



## News Release

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### **Hyatt Regency Taba Heights**

#### **A playground between the mountains and the sea**

Hyatt International opened its second Egyptian resort in July 2000, Hyatt Regency Taba Heights, which was the first hotel to open on the vast 4.5 million square metres Taba Heights development. In January 2000, Hyatt International opened a luxury Hyatt Regency resort in Sharm El Sheikh, Grand Hyatt Cairo was operated in August 2003. Hyatt's commitment to development in Egypt is strong, with further hotels to open.

Located at the northeast point of the Sinai Peninsula, 15 km South of the Israeli port city of Eilat, Hyatt Regency Taba Heights is situated on the beautiful Red Sea. The resort is surrounded by majestic mountains and set on a 5-kilometre long secluded beach and private bay, offering guests direct access to the sea. World-renowned architect, Michael Graves has designed this property in an ancient Egyptian vault and dome village style. Graves has created a paint box of colours and quirky shapes, so beautifully framed by the pristine natural environment.

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Hyatt Regency Taba Heights is situated on 8 hectares and houses 426 rooms, including 7 Junior Suites, 1 Executive Suite and a Presidential Suite, all with sea, pool or mountain views and private balconies. Impressive architecture, lush landscaping and extensive facilities will coax couples, families and avid divers