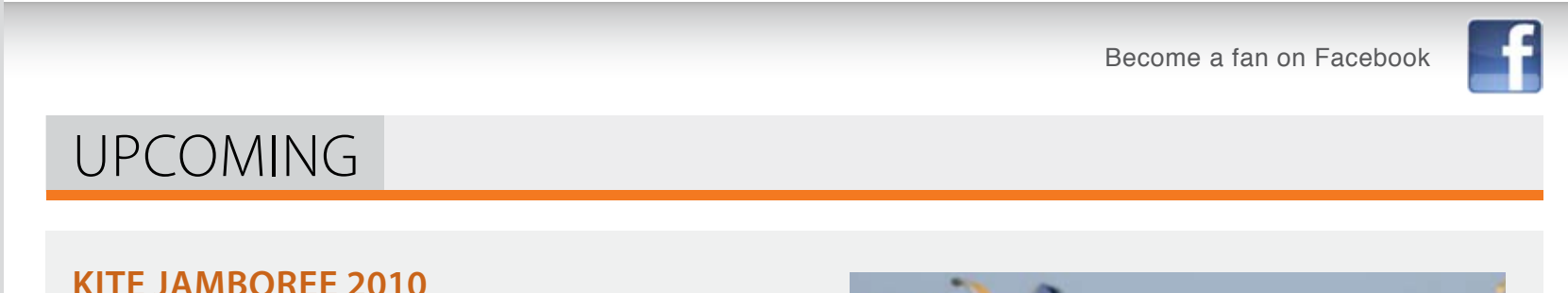




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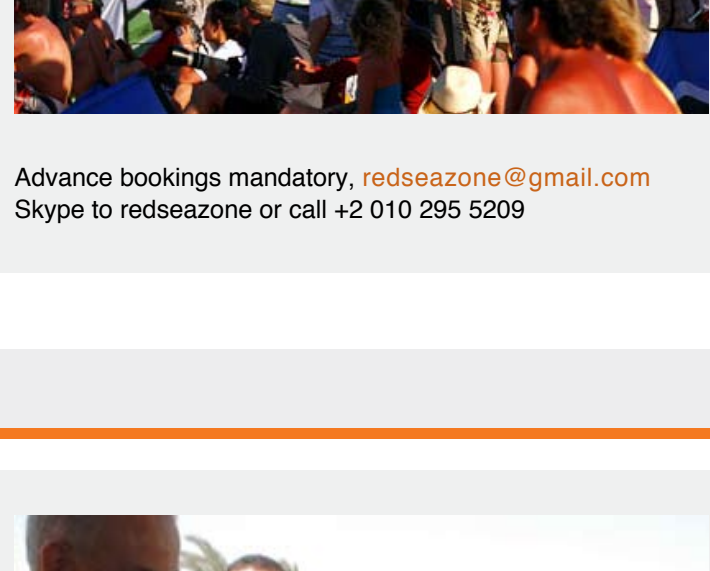
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UPCOMING

KITE JAMBOREE 2010

KiteJamboree is an annual kitesurfing event that includes testing of the newest kite gear, competitions, fashion show, parties, and more. The third edition will take place at Red Sea Zone **May 16-23**. Free introduction to kiting on the beach and opportunities to try out different equipment (subject to the relevant qualifications) are part of the program. Boat cruises can also be arranged to desert beaches. KB4Girls, a school of kitesurfing exclusively for women led by nine-time world champion Kristin Boese, will be held May 18-20.

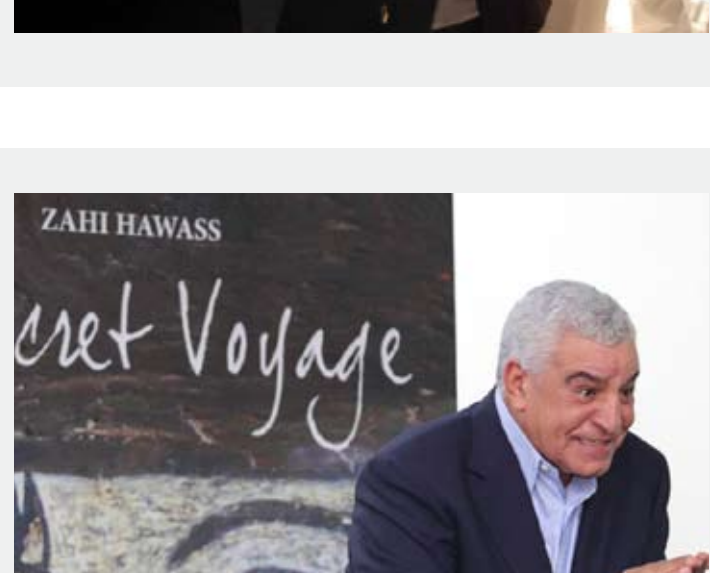


Advance bookings mandatory, redseazone@gmail.com
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RECENT EVENTS

