



20 YEARS SOUVENIRS

EL GOUNA SOUVENIRS

Don't miss the special edition of anniversary souvenirs celebrating 20 Years of El Gouna, 1989-2009. Great new items are available for El Gouna enthusiasts, including beautifully engraved keychains and necklaces and "I ♥ Gouna" mugs. These make great gifts for family and friends for the upcoming festive season!

The special edition souvenirs are available at the Info Center along with regular El Gouna brand items such as t-shirts, caps, mousepads, bags, pins, etc.

The Information Center is open everyday from 9 am to 11 pm
Tamm Henna Square, ext 32100, infocenter@elgouna.com



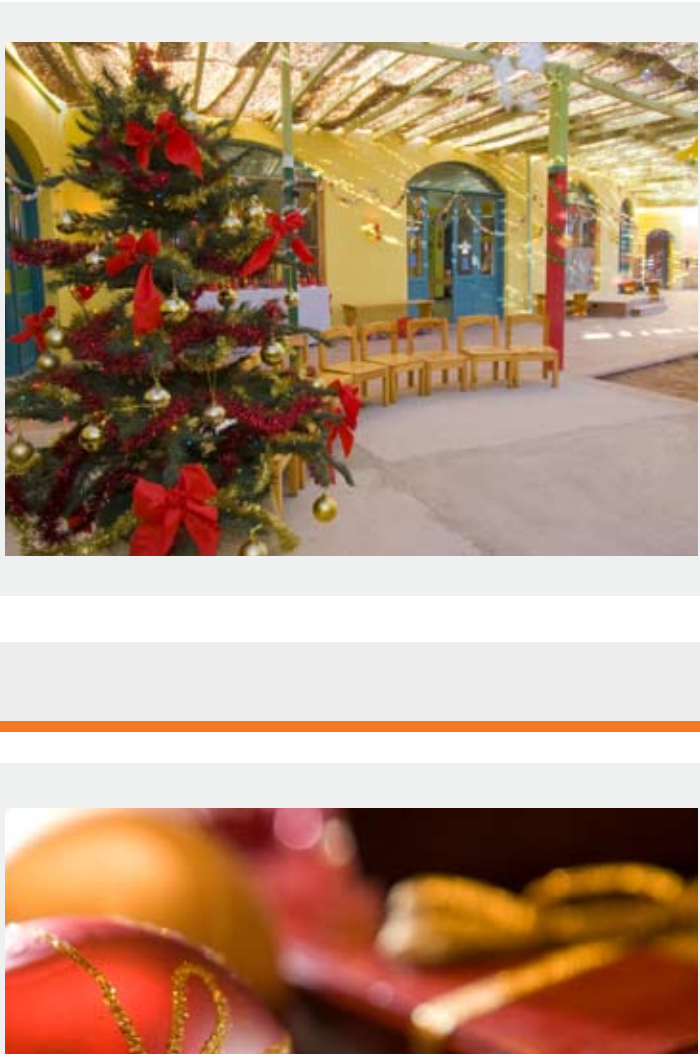
'TIS THE SEASON

EGIS WINTER FEST

The El Gouna International School Winter Fest, consisting of a Christmas Bazaar and Boot Fair featuring food stalls and gift items for sale, is scheduled for **December 12** from 12 noon to 4 pm. Santa Claus will be present to take a photo with children and activities include face painting, art corner, animation, and a magician.

Entrance fees 3 LE per person (adult or child)
Christmas Bazaar: 150 LE per stall
Boot Fair: 35 LE per car or 50 LE per van

For information and reservations contact Eman Korani
+2 012 174 1810 (until 4 pm), eman.korani@elgouna.com



LIGHTING OF THE TREE AT MOEVENPICK

The Festive Season will traditionally be opened once again with the Moevenpick's Lighting of the Christmas Tree ceremony on **December 18** starting at 5 pm. All El Gouna residents and hotel guests are invited to admire the 7-meter-high tree placed in the center of the hotel's decorated Piazza. The much awaited performance of the EGIS children's choir will include favourite Christmas carols, and the children can look forward to the appearance of Santa Claus.

