

June 2009 Newsletter

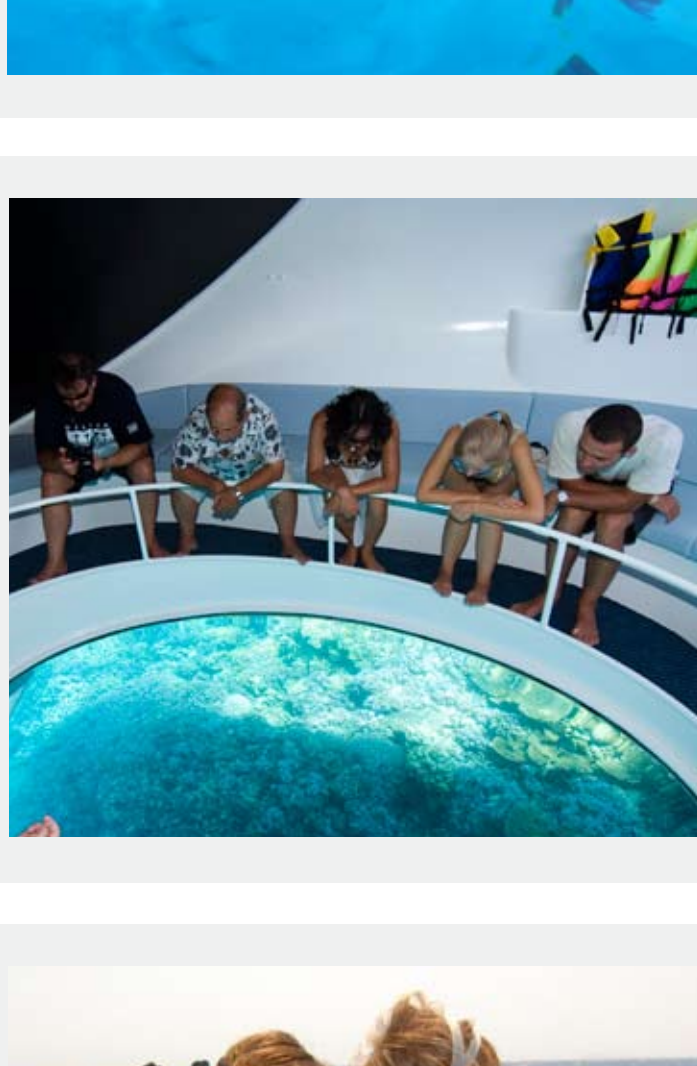
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WATER SPORTS

SUMMER SWIM COURSES

Become a swimmer in time for summer! Help your child become a confident swimmer in the pool or sea with one of Fred's swimming courses. Four intensive courses are offered during June and July at the Club House consisting of one lesson per day for 10 consecutive days during **June 1-10, June 11-20, June 21-30 and July 01-10**. The courses include training both in the pool and in the sea/lagoon. Participants who complete a course benefit from Fred's guarantee: they will teach your child until he or she is able to swim, no matter how many lessons are necessary (min. age for guarantee is 5 years).

