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Letter from the Editor

Dear Islanders,

For those of us who are still on the islands, we are experiencing August's heat wave with a spike in temperature and humidity! We urge all our islanders to drink plenty of water and stay hydrated, other than that, this is the perfect month to laze around by the beach or the pool and enjoy the beauty of the islands. On that note, make sure to load up on sunscreen!

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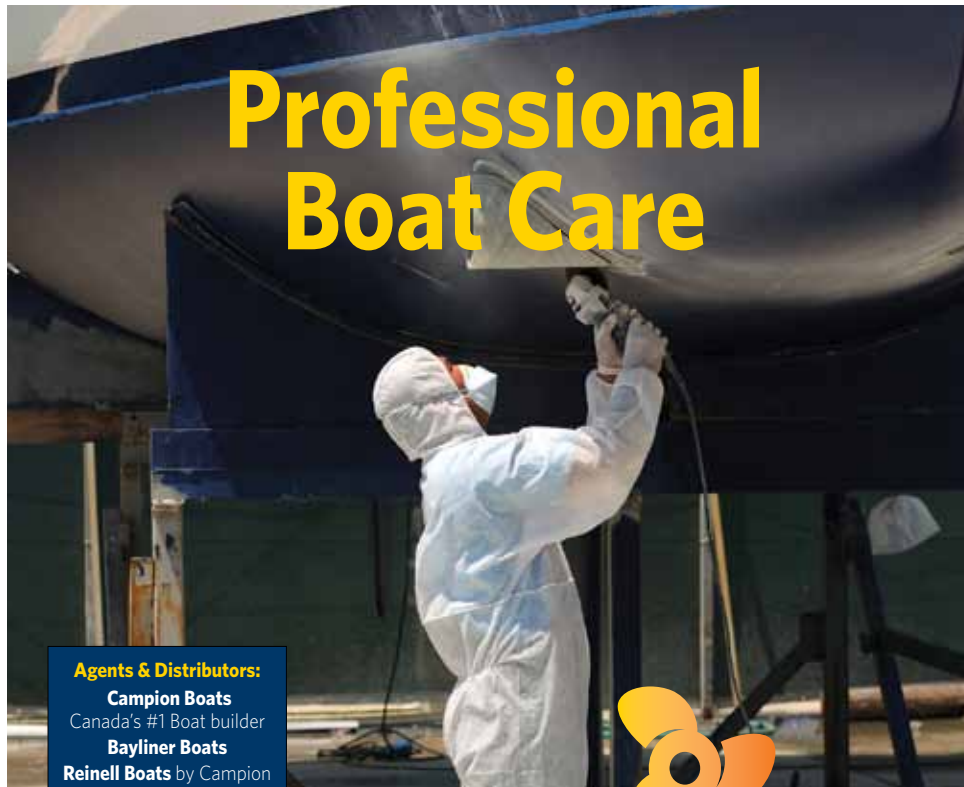
of the latest Amwaj project, The Gulf Residence, we also have some fun events lined up in the event's section on page 6.

Many of our islanders are away at the moment and we hope you enjoy your holidays and we will see you in September, refreshed and ready to go!

Happy reading.

Sincerely,

The Amwaj Team



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Behind the Name

Gulf Residence Amwaj Hotel

Gulf Residence Amwaj Hotel is a statement in style. Elegant and chic, this glamorous hotel offers guests a unique blend of traditional Arab hospitality in the most contemporary and cosmopolitan environment. Escape to one of the 173 guest suites and residences, most with spectacular views of the sea. Gulf Residence Amwaj Hotel also offers three upbeat restaurants and lounge.

Spacious suite residences in the heart of Amwaj Islands, offering single bedroom suites up to 4-bedroom royal suites, fully furnished. Facilities include two swimming pools for adults and kids, room service, fitness center fully equipped with steam and Jacuzzi rooms, three restaurants, two meeting rooms for all your business needs, free WIFI service and free parking



It is also a two-minute walking distance from The Lagoon.

For more information or reservations, please contact +973 1603 0001.

Email:

reservations@gulfridenceamwaj.com

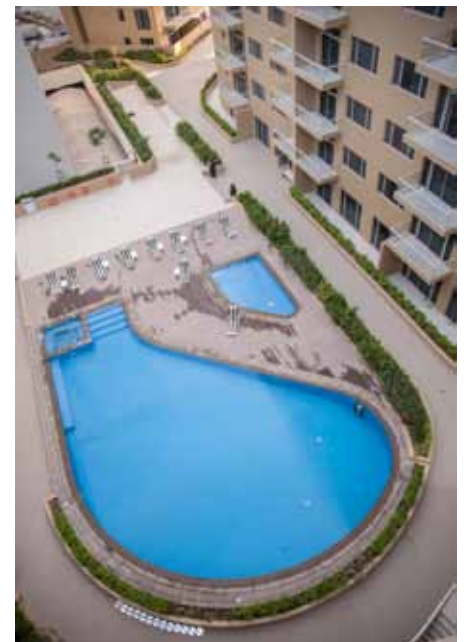
Website:

www.gulfridenceamwaj.com



for all guests.