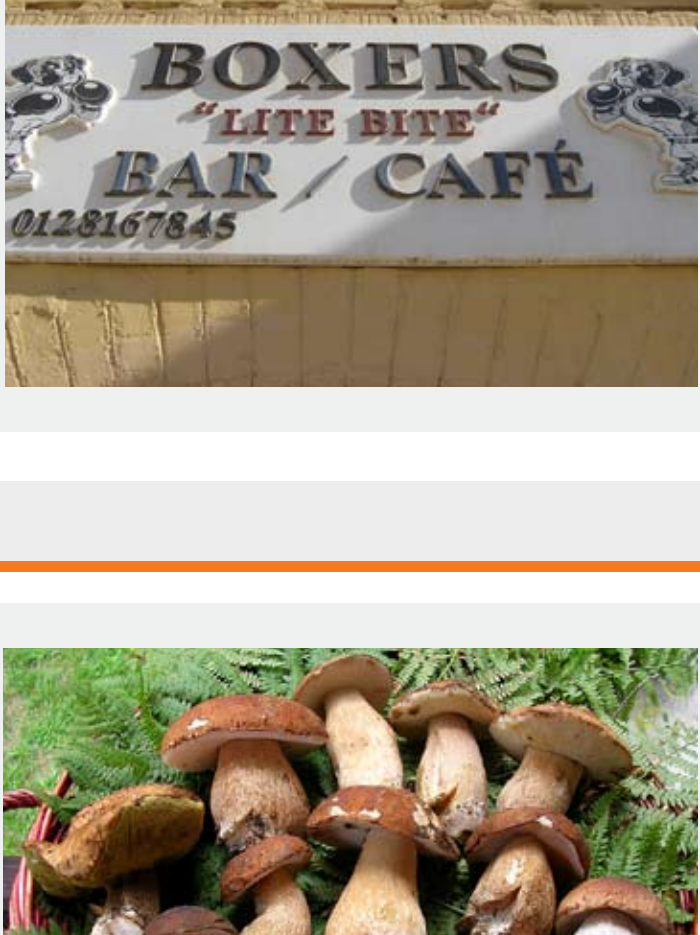
For more information call ext 120



SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!

Christmas carols will be sung and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to all good boys and girls of El Gouna during the day on **December 25** in Tamm Henna and Abu Tig Marina.

For more information call the Info Center on ext 32100



HOLIDAY CLUB AND NEW YEAR SLEEPOVER

Les Petites Nursery, Pre-school & Babysitting welcomes all children to their Christmas Holiday Club with special Christmas activities throughout December.

The New Year Kids Party on **December 31** entails dinner, entertainment and sleepover for 48 hours (or just evening babysitting at the nursery) for tourist and resident children ages 3 months up to 8 years.

For info and bookings call +2 012 502 0215 or ext 32225
www.lespetiteselgouna.com