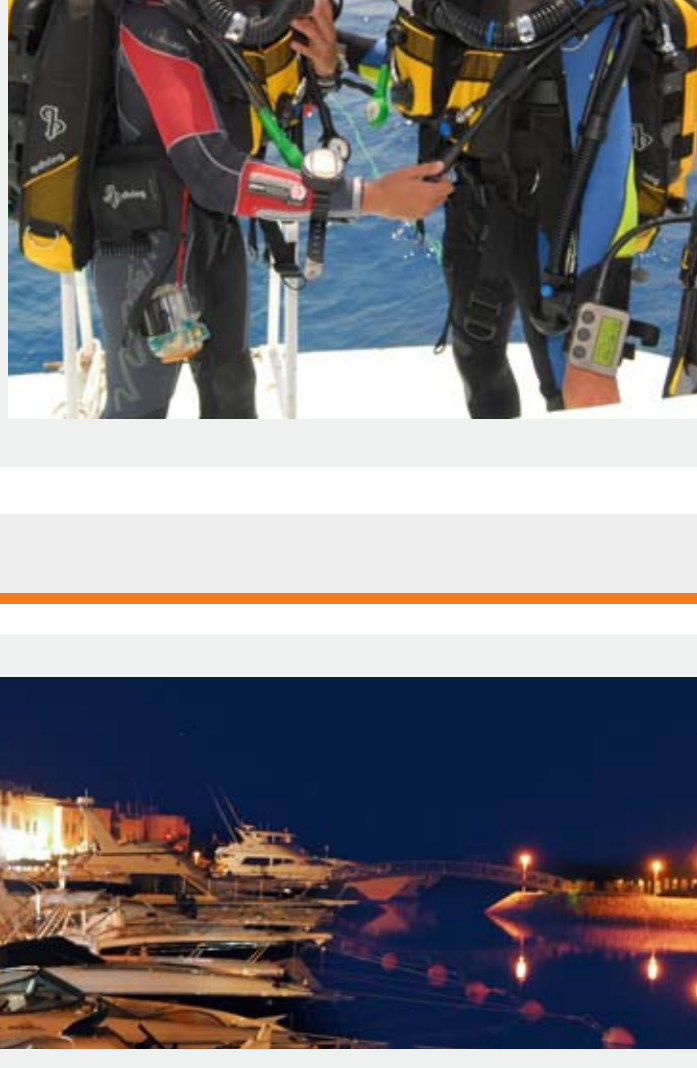
Price 450 LE, places are limited, minimum age 4 years. Information and bookings at the Club House in Downtown on Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30 pm, +2 011 303 1724, info@swimtrainer-egypt.com



BLACKEYE EXPLORATION

Experience the amazing Red Sea underwater world Orange Concept-style! Reach the best reefs in just minutes with the new high-speed Hydrofoil "Blackeye" Semi-Submarine and discover the marine life through a huge panoramic bottom window. The Blackeye carries up to 24 persons and is a great outing for the whole family. With the Blackeye you will reach the best reefs around El Gouna in 10-20 minutes, as its hydrofoil technology makes it possible to reach speeds up to 50 km/h. Seeing dolphins is never guaranteed but makes for great memories when they are spotted.

Bookings with The Orange Concept in Abu Tig Marina, ext 77976, +2 010 010 2950, www.theorangeconcept.com



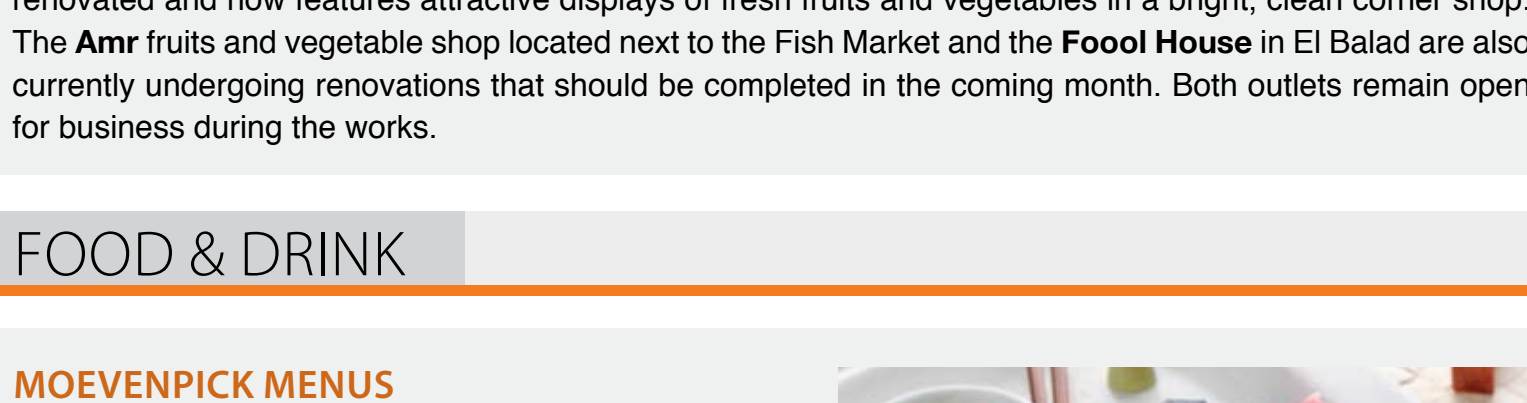
REBREATHER DIVING WITH ORCA

In view of the growing demand for closed circuit rebreather diving, Orca has taken the plunge and invested in two brand-new rebreather units. Whether you've logged 30 or 300 dives, you should definitely try the "Buddy Evolution". Join Orca for an action-packed day full of new diving experiences. An experienced instructor will guide you through two dives with the rebreather. This is where the "silent world" truly becomes silent! During June Orca is offering the "Buddy Evolution" Action Day for **149 Euro** (all inclusive) instead of 165 Euro, so don't wait, book now!