Located at the gate of trendy Amwaj Islands and overlooking the Arabian Gulf Sea, the hotel is surrounded with numerous unique design features at a convenient location. Only eight minutes away from Bahrain International airport, and less than 20 minutes from downtown the capital Manama.



60 Seconds With..

Monika Scheiblauer



Position
Hotel Manager

Company
Ramada Hotel Amwaj
Islands

Nationality
Austrian

Tell us about your work background.

Before I tell you about my work background I have to mention that I come from Austria where hospitality means tradition to everyone. I always dreamt of being part of the hospitality world and this very feeling brought me in to the hotel industry. After spending my initial years in Austria as an apprentice in Hotel Management studies, my career blossomed in the US in the operations area as Guest Service Manager. I have also been a part of Food and Beverage operations as F&B Manager and moving up to Director of F&B then Director of Operations. I spent the last four years in Asia, Thailand and Malaysia. My career path has led me to Bahrain where I have been the Hotel Manager of the Ramada Hotel and Suites Amwaj Islands for the last six months.

How long have you been in the field of hospitality and hotel management? I have been in the Hospitality industry

for the last 20 years. After my Hotel Management studies I decided to go to the US as a Management Trainee and had the opportunity to work in all areas of the hotel. During this time, I learned the Operations department is my favourite part, as this is where all the action happens!

Tell us about Ramada Amwaj, what facilities does it have for its guests?

Blending indulgent hospitality and refined facilities, Ramada Hotel and Suites Amwaj Islands offers 162 spacious units comprising of Superior and Deluxe rooms and 1, 2, 3, bedroom suites designed with an eye for detail and equipped with elegant amenities including complimentary Wi-Fi for ultimate comfort and convenience.

The on-site restaurants offer a variety of dining options, ranging from Moroccan to international cuisine. Guests can savour the tastes of Moroccan cuisine at "Flavours of Morocco", the Kingdom's first fine dining Moroccan restaurant, which is located on the rooftop with stunning views of the Arabian Sea. The all-day dining restaurant Citrus serves international cuisine from all corners of the world. The Lounge is a relaxing place to unwind on the mezzanine floor offering light bites, tea and coffee brewed to your preference and irresistible, tempting pastries that blend harmoniously for a delightful experience.

From gymnasium to an outdoor swimming pool and indoor Jacuzzi with sauna and steam rooms, Ramada Amwaj offers a variety of leisure options. The hotel's meeting and conference facilities can accommodate up to 200 guests. The dedicated associates are always more than happy to provide personal and attentive service to ensure a successful event, be it a corporate or social one.

Why was Amwaj chosen as the latest setting for Ramada Hotel?

The very reason why Amwaj Islands was chosen is that it has become the preferred choice of accommodation, not only for locals but for GCC residents as well. We have also seen it is becoming more

and more popular with Europeans and Westerners. Ramada Hotel and Suites Amwaj Islands offers the finest new accommodation, services and facilities for the most discerning visitors. The hotel is within walking distance of the Amwaj Marina and The Lagoon, and only a few minutes' drive from the Bahrain International Airport. Ramada Amwaj is conveniently accessible to both the leisure and business districts of Manama.

What would you say is the top three positive aspects of this hotel?

Ramada Hotel and Suites Amwaj Islands is the place to be for the entire family with spacious room and suites ideal for long stay guests. The sea-facing rooms in the heart of Amwaj Islands are in walking proximity of Amwaj Marina and The Lagoon in a secure restricted location with close proximity to the airport. And finally, the hotel has the first fine dining Moroccan restaurant in the city.

What are some of the strategies you had implement in the past to increase customer profitability?

It has always been observed that when your property is a family oriented hotel, adding leisure packages and activities have proven to be more profitable to attract guests to use your facilities and services. Offer the best services to your guests and you have their loyalty following your success, these are the strategies that have been more to my advantage.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I am a lover of nature and I love everything that connects being under the sun. I love to spend my time at the beach, or walking down the sea shore, enjoying the sound of the waves, sounds romantic but that's me! I prefer the natural to the artificial. I also have a passion for traveling and exploring different places and their cultures with my son. It's interesting to be part of the world, and learning more of about its beautiful offerings.