TRADITIONAL DINNERS

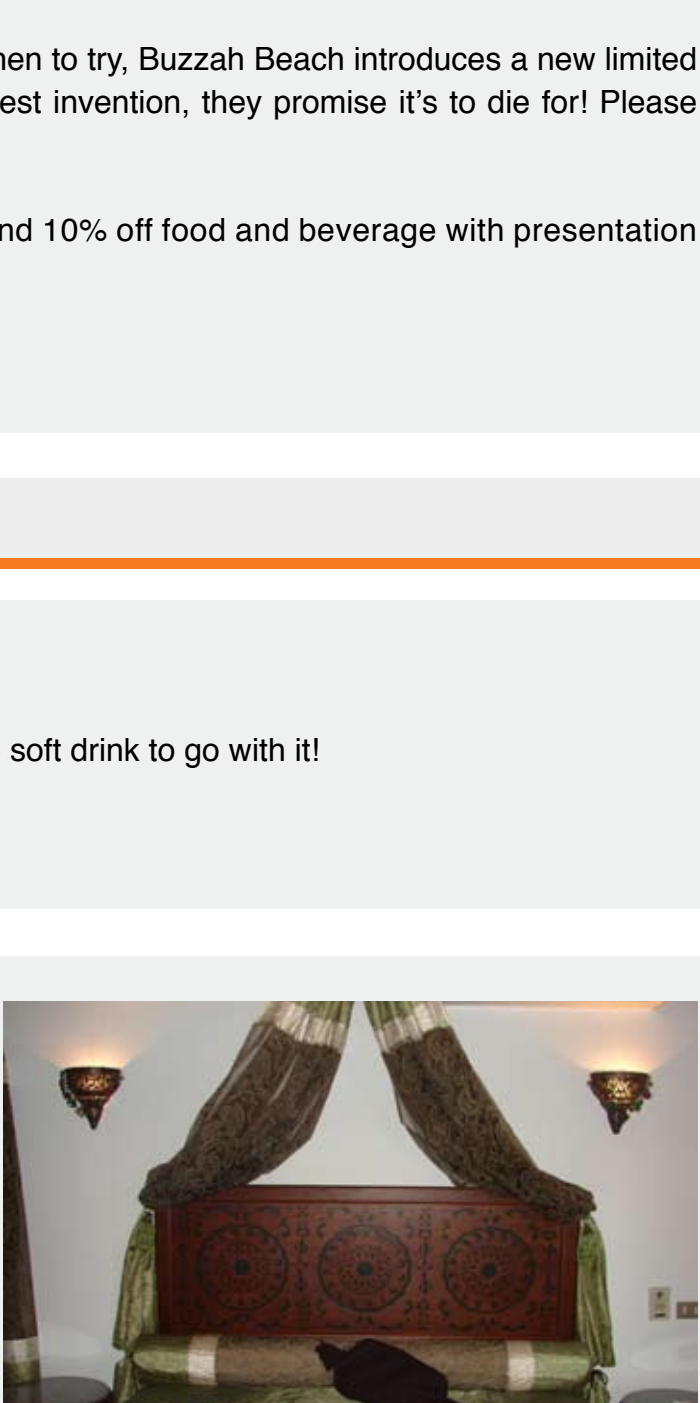
SEASONAL MAGIC AT SHERATON

Sheraton Miramar brings the magic of the season to life. Gaze at sparkling lights, listen to the joyous tunes of live Christmas music, and celebrate with your loved ones in a warm and merry atmosphere. The Sheraton's culinary team has put together an array of handmade favorite treats and traditional specials of the season:

December 24 Lavish Christmas buffet at Miramar Restaurant, 6-10 pm
December 24 & 25 5-course festive dinner menu at La Piscina restaurant, 7-10 pm

Cost is 50 Euros per person (homeowner card holders' discount applies). Limited seating means reservations are required.

Contact Guest Relations on ext 110



FESTIVE SEASON AT MOEVENPICK

Moevenpick Resort & Spa presents a special program throughout the festive season.

December 24 Traditional Christmas Eve Dinner
December 25 Special Christmas Day lunch buffet
December 26 Special Boxing Day party buffet
December 31 New Year's Eve party themed around "Ancient Alexandria" with a variety of entertainment including the favorite "Crash Boom Bang" band live

Reservations are required for all events
Call ext 120 and ask for the Guest Relations desk



HOLIDAY TRADITION AT BOXERS

Boxers' traditional Sunday Roast and Midweek Specials will carry on through 2010 according to the regular schedule, with the exception of the following days:

December 25 Open at 11:30 am for drinks
December 26 "Boxers Day" special Turkey Roast Dinner at 6 pm (pre-booking only). The usual evening menu will be suspended on both these days
December 31 Bar open as usual with food served until 9 pm on New Year's Day

Tamm Henna behind National Bank of Oman
+2 012 816 7845, ext 34105 (after 5 pm), www.boxersbar.net