Orca Diving at the Turtle's Inn Hotel in Abu Tig Marina, ext 155, +2 012 248 0460



SHOPPING



MORE SHOPPING IN THE MARINA

Delight offers candles in all sizes and colors including anti-mosquito candles. All are available at the new shop in Abu Tig. Their pieces will make your house glow, smell nice, and add a touch of oriental style with a great collection of incense and beautiful artwork from local artists. Next to Turtle's Inn, ext 77923, +2 018 183 4394

Malaika Linens is now offering a new service with custom made bed linens, towels, and table linens for yachts. All linens are made from 100% Egyptian cotton and products feature hand embroidered design. To find out more call +2 017 294 0042 or +2 018 309 0112; www.malaikalinens.com

Mounaya Gallery of Cairo fame now offers the best of Egyptian and Lebanese handicrafts in the Malaika shop. The product range includes Lebanese-made purses by Sarah's Bag, ethnic-inspired jewelry, and a unique selection of table ware and home accessories. Visit Mounaya in the Malaika shop; for information call +2 017 294 0042 or +2 018 309 0112, www.mounaya.com

Look out for more openings throughout summer, be sure to visit the new extension for great shopping.

Additionally, two businesses have opened their doors in the Abu Tig Marina extension between the South and North basins.

Cozy Casa presents Emu outdoor furniture imported from Italy, Joseph Joseph kitchenware from the UK, Eva Solo and Vipp kitchen and bathroom accessories from Denmark, as well as glassware decorations and high-quality cutting tools. Bose sound systems are also to be had. Located behind Le Deauville, open Mon-Sat from 10 am to 10 pm, +2 010 777 5349

Gabriela offers beachwear and lingerie made by R. Crescentini, Cotton Club, Parah, and Christies from Italy, Opera from Germany, Chantal Thomass and Ravage from France, and Andres Sarda from Spain. Located behind Cozy Casa, facing the North marina basin, open daily from 5 to 8 pm, +2 018 044 1038

DOWNTOWN RENOVATIONS

The **Makkar** vegetables shop located next to El Mohadess Supermarket in Tamm Henna Square has been renovated and now features attractive displays of fresh fruits and vegetables in a bright, clean corner shop. The **Amr** fruits and vegetable shop located next to the Fish Market and the **Fool House** in El Balad are also currently undergoing renovations that should be completed in the coming month. Both outlets remain open for business during the works.

FOOD & DRINK

MOEVENPICK MENUS

Sushi Lounge Bar: Café Vienna has opened a Sushi Lounge Bar. Managed by the renowned Little Buddha Restaurant & Sushi Lounge Bar, the place welcomes visitors every evening from 7-10:30 pm with a tempting sushi menu.

Greenland Mussel Mania: For a limited period only, a variety of giant mussel dishes is served for dinner at il limone restaurant. Try it Mexican-, Provencal-, or Normandy-style and enjoy mussel mania!

Lobster Academy: Don't forget El Sayadin's fresh lobster. Choose your own lobster from the daily display and let the chefs prepare it to your liking.

