

Fact Sheet

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The Mövenpick Resort & Spa Tala Bay Aqaba is a strikingly contemporary resort on the shores of the southern Red Sea.

Its unique style offers a bold interpretation of the resort's stunning location. In the grounds there is more than 3,000 sqm of pool space, while both inside and outside the hotel there are contemporary design flourishes featuring local motifs and vibrant artworks all accented by a soft warming colour palette.

Every element is designed to enhance the resort feel and underline the sense of an oasis of calm. This ambience, in addition to a 150-metre private beach, water sports and spectacular Red Sea and mountain views, ensures Mövenpick Resort & Spa Tala Bay Aqaba is consistently popular with holidaymakers, particularly families.

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Architects:	The interior was designed by Harry Gregory's Ara Design London.
Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located on the southern shores of the Red Sea • 15 minutes' drive from the Jordanian capital Aqaba • 20 minutes' drive from King Hussein International Airport • Less than an hour's drive from Petra and Wadi Rum
Parking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside parking with 174 capacities
Rooms and Suites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 Standard rooms offer 34 sqm of space and all enjoy panoramic mountain views, private terrace and double or two single beds. • All 39 Superior Rooms are at least 34 sqm and enjoy a private terrace with pool view. Each is stylishly appointed in soft earth tones and features either a double bed or two twins. • The 68 Deluxe Rooms have a private terrace with striking views over the Red Sea and 34 sqm of space. • There are 67 Standard family rooms each offering a total of 42 sqm. A master bedroom with double bed is divided with a sliding door from a second room featuring two singles. A terrace overlooks the mountains. 35 Superior Family Rooms offer two interconnecting bedrooms with a generous 42 sqm of space and a pool view. A sliding door divides a master bedroom space from a room with two single beds. • 43 Deluxe Family Rooms provide dazzling views of the Red Sea, two adjoining rooms with a double bed in one and two twins in the other. The total room space is also 42 sqm. • 9 Senior Suites offer an extra level of comfort with a private terrace with sea view and with 57 sqm of space, plenty of room to unwind in style. All rooms enjoy a separate living room and free mini-bar. Two adults can be accommodated and an extra bed is available at a charge. • 2 Tala Bay Suites provide the epitome of resort style. With 122 sqm of space, a private terrace with pool view, the suites are ideal for guests looking for an extra level of luxurious comfort.

Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour room service • Wireless Internet in all rooms/public areas • Air-conditioning • Satellite TV • In-room safe • Business Centre • ATM machine in the lobby • Laundry/dry cleaning services • Car rental • Gift shop • Free hotel shuttle • ATM machine
Meetings and Events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 234 sqm ballroom that can be divided into thirds • A fully equipped meeting room of 80 sqm • A comfortable and inspiring amphitheater • Various terrace venues • High-speed Wi-Fi • State-of-the-art technical support • Meetings & Events Consultant
Restaurants, Bars and Lounges:	<p>Al- Najel: Named after the Arabic word for the famous Red Sea group fish, Najel serves a wide range of international and local buffets and à la carte from 6.00am to 11.00pm for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Live cooking stations, seating inside and out for up to 552 guests and a separate children’s buffet ensure this is always a popular dining option.</p> <p>Casalingo: Casalingo serves classic Italian dishes, fresh pizza from an authentic wood-fired oven and an extensive range of wines. With seating outside and indoors for up to 136 guests, Casalingo is open from 6.30pm until 11.30pm.</p>

	<p>Sejan: Sejan is based next to the pool and serves salads, snacks and pizzas all day from 9.00am until sunset as well as cocktails, juices and Mövenpick' s famous ice-cream flavours. Sejan offers seating for 234.</p> <p>Baraka: Baraka is a popular place to enjoy a drink with colleagues, friends or family offering magnificent views of the Gulf of Aqaba. The lobby café is open from 9.00am to 11.00pm and has seating inside and out for 193 guests.</p> <p>Siraj: Siraj is the resort's alfresco terrace venue for guests who want to enjoy a shisha water pipe, nightly belly-dancing shows, cocktails and snacks. With seating for 97 it is open from 5.00pm to 1.00am.</p> <p>Mello: Although serving a wide selection of wines, spirits and Champagnes, Mello is perhaps better known for its inventive cocktails and its reputation as an inviting place in which to meet friends for pre-dinner drinks. Based in the lobby, Mello is open from 5.00pm until 1.00am.</p> <p>Azure: Open from 9.00am until sunset, this is the perfect poolside beach bar for enjoying a refreshing drink as the sun goes down.</p> <p>The Bop: Renown as one of the best nightspots in the city, Bop offers a delicious mix of live DJs, a friendly crowd and a party atmosphere that continues until 3.00am.</p>
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<p>Fitness and leisure:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zara Spa Tala Bay • Sauna, steam room and hydro pool • Fully equipped gym • 3,000 sqm of swimming pools • A children’s pool • Three Jacuzzis and lazy river • A private 150-metre beach • Beach activities including football and volleyball • Water activities including jet-skis and fishing • A fully-certified dive centre <p>The unique pools and water features at the resort sprawl over an astonishing 3,000 square metres. A dedicated children’s activity centre, Dana Kids Club, with its own pool, caters for our younger guests. The gym is open from 6.00 am until 10.00pm featuring state-of-the-art equipment.</p> <p>Zara Spa:</p> <p>This stunning stand-alone facility enjoys its own 1,200 sqm indoor pool, 11 treatment rooms and a renowned international reputation for spa excellence.</p> <p>In addition to facials, massages and body wraps, Zara Spa offers unique experiences such as the ‘Ice Fountain’ that stimulates circulation as well as ‘Experience Showers’ that revitalise the body through the inventive use of light and fragrance. The treatments were pioneered by Zara Spa’s sister outlet at the Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea which is consistently voted one of the best spas in the Middle East by readers of Condé Nast Traveller Magazine.</p> <p>Children’s Club:</p> <p>The Dana Children’s Centre offers a wide range of supervised children’s activities both inside and out including a shaded pool.</p> <p>Dive Center:</p> <p>Diving and sailing enthusiasts will revel in the activities operated by Sinai Dive Centre. http://www.sinaidivers.com</p>
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Art Collection:	Zara Gallery – Amman – Jordan www.zaragallery.org/
Awards and Recognition:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Globe certified since 2010 – www.greenglobe.org • Blue Flag certified since 2011 – www.blueflag.org • The 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award – www.tripadvisor.com • Travellers’ Choice Award (Best Family Resort in Middle East) 2012 – 2013 www.tripadvisor.com
Sightseeing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photogenic Wadi Rum has been the setting for numerous films including Indiana Jones. With soaring mountains, vast plains and ancient Bedouin history, this is a unique Jordanian experience. • The ancient Jordanian city of Petra has captured the imagination of travellers for centuries, cut from the cliff face in the heart of the mountains it is a Unesco World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. • Dana Nature Reserve is an incredible eco-system featuring more than 600 species of plant, around 180 different varieties of bird and more than 40 different mammal species including gazelles, foxes and wolves. Additionally there are almost 100 archaeological sites based in the reserve.