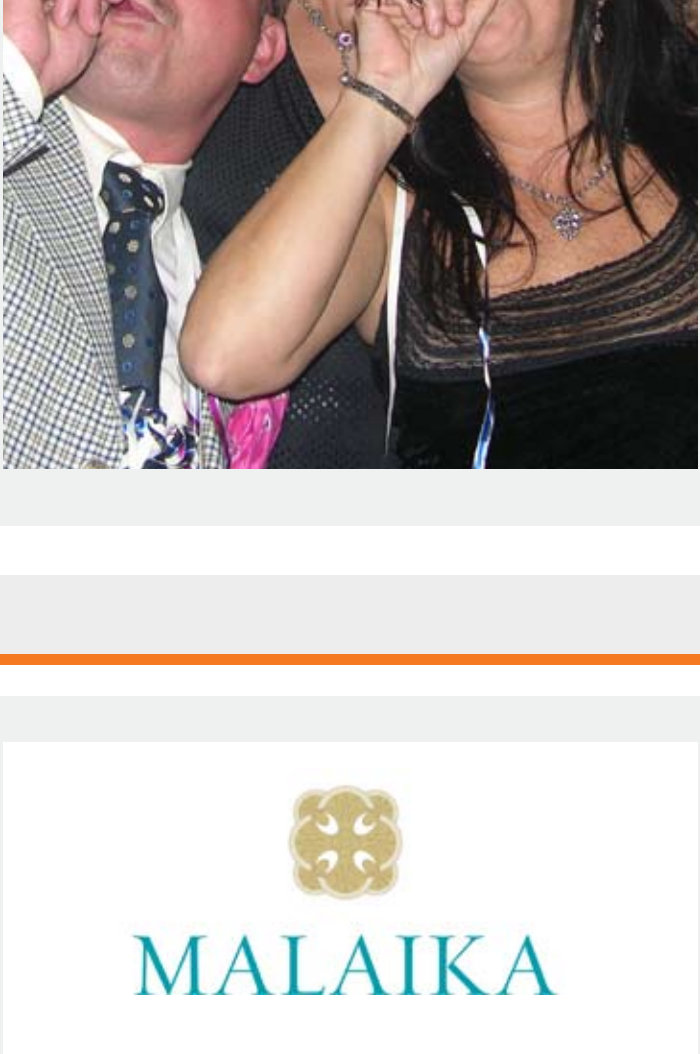


DINING

FUNGI PORCINI AT IL LIMONE

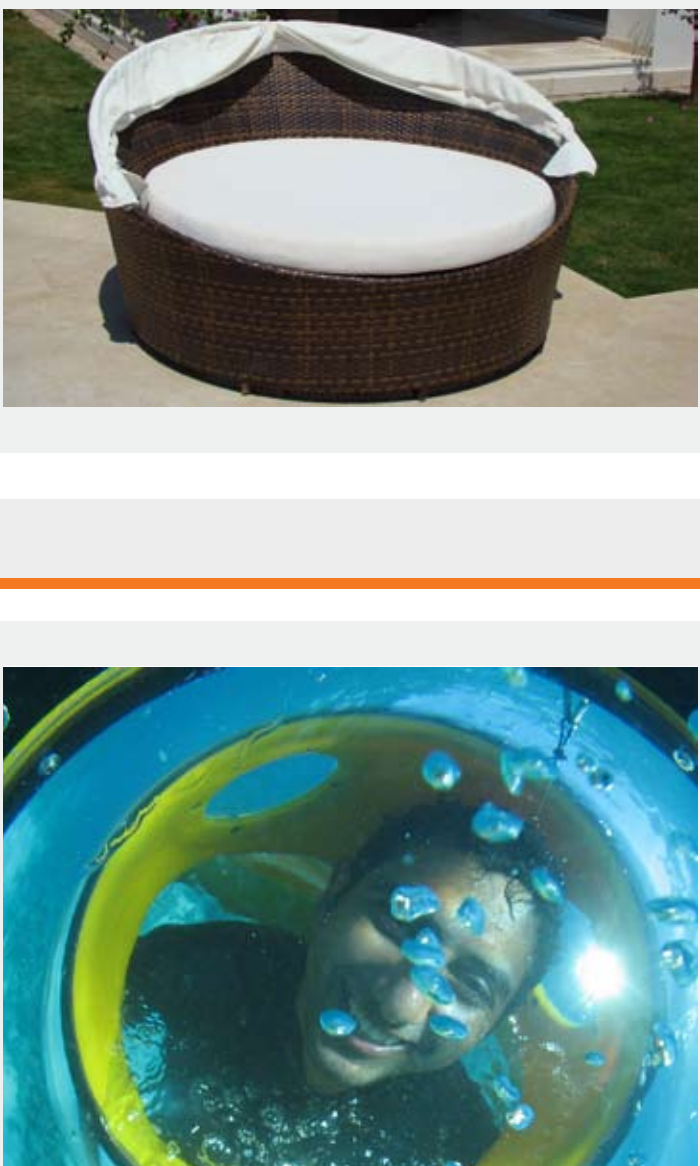
Just in time for the cooler months of the year, il limone restaurant is introducing its Funghi Porcini Festival and invites everyone to enjoy the taste of this flavorful mushroom. The special menu features juicy beef tenderloin with porcini ragout, porcini crusted salmon steak, quail with porcini risotto and many other tempting dishes.