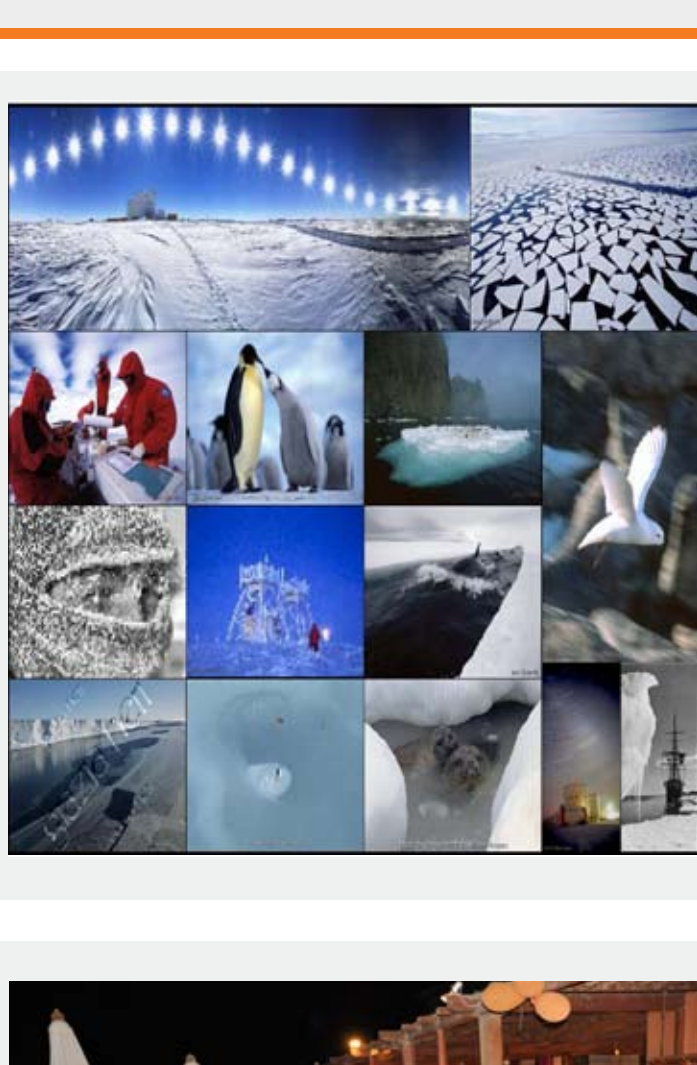
For reservations call extension 120 and ask for the Guest Relations desk.



WHITE NIGHT

A **White Night** special dinner is organized by the Sultan Bey Hotel the last Tuesday of every month starting at 7 pm. Enjoy long summer evenings in a unique atmosphere (don't forget to wear whiten!) on the lagoon terrace, and admire a special fire show. Also try the full à la carte **La Goun** restaurant with "Arabian Crossover" themes on the lagoon terrace. The show kitchen serves food from 6-10 pm daily.

Sultan Bey is located in Downtown Kafr El Gouna; for reservations call ext 140



LA CRÊPE DELIVERY

La Crêpe has introduced a delivery service in addition to the existing takeaway option. Home delivery is available for a minimum of 4 crêpes and against an additional charge of LE 5.

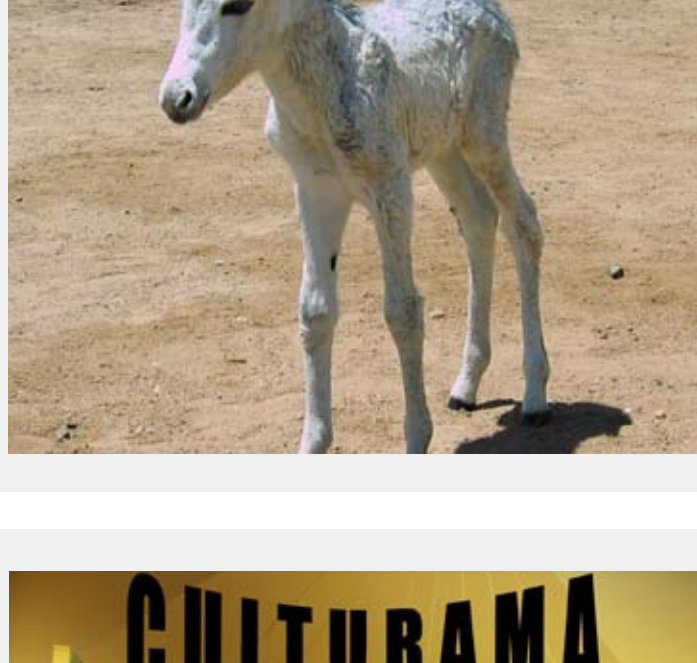
Place your order by calling ext 34027 from 12 noon to 11 pm daily

SUMMER PARTIES

ZEYTOUNA DISCO OPEN AIR PARTY

Enjoy summer nights at Zeytouna Island with the Sultan Bey Hotel the second Tuesday of every month. A DJ and a fire show are sure to pump up the ambience! Free entrance and one free drink (wine) for ladies, entrance fee 5 Euro for gentlemen including one drink.