Anything you would like to add? I think that's enough said about me. I'll keep some secrets until I explore them myself sometime in the future!

Areesh Restaurant

Recently opened at The Lagoon, Areesh Restaurant is a contemporarily designed restaurant offering diners authentic Arabic cuisine in the heart of Amwaj.

The all-day dining concept is perfect for a hearty breakfast on the weekends, a great place in the evenings for home-style dinners or a quick stop to try the daily lunch specials on the Ground floor, Entrance 6A, The Lagoon.

Ingredients such as olive oils, olives and spices, are carefully sourced from around the region to ensure authentic flavours. While great customer service and a friendly smile is something you can always expect any of your visits to Areesh. Amwaj residents also have the luxury of enjoying Areesh food in the comfort of your home, as the restaurant provides home delivery



exclusively to Amwaj Islands. Areesh also has catering options for larger events.

Whether you want eggs, falafels and fresh breads for breakfast, are looking for juicy grills at night or want fresh pastries and mint tea to sip on, Areesh is open and ready to welcome you.

Facebook and Instagram

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Upcoming Events & Sessions

AUGUST

29- Amwaj Book Club. Resident book lovers are invited to attend at 7.30pm, please contact Suzanne 33109531 for more information and details on location

Every Saturday – Amwaj Marina Prize Night. Enjoy a beautiful night by the Amwaj Marina while winning cash prizes and savouring live BBQ cooking, 8pm-12am. For more information, please call Amwaj Marina main office on 1601 1160.

Every Thursday – ‘Fisherman’s Voyage’ Seafood Night.

You’re invited to experience our seafood extraordinaire at Choices Terrace from 7:00PM - 10:30PM. Seafood lovers get ready as we embark on a Fisherman’s Voyage of seafood discovery stretching to the four corners of the world. Guests can feast on a bounty of seafood offerings, refreshing Island drinks and live entertainment throughout the evening. Buffet packages are priced at BD16* including soft drinks and juices or BD25* with selected house beverages. For more information or table reservations, please contact us via email at fb.art@rotana.com or call +973 16000111. **Prices are subject to 10% service charge and 10% government levy.*



Every Tuesday – ‘Sushi ART @ WU’ at WU Asian Restaurant and Lounge.

Indulge your sushi cravings with our new all you can eat and drink promotion. Visit the fresh sushi counter as often as you like and enjoy selected beverages all evening plus a set menu of hot dishes shall be delivered to your table for you and your friends to share for BD21+-. Please contact us via email at fb.art@rotana.com or call 16000111. **Prices are subject to 10% service charge and 10% government levy.*



Every Saturday – Italian Brunch at Rosso. The finest Italian brunch featuring fresh cuts and special imported cheeses, live pasta stations and made to order pizzas from our oven to your table all for BD 24 Net, 12-4pm. For information or reservations, email fb.art@rotana.com or call 16000111.

Photo of the Month



Amwaj Notice Board

The Amwaj Security and Maintenance teams are responsible for the below.

For leaks or blockage in a common area; contact Kamel on 3666 6007. Beach and road cleaning, damage on roads or pavements, fallen signboards or flags and garbage bins request, contact Niaz on 3315 6871.

For construction site issues contact Roger on 3909 4842. For workers’ gate pass, contact Mohammed on 3943 4809. For pest control issues contact Vermindex on 3920 4295.

Traffic accidents can be reported to police on 199, medical emergency, ambulance or fire can be directed to 999, with the assistance of the Amwaj Security team.



A copy of the Amwaj Islands’ Rules and Regulations for Residents and Visitors is available to collect from the Management of Amwaj Islands, at the main office. Secure Services Company is responsible for the security of all common areas around Amwaj Islands. The Secure Services Site Team Supervisor can be reached on 36046147. The Security Team’s contact details are: 33 530 223 during working hours, Sunday to Thursday 8am-5pm. For contact outside those hours, the 24-hour emergency hotline can be reached on 39 866 952 or email amwaj@secureservices.bh.

Congratulations to **Helen Coppinger** who won a **SoFloat Cloud 9** from **Smart Boating Center** for August’s ‘Photo of the Month’ Competition with this picture! To participate, please send your photos to socialmedia@amwaj.bh

Please make sure all photos entered for the competition are over 1MB in size to qualify for submission.