Served every evening at il limone, Dine Around credit applies.
For reservations call ext 120 and ask for Guest Relations desk



THE CLUB HOUSE GOES SEASONAL

Many Club House fans know the menu by heart... but times change and The Club House has some surprises in store with the recent introduction of daily specials. The chef and his team tour the markets every morning in search of the freshest ingredients to make up the dish of the day. Come and try a slice of the new cakes (such as yummy chocolate cake without flour, crunchy outside and melting inside, served with a ball of ice cream), let fresh Thai fish soup titillate your taste buds, or catch a portion of fish and homemade chips.



Check the Daily Specials board at The Club House
Downtown Kafr, ext 32412

THE SNACK SHACK

A selection of sandwiches, salads, and desserts is available at The Snack Shack. Mouthwatering suggestions include chicken avocado sandwich, brie and basil ciabatta, roast duck wrap, pesto pasta salad, coleslaw, muffin, and fruit salad. Several vegetarian options are on offer.

Packed lunches are available for 25 LE/day or 100 LE/week (5 days) for children; and 40 LE/day or 160 LE/week for adults. Open Saturday through Thursday from 7 am to 3 pm, free delivery.

Abu Tig Marina north basin
+2 019 813 3691, +2 019 818 7096

BUZZAH BEACH ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Always the place to go, the beach to relax at, and the kitchen to try, Buzzah Beach introduces a new limited edition Daily Special of grilled chicken. Come try their latest invention, they promise it's to die for! Please book ahead for groups of 6 or more.

Don't forget, homeowners get 1 sunbed free of charge and 10% off food and beverage with presentation of card.

Beach open 8 am until sunset; Restaurant open 9 am - 9 pm
Call +2 012 741 2100, sevensmaris@hotmail.com

OFFERS AND ESSENTIALS

LA CRÊPE OFFER

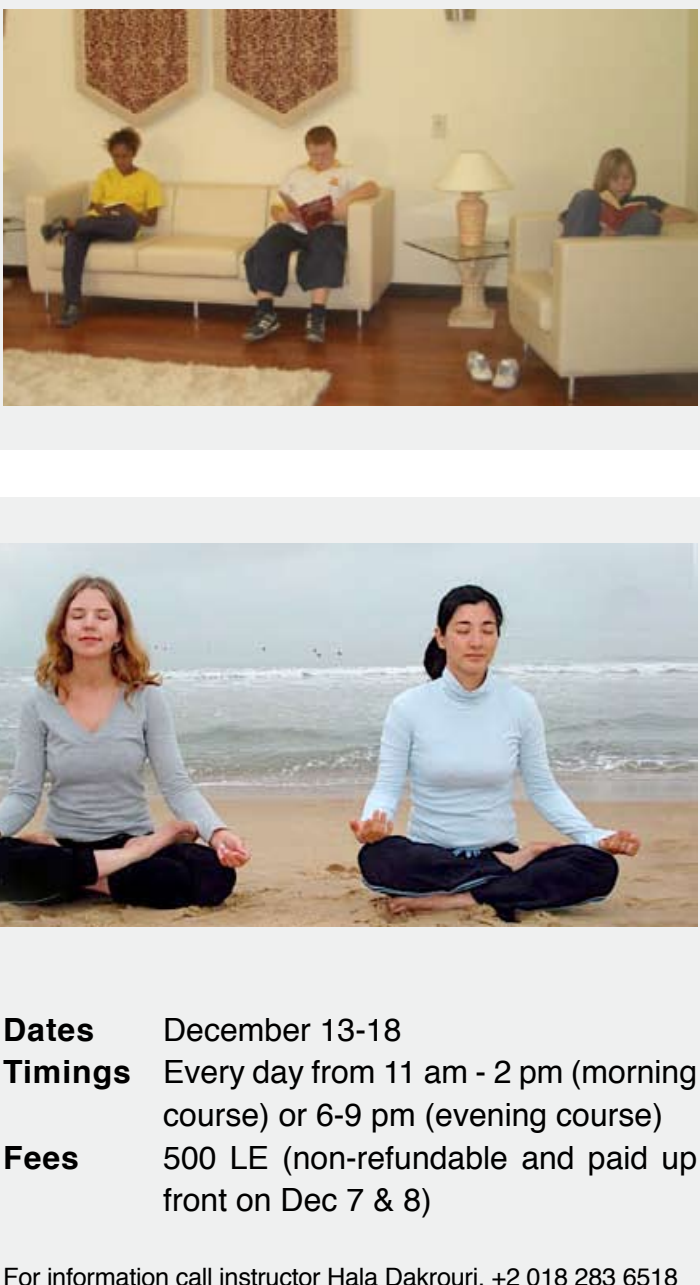
Only in December: order a King Size Crêpe and get a free soft drink to go with it!