For reservations call ext 140

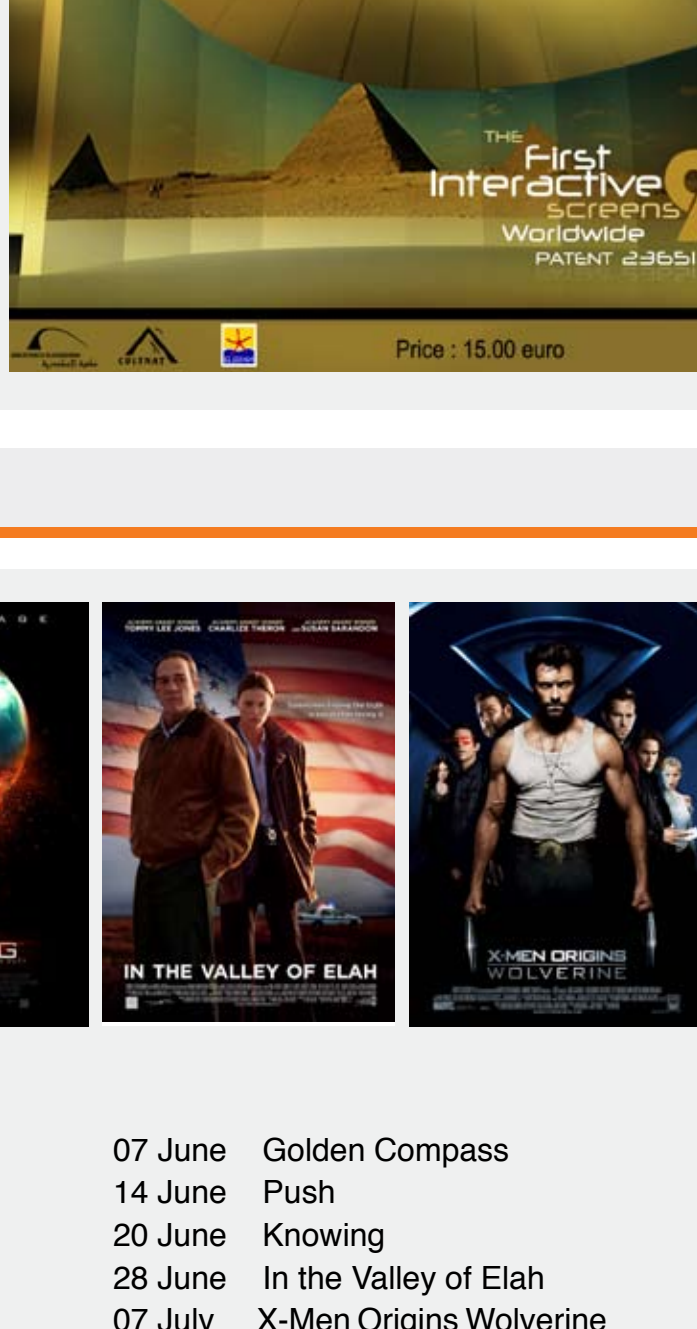


PALMA ALL INCLUSIVE

Palma is offering you the best all inclusive program with daily specials for a flat rate each night. Enjoy indoor and outdoor bars, shisha corner, billiard, and the Dolby Surround Karaoke System. Check out the daily program of food, drink, shisha, and more:

Sunday	60 LE	Pizza
Monday	70 LE	Pizza
Tuesday	80 LE	Pizza
Wednesday	90 LE	Pizza
Thursday	95 LE	Kofta
Friday	100 LE	Pizza, Kofta, and Shisha
Saturday	100 LE	Foam, Kofta, food and drink

Palma Karaoke Café is located Downtown Kafr El Gouna Ext 32125, www.palma-elgouna.com