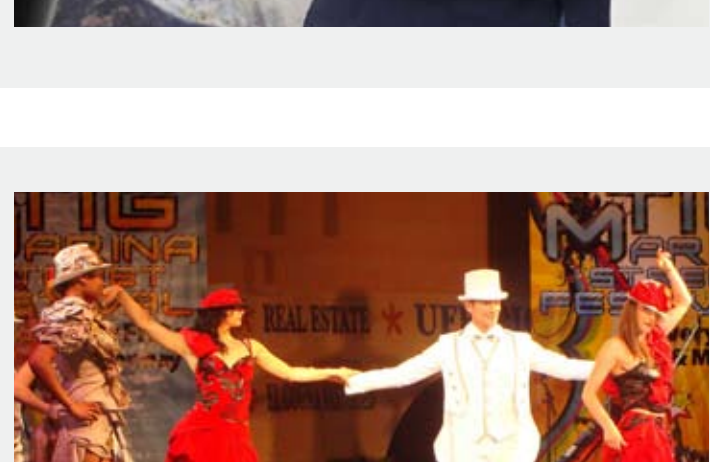
NURSING SCHOOL INAUGURATION

On April 14 the El Gouna Library had the honor of hosting Egypt's First Lady Suzanne Mubarak, Minister of Education Hani Helal, German Ambassador to Egypt Michael Bock, and Orascom Development Chairman Eng. Samih Sawiris. The event witnessed the opening of the El Gouna Technical Nursing Institute, the official signing of accords between Egypt's Minister of Education and the Technical University of Berlin (which is due to open a branch in El Gouna soon) and the laying of the last stone of the aforementioned Technical University building.



A SECRET VOYAGE UNVEILED

On April 16 the El Gouna Library had the pleasure of welcoming over one hundred members of the community to celebrate renowned archeologist Zahi Hawass' latest publication "A Secret Voyage: A Journey into the Realm of the Pharaohs." The event marked the opening of a special exhibition of photographs from the book. After enjoying a light-hearted seminar with Dr. Hawass, guests congregated for a cocktail reception in the soothing open area of the library and admired the captivating exhibition.



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DESERT NIGHT FASHION SHOW

During the Marina Street Festival on April 16, Romanian models presented fashion collections from Romania's most famous designers including Demonique, Votex, and Coquette. Under the theme Desert Night, the fashion, music, and dance show was characterized by timeless elegance and the spectacular union of the delicate and the explosive.



EGIS SPRING FAIR

The El Gouna International School's Spring Fair took place on April 16 and featured a plethora of activities for children and participating parents. Many businesses of El Gouna and Hurghada generously contributed to the raffle and the auction that raised money for the school's activities.

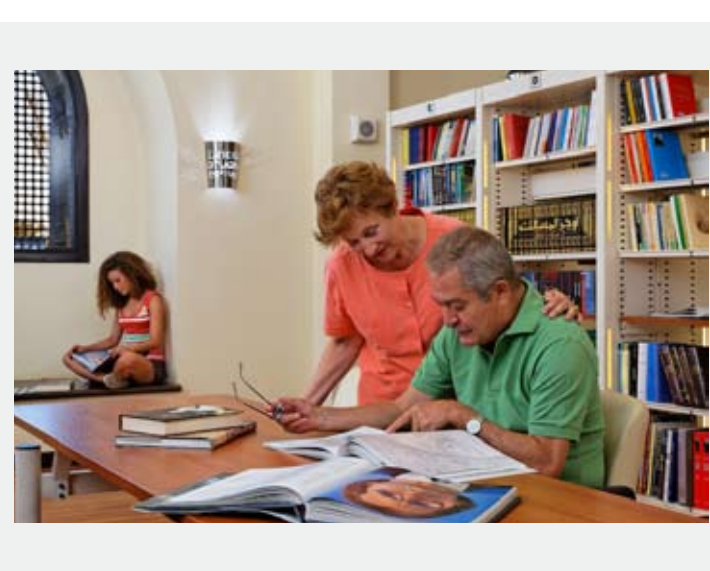


AROUND TOWN

FINE ARTS DOWNTOWN GALLERY

A group of artists have united their talents and opened a showroom in Downtown El Balad. Whether you are looking for an exclusive gift for a special occasion or wish to decorate your home, their unique ideas are sure to please. Browse an interior painting portfolio for suggestions to give your walls and ceiling domes a special touch.