Tamm Henna Square, ext 34027
+2 012 104 2712, jnduthoul@gmail.com

EL DAR SPECIAL OFFER

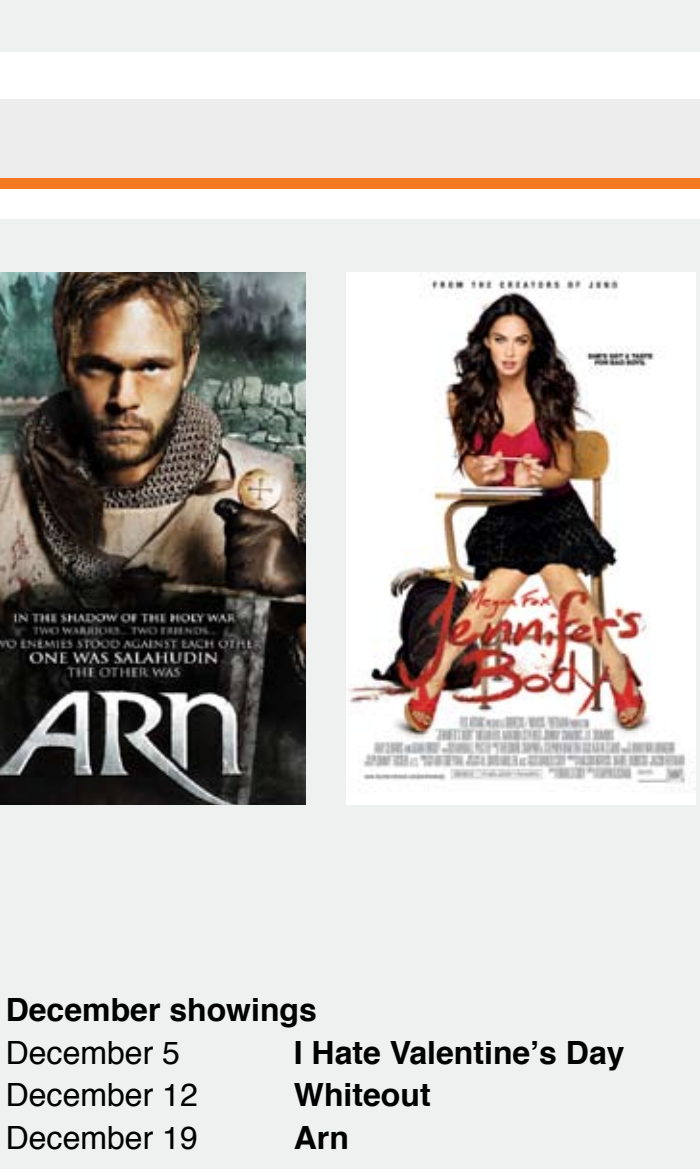
Special offer in December: buy a bed or a sofa and get a sun lounge free.