EVENTS

PHOTO EXHIBITION AT THE LIBRARY

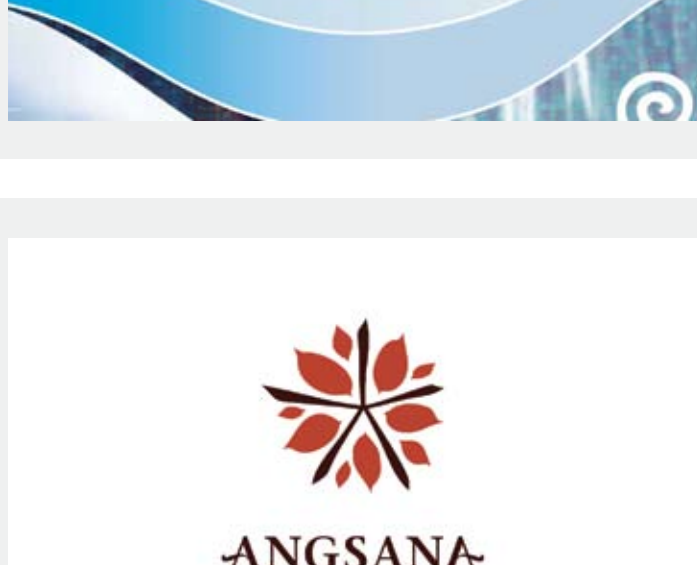
A photography exhibition featuring "Antarctica, the White Heart of our Planet" was presented at El Gouna's Bibliotheca Alexandria Embassy of Knowledge from May 16-21. The exhibition, under the umbrella of the 2009 Egypt-Italy Science Year, was presented in 12 cities spanning from Aswan to Alexandria over a two-month period. It aimed to focus the attention of the general public and of youngsters in particular on Antarctica. The exhibition comprised a total of 40 images covering four different sections: the continent (landscapes, glaciers, mountains, volcanoes, ice-free areas), exploration, life on the continent and in the Southern Ocean, and man and science (scientific activity at the research stations).

For information visit www.mna.it



KONINGINNEDAG AT THE CLUB HOUSE

Queen's Day was celebrated on April 30 at the Club House with lots of orange and live beer for the Dutch. Entertainment was provided by free singer Shihab, a DJ who pumped up the volume, and merry Dutchmen singing bar songs from their native Netherlands.