KEY

-  Waterside residential
-  Inland residential
-  Residential & Commercial
-  Hotel
-  Commercial
-  Educational
-  Amwaj Marina

Directory

Amwaj Islands' Security

Working Hours: 24 hrs
Location: Amwaj Islands entrance
M 39 866 952
E amwaj@secureservices.bh

Amwaj Islands Main Office

Working hours: 8am – 5pm, Sunday - Thursday
Location: Amwaj Islands entrance
T 16 033 100
E info@amwaj.bh
W www.amwaj.bh

Tala Island Security

T 16 060 033

Nuetel Communications

Working Hours: 8am – 5pm, Sunday - Thursday, 8am - 2pm on Saturdays
T 16 033 000

International School of Choueifat

T 16 033 333

Amwaj Marina

T 16 011 160

Bahrain International Airport

T 17 339 339

Amwaj Hotels

ART Rotana

T 16 000 111

Gulf Residence Amwaj Hotel

T 16 030 001

Ramada Hotel and Suites Amwaj islands

T 16 000 099

The Dragon Beach Hotel & Resort

T 16 031 111

The Sea Loft Boutique Chalets

T 16 033 833

Amwaj Outlets

ACES Taekwondo Academy, Tala Island

M 39 658 741

Al Osra Supermarket

T 16 033 773
Working Hours
Everyday 7am - 11pm

Argan Day Spa

T 16 030 888, 16 030 887

Azizia Bird Kingdom

T 16 030 597

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T 16 030 597

Beauty Bar N.5

T 16 010 555
Working Hours
Everyday 10am-8:30pm

BISS Marine

T 16 034 486

Black & White Laundry

T 17 532 268
M 36 308 889

Corners

T 16 031 113

Costa Coffee, Tala Island

T 16 034 509

Dance Studio, Tala Island

M 33 393 344

Delilah Cafe

T 16 034 369

Environment Friends Society

M 39433228

Franky Joes

T 16 011 601

Jones the Grocer

T 77 770 055

Joz Salon & SPA, The Dragon Hotel & Resort

T 16 031 120

Lux Actuaries

T 77 005 464

Maya Beach Resort & Fitness, Meena 7

T 16 030 070
Working Hours: 6.30am - 10pm
Saturday - Thursday, 8am - 10pm on Fridays

Muju Lounge & Restaurant

T 16 039 800

Park & Shop Supermarket, Zawia 2

T 77 115 121

Pet Arabia

T 16 010 501

Quest Realty, Meritas House

T 1607 8378

Smart Boating Center

T 17 003 838

Speed Rent a Car

T 16 010 131

Tala Leisure Center

T 16 071 007
Working Hours
Weekdays 6am - 10pm
Weekends 9am - 6pm

Universal Music

T 16 010 491

Yara Beauty Lounge, Zawia 1

T 16 010 999
Working Hours
Everyday 9am - 8pm

Zaman Studio, Meritas House

T 77 300 001
M 39 223 553

Market, Meritas House 1956

T 7777 1956
(free home delivery)

24-Hours Supermarket

T 16 034 498

Food Deliveries

Breadtalk

T 17 535 371

Chickey's

T 17 467 771

China Express

T 17 717 598

EZ Burger

T 17 241 111

Hardeez

T 17 111 112

Hunger Line (Papa Johns, Dairy Queen, Little Ceasars Pizza)

T 17 675 552

Shanghai Hut

T 17 292 988

Emergency Numbers

Emergency line

T 999

Al Hidd Police Station

T 17 671 212

Samaheej Police Station

T 17 334 401

Coast Guard

T 17 700 000

Traffic Police

T 199

Nearest Hospitals to Amwaj

American Mission Hospital, Amwaj Medical & Wellness Center

T 17 248 100

Bahrain Specialist Hospital

T 17 812 000

Al Hilal Hospital

T 17 344 199

King Hamad Hospital

T 17 351 450

Closest Vets to Amwaj

Dr Mohammed Hussain

T 17 292 125

Dr Nonie Coutts

T 17 245 515

Closest Pharmacies to Amwaj

Al Quds Pharmacy

T 17 470 080

Ibn Sina Pharmacy

T 17 677 207

Nasser Pharmacy

T 16 010 505

Taxi Services

Arabian Taxi

T 17 461 746

Bahrain Limo

T 17 266 266

Bahrain Taxi

T 17 682 999

Travel Services

Aradous Travel and Tour

T 17 234 417

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T 17 490 565

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Takhzeen Self Storage

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M 39767977

IT Home Services

TechnoServ

M 39 609 876

Cargo Services

Baz Cargo Services

T 17 771 132

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Al Hidd Post Office

T 17 673 157
Working Hours: 7am - 2pm
Saturday to Thursday

Shopping Malls

Aali Mall

T 17 581 000

Bahrain City Center

T 17 179 779

Moda Mall

T 17 533 140

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