El Balad, ext 33333
+2 012 744 7245, +2 012 314 8575



CHRISTMAS ITEMS AT ALAM'S

Decorate your home and pretty up your presents with Alam's extensive range of seasonal products. For eco-friendly wrapping check out the Christmas-themed bags of compostable cellophane. Also note the Santa Claus jute bags and, last but not least, brand new golden and silver bags for bottles. Additional options for "lazy packers" are still on the way. Those who prefer to design and print their Christmas cards at home shouldn't miss the opportunity to use Alam's computer, laptop, camera,



scanner and printer-range that comes with full warranty and after-sale service.
Open daily from 10 am - 2 pm and from 4-9 pm
Ext. 22412
Info@alamshop.com www.alamshop.com

THANITA NOW AT THE CLUB HOUSE

Thai massage therapist Thanita is looking forward to receiving her regular and new clients at her new location now in a luxurious room at the Club House. Lemongrass oil is available throughout December and Thanita Gift Vouchers make an ideal Christmas present.

Downtown Kafr, ext 32412
+2 018 595 8975



PARTIES

BYGANZ PRESENTS CIRCUS IN EL GOUNA

Expect the unexpected as event Ganza unveils this year's themed New Year's Eve by Ganza: Circus, where the show never stops! From fighting midget shows to acrobats, still walkers, fire shows, and the return of Diva Houston, the colorful larger-than-life show stopper who will bring in the New Year with her usual madness. Joining the diva is a star-studded lineup of talent, with the much beloved MC Vika Kova (Holland) the gorgeous dancer

Vanessa (Brazil), a show by Gore Performance (Madrid) and, of course, DJs Samba and Fahmy with supporting DJ No'aman.
For tickets call +2 010 777 4040

PAPAS ISLAND

Weekly Events all starting at 10 pm

Monday Live music with Timmy Strings acoustic pop and rock
Tuesday Pool competition
Wednesday Live music with Dave Clough acoustic pop and rock
Thursday All Nations Quiz
Friday Jam Session, all musicians are invited to come and play or sing
Saturday Saturday Kite Fever, kites' night & reggae party with guest DJs
Sunday Killer pool competition

Special Events last week of December
December 24 Christmas Eve Quiz starting at 10:15 pm
December 25 Christmas Dinner menu (available with pre booking only)

December 26 Boxing Day Bash, live European band, festive cocktails, winter warmers
December 31 Ministry of Sound Red Sea with resident DJ Walterwall (UK)
Open Mon-Fri from 4 pm, and Sat-Sun from 1 pm
Call +2 016 863 3551, mike@papasbar.com

PEANUTS BAR

Thursday Parties starting at 10 pm with DJ Muss

December 3 Disco De Luxe
December 10 In Touch With Christmas
December 24 Christmas Night Party
December 29 The Nights of DJs with international guest DJs performances

Ladies First Fridays
Every Friday Ladies First Fridays from December 11 onwards starting 10 pm

Special Events throughout December
December 17-23 In Touch With Christmas starting at 10 pm
December 30 Pre-Countdown Party with resident DJ Muss starting at 10 pm
December 31 New Year's Eve Party, the Kingdom of Style presents Simply the Best@The Palace: 12-hour celebration from 7:30 pm to 7:30 am. Cocktail party with live music and à la carte dinner (limited number of tables). Resident DJ, official live countdown, live performances, after-party, breakfast, chill out. Special 10% discount on pre-sale tickets!

For more information contact Youssef
+2 012 799 1304, peanutsbar@live.com

SHOPPING

MALAIKA INTRODUCES COLLECTION FOR YACHTS

Malaika Linens, the country's top luxury bed linen brand known for its high thread count, natural Egyptian cotton, introduces fine linens for yachts. Special fit, customized sheets sets and bed coverings; thick, soft bath towels, robes and bath accessories; as well as table linens made to measure and featuring bespoke embroidery are all available.

Abu Tig Marina, ext 77929, +2 012 228 5987

KARIBE DISCOUNT FOR RESIDENTS

The hidden treasure: if you are looking for special interior features such as those found in Milan or other locations in Europe, visit the exclusive interior boutique Karibe in the New Marina Plaza, now extending a 10% discount to El Gouna residents.