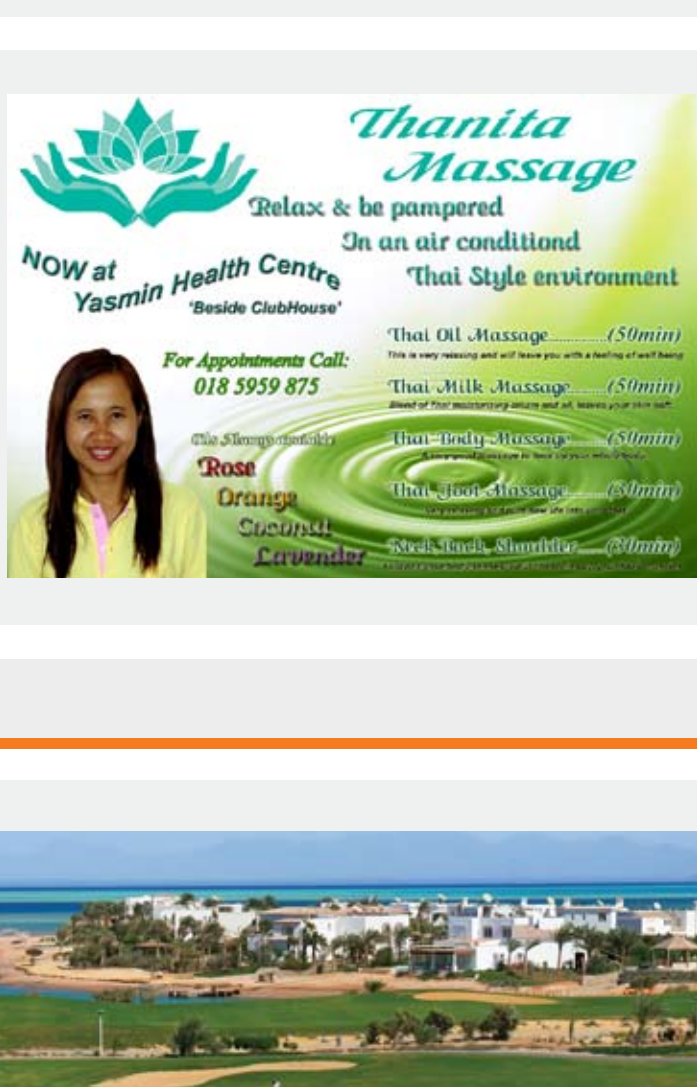


AROUND TOWN

CUTE ADDITION AT THE STABLES

Yalla Horse Stable proudly announced the birth of Lolla, a cute baby donkey born May 9 at 3:55 pm. The little sister of Junior and Pinocchio showed everyone how strong and happy she was by galloping around the stable on the very first day! Yalla is open daily from sunrise to sunset and offers unforgettable trips on horses, camels or ponies and donkeys for the kids. Ride to the beach or to the Bedouin Oasis at the foot of the mountains, or just visit the stable to make four-legged friends and welcome the new baby.

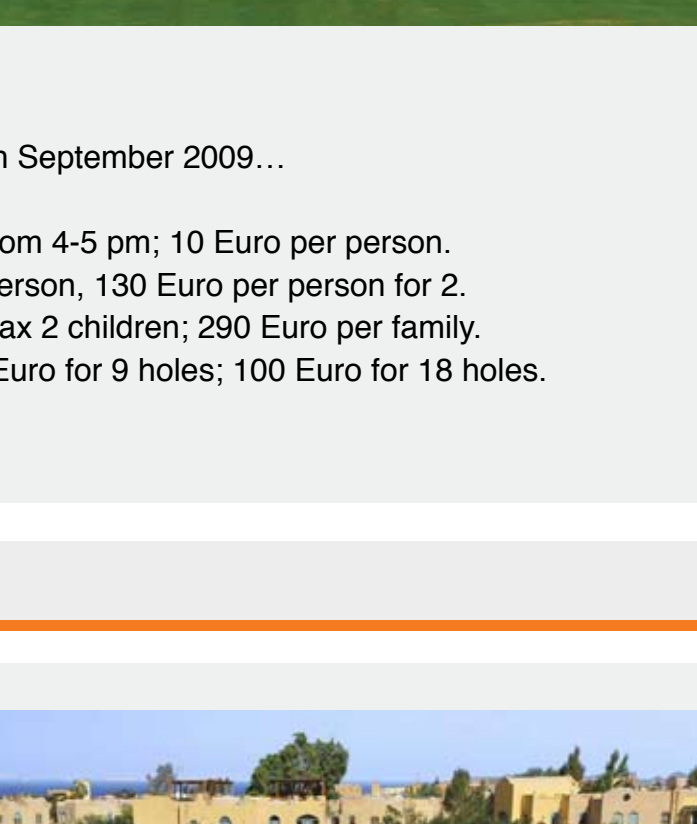
Yalla Horse Stable is located on the Marina road across from the Go Karts. Program and prices on www.yallahorses.ch.vu, for reservations call ext 32344



DON'T MISS THE CULTURAMA

Summer is a great time for the entire family to visit the El Gouna Library, home to one of six culturamas in Egypt. A culturama (from "cultural panorama") is a 180-degree media surround system operated from a single workstation that uses projectors to display seamless images on nine flat screens. The system allows visitors to explore different areas of Egyptian history by displaying information in a unique, engaging format. The Culturama is a not to be missed experience for any of El Gouna visitor!

Open Saturday to Thursday; ext 32589 or +2 065 358 0521



CINEMA



MIRAGE MOVIE NIGHTS

Your favorites movies are playing at **8:30 pm every Sunday and Tuesday** with a double showing **every Thursday at 8:30 pm and 10:30 pm**. Entrance is free and a new movie is featured every week at Mirage, El Gouna's open-air movie theatre in Downtown El Balad. Drinks and light snacks are catered by the Arena Inn.

07 June	Golden Compass
14 June	Push
20 June	Knowing
28 June	In the Valley of Elah
07 July	X-Men Origins Wolverine

For information call the Info Center at ext 32100

WELLNESS AND SPA

FIND YOUR GLOW AT THE SHERATON

Natural and cultural treasures provide the finest ingredients for blissful moments. Relax for a couple of hours and indulge in one of the Sheraton Miramar Health Club's new signature treatments.

Spirit of Cleopatra, 105 min: A combination of steam bath, sandalwood body scrub and Oriental massage, the complementary effects will leave you completely renewed.

