

Burj Al Arab Hotel

Seeing Dubai Airport is without doubt an important welcome for those who land in the Arab Emirates but wait until you see one of the places where you can eat and sleep for an unforgettable experience. We are talking about Burj Al Arab (the "Tower of the Arabs"), one of the most spectacular hotels in the world, with its sail shape structure (made in teflon and fibre glass) and its 320 meter height. This architectural wonder rises from the sea on a small artificial island in the Persian Gulf, which communicates with the mainland by an especially built bridge. Inaugurated in 1999, it amazes its guests with a waterfall of gold, Carrara white marble and Azul Brazilian granite. Magnificence is everywhere: terraced waterfalls, fairytale carpets, mosaic columns, marble seats ... You will be able to admire all this by immersing yourself in an atmosphere exalted by sounds, colours and intense eastern perfumes. And if, after a long trip, you want to relax or dine in this corner of paradise, do not

get lost in the huge suites (790 square meters each) positioned on the top of the hotel with the restaurant which is on the last floor and which comes out from the structure like a small wing (thus projecting directly on the sea). Here also the most intimate rooms (bathrooms) are perfect in the smallest detail. Also here the contribution of Mapei could not be missed. As a matter of fact the marbles were installed with KERACRETE*, a synthetic rubber latex mixed with sand and cement. ULTRACOLOR*, fast-setting and drying mortar was used for grouting 2 to 20 mm joints. DM