New Marina Plaza, info@love-island.eu
Ext 75506 or +2 018 392 1403

AROUND TOWN

BOB DIVING AT THE DIVE TRIBE

Underwater exploration by way of Breathing Observation Bubble, aka BOB diving, is now available in El Gouna. The devices exclusively imported from the USA by The Dive Tribe consist in a battery-powered underwater scooter mounted with a scuba helmet receiving continuous air flow from an on-board air tank—think: spaceman on a bike. The contraption allows riders to breathe freely while slowly navigating the underwater realm. A safety line attached to a floating buoy limits the depth to three meters.

The activity is open to adults and children 12 years of age and older (minimum height is 1.55 meters), and no prior qualification is required. Qualified PADI Open Water Divers may learn to BOB dive during a one-day specialty course allowing them to ride without surface line.

Moevenpick, ext 120, www.diveintribe.com

PROTOURS MEET AND ASSIST SERVICE AT HURGHADA AIRPORT

Pamper your guests with special treatment at the Hurgada International Airport for a hassle-free arrival. A ProTours representative will guide your family and friends through customs, assist with luggage, and provide individual transport to El Gouna away from the tour operator crowds.

For bookings call ext 32175 or 32176
+2 065 058 0085 #6
info@protourstravel.com
www.protourstravel.com

GOUNNES PARADISE NURSERY

The playschool in El Bustan employs qualified educators and teachers and the facilities include classrooms, activity rooms, sleeping rooms for nap time, bathrooms, and a garden with swings. Educational and sporting programs such as theater, music, games, and arts are on offer. Full food service of breakfast, lunch, and a snack is included and all meals are provided by Seven Stars Restaurant.

Located in El Bustan opposite the church, ext 32231
Open 8 am - 5 pm Saturday to Thursday; 8 am - 1 pm on Friday

COMMUNITY

EXHIBITIONS AT CAFÉ VIENNA

The Moevenpick's Café Vienna is offering a platform for local artists to present their work.

Exhibitions started during the Bairam holidays with a presentation of luxury woodwork tables by **Sherrine George**. In December a local artist will exhibit **modern and abstract paintings**.

The exhibitions are open to the public.
Café Vienna is open daily from 7 pm, ext 120

WINE TASTING ROOM

The El Gouna winery has opened a dedicated wine tasting room to sample their vintages in style. Tour the production facilities and try some of the products on-site!

To visit call Rania Kallias at ext 32380, +2 012 101 9990

REGULAR VISITORS AT THE LIBRARY

Since last November, the El Gouna Library Embassy of Knowledge has been welcoming EGIS students from grades 7, 8 and 9 classes on a regular basis. Reading at the serene premises has been a refreshing change and inspiration for the young scholars.

Open daily from 10 am - 10 pm
ext 32589, contact.us@elgounalibrary.com

Gateway to Freedom

ART OF LIVING COURSES

Art of Living courses offer instruction on highly effective breathing techniques that help bring clarity of mind, release stress and allow you to find greater peace, energy and joy in your personal and professional life. Two Art of Living Part I courses will be offered in El Gouna if organizers confirm at least 10 pre-registered member per class by December 7. Please spread the news!

Dates December 13-18
Timings Every day from 11 am - 2 pm (morning course) or 6-9 pm (evening course)
Fees 500 LE (non-refundable and paid up front on Dec 7 & 8)

For information call instructor Hala Dakroui, +2 018 283 6518
Registration in El Gouna: Emad Ibrahim, +2 012 222 2755
Registration in Hurgada: Kate Swierczewski, +2 012 579 3258
www.artofliving.org

CINEMA

MOVIE NIGHTS

Winter blockbusters are playing at 7 pm every **Sunday** and **Tuesday** with a double showing every **Thursday** at 7 and 9:30 pm. Entrance is free and a new movie is featured every week at El Gouna's open-air movie theatre in Downtown El Balad. Drinks and light snacks are catered by the Arena Inn.

December showings

December 5 I Hate Valentine's Day
December 12 Whiteout
December 19 Arn
December 26 Jennifer's Body

For weekly showings call the Info Center at ext 32100