Exotic Fusion, 120 min: A blend of steam bath, coconut body scrub and classic massage, a formula that improves the blood circulation and stimulates the sense of relaxation.

Magical Feast of Senses, 120 min: This package includes steam bath, rosemary body scrub, and aromatherapy massage, a mix that helps your body and mind reach a state of balance and free of tension.

Treatments can be booked from 10 am to 8 pm; advance reservations required. Discounts available to all the Sheraton Miramar Health Club members. For bookings call ext 110 and ask for the Health Club.



ANGSANA SPECIALS

This month Angsana Spa extends **50% discount** on select treatments between 10 am and 3 pm, and **30% discount** between 3-8 pm. Valid June 1-30 only.

- 60-min of treatments:
- 30-min body massage + 30-min Indian Head Massage
- 60-min body massage + 30-min body scrub
- 60-min body massage + 60-min facial
- 30-min back massage + 30-min Indian Head Massage

For reservations call Angsana Spa at the Moevenpick at ext 78100

THANITA MASSAGE HAS MOVED

Thanita is back from Thailand and is ready to welcome new and regular massage clients at the facilities of the Yasmin Health Club in Downtown Kafr El Gouna.

Yasmin Health Club is located beside the Club House, ext 32415, +2 018 595 9875

GOLF

GOLF CLUB SUMMER SPECIALS

Don't forget the Golf Club's summer specials valid through September 2009...

Intro to Golf: every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 4-5 pm; 10 Euro per person.

Golf for Beginners: 5 lessons of 50 min; 180 Euro for 1 person, 130 Euro per person for 2.

Play with a Pro: Learn how to play the course to win! 60 Euro for 9 holes; 100 Euro for 18 holes.

El Gouna Golf Club, ext 32285, +2 012 746 4712, golf.club@elgouna.com

STAY IN EL GOUNA

SPECIAL OFFERS FROM EL GOUNA HOTELS

Arena Inn: LE 777 for 4 nights on HB basis. Children from 0-5.99 years stay free in parents' room on same meal plan; children 6-11.99 years pay LE 200 including breakfast and dinner per child and per stay.

Dawar El Omda: LE 900 for 4 nights on HB basis. Children from 0-5.99 years stay free in parents' room on same meal plan; children 6-11.99 years pay LE 85 including breakfast and dinner per child and per stay.

Ali Pasha: LE 480 for 4 nights on BB basis. Dinner supplement: LE 80 pp/per night. Children from 0-5.99

years stay free in parents' room on same meal plan; children 6-11.99 years pay LE 30 for breakfast or LE 50 for breakfast and dinner per child and per day.

Validity: Prices are per person in a double room and valid until June 30, 2009 for Egyptians and foreign residents only. For group bookings of 10 rooms or more please contact the Cairo Sales office.

For reservations contact +2 02 3302 9876/8 cairo.sales@orascorhd.com, book online on www.elgouna.com

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW PAYMENT POLICY FOR UTILITIES

Following last month's announcement, a new policy for the pre-payment of utilities and general services was issued. To facilitate implementation, Customer Services provides you with the following options for settlement of bills:

Option A: You will have the option to promptly settle all utility bills by the 7th of each month at the very latest. Failure to meet the due date will result in immediate termination of all services without prior notice and all outstanding balances will be subject to an added 2% penalty charge.

Option B: The other option is the pre-payment of all utilities and general services based on your average consumption rate every 3 months. A 2% penalty charge applies again if payments are past due plus immediate termination of all utilities.

Current collection service has been discontinued and customers may no longer pay bill collectors directly. Rather, they are required to remit payments to Orascom Accounting offices or transfer funds to an Orascom bank account. A copy of the bank transfer should be forward to the accounts receivable department by email elgouna.collections@elgouna.com or fax +2 065 354 9701. Kindly find below bank details for transfer of payments (transfers should be sent to HSBC Bank only).

Bank Name: **HSBC**
Branch: **El Gouna, Abu Tig Marina**
Account Name: **El Gouna Services**
Swift Code: **EBBKEGXX**
Egyptian Pound Account: **031-054000-001**
U.S Dollars Account: **031-054000-110**
Euro Account: **031-054000-111**

For additional information contact Customer Services, ext 34455 or 34466, customer.services@elgouna.com

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