- Handmade creations include:
- Painting on leather and handmade leather crafts
 - Oil paintings
 - Paintings on diverse natural material
 - Optical illusions
 - Innovative decoration ideas for your home
 - Installations made of natural and raw materials



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NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

A thousand newly donated English books are now available at the El Gouna Library. Come enjoy the intrigue of classic mystery and crime novels, indulge into the different colors of romance, or be thrilled by adventure stories. Animated books for children are also available.

Embassy of Knowledge, next to the hospital, ext 32589
Open to the public Sat-Fri, 10 am to 10 pm; entrance 1 Euro



BREAKFAST AT CAPTAIN'S INN

The Captain's Inn invites all residents to discover a special new breakfast menu featuring a delicious full American buffet. It is the perfect way to get the morning started with unlimited coffee and cappuccino. Served from 7-11 am, cost is 35 LE per person inclusive of service charge and taxes.

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SERVICES

INTERHOME VACATION RENTALS

Interhome has launched operations in El Gouna with a dedicated Local Service Office in Abu Tig Marina. Their website is available in 12 languages and offers approximately 46,000 properties throughout Europe, South Africa, the Middle East, and the USA. Vacation rentals may be booked online 24/7 or worldwide through over 15,000 travel agencies. Holiday homes are professionally advertised online using photos and detailed property and

location descriptions, marketing, advertising campaigns, direct worked, brochures and trade fairs.

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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Pro Tours has added new vans to its fleet of vehicles dedicated to airport transfers (other destinations available on request).
El Gouna to Hurghada Airport: 120 LE for 1-2 pax; 150 LE for 3-4 pax; 200 LE 5-6 pax.
Hurghada Airport to El Gouna: 150 LE for 1-2 pax; 180 LE for 3-4 pax; 230 LE 5-6 pax.
El Gouna to Hurghada and back: 200 LE for 1-2 pax; 250 LE for 3-4 pax; 300 LE 5-6 pax.
Rates include up to one half hour of waiting in Hurghada (conditions apply); every additional half hour is 25 LE.

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE MASSAGE

Lam Siu Lin is a Chinese therapist specialized in acupressure, foot reflexology, ear-corning, pedicure, and cupping. Acupressure is a powerful Chinese traditional treatment technique and healing art that doesn't involve the use of medications, but only pressure applied to specific points corresponding to specific organs and areas of the body according to the meridian system called Yin and Yang. Qi is brought into alignment, allowing the body to heal itself without any side effects. Lin has many years of experience.

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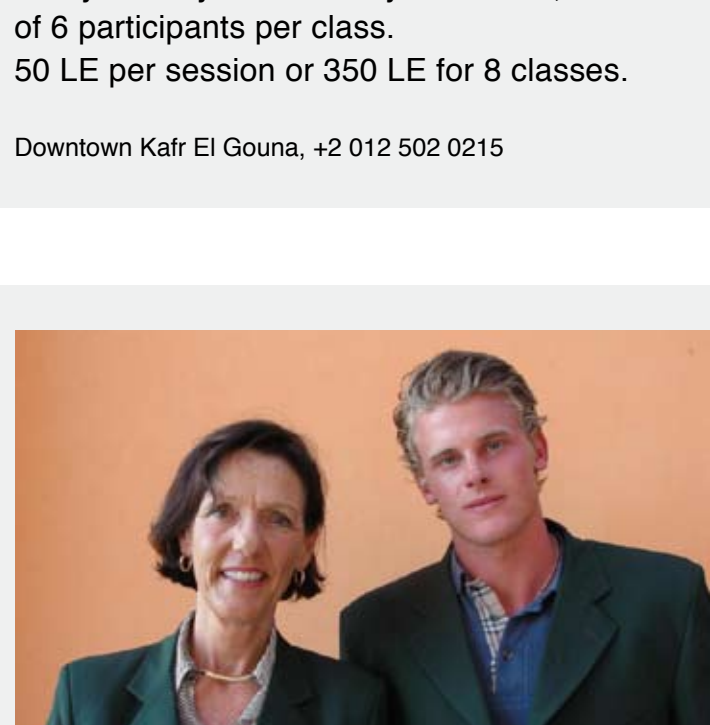
STEAKHOUSE NEW MENUS

The Captain's Steakhouse has recently launched new menus for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on offer for all El Gouna guests and residents.

A La Carte Lunch: A delicious lunch menu including salads, sandwiches, paninis, and new south of the border items such as fajitas and quesadillas is served from 12-5 pm.

A La Carte Dinner: Under the motto "something for everyone", the new menu features Steakhouse classics and signature brochettes as well as Norwegian salmon and grilled shrimps fresh from the sea. Served from 6-11 pm.

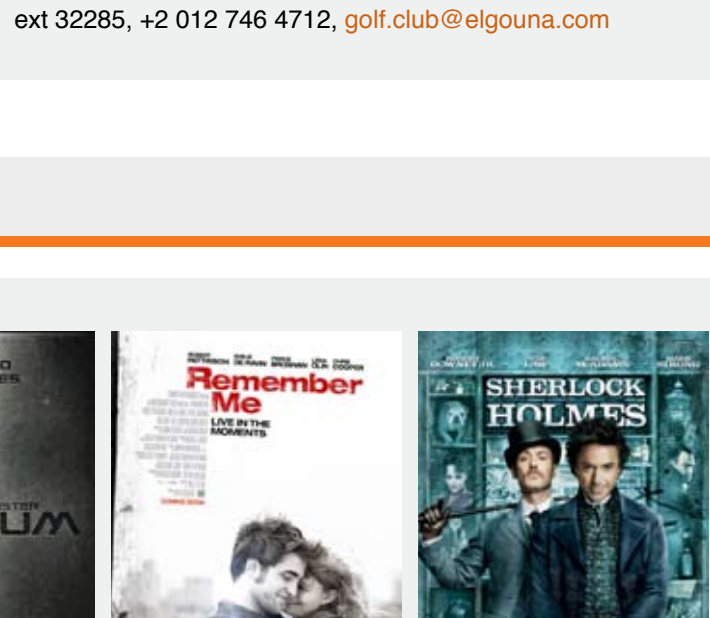
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SHERATON SEAFOOD BBQ

Enjoy international seafood delicacies from the Red Sea, rivers, and oceans, including rock lobster, shrimp, and calamari in a maritime atmosphere featuring live music and entertainment. The Seafood Barbecue takes place al fresco around the pool every Saturday from 7:30 pm.

Reservations required; call ext 110 and ask for the Guest Relations Team.



SPORTS

AQUA FITNESS FUN

An hour of full body workout in the water is equivalent to 10 times as much ground workout with 10 times less effort and 10 times more fun! Benefits of aqua fitness include improved circulation by massage, melting of adipose cells (the dreaded cellulite), muscle toning, improved heart and lung functions and stress relief. Anybody can do it! Aqua fitness is even recommended for pregnant women (separate classes) and seniors. The pool is heated but classes may be rescheduled in case of unsuitable weather conditions.

Every Sunday and Tuesday at 8:30 am, maximum of 6 participants per class.
50 LE per session or 350 LE for 8 classes.

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5TH GREEN JACKET RESULTS

Gross Results Gentlemen
Winner: Marcus Suehr, Sweden, 36 points
2nd: James Stuart, UK, 29 points
3rd: Gerhard Berneburg, Germany, 24 points



Gross Results Ladies
Winner: Beatrice Leimbacher, Switzerland, 17 points
2nd: Dagmar Kemper, Germany, 16 points
3rd: Jane Berens, Germany, 14 points

Net Results: Stableford Class A, up to 22 H'cap
1st: Nikolaus Bredleford, Germany, 40 points
2nd: Philip Westoby, UK, 34 points
3rd: Jochen Wolff, Germany, 33 points

Special Prizes
Nearest to Pin Ladies: Dagmar Kemper, Germany
Nearest to Pin Gentlemen: Christian Lindenberg, Germany
Longest Drive Ladies: Claudia Popov, Germany
Longest Drive Gentlemen: John-Vincent Bernack, Germany

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CINEMA

MOVIE NIGHTS

Summer blockbusters are now playing following the summer schedule with showings at **8:30 pm every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday**. 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.

May 02 **Children**
May 09 **Valentine's Day**
May 16 **Pandorum**
May 23 **Remember Me**
May 30 **Sherlock Holmes**

EL GOUNA MAGAZINE

SPRING ISSUE

Don't leave town without it! Pick up your copy of El Gouna Magazine's Spring 2010 issue from the various outlets around town or the Info Center. The Summer 2010 issue will be published in June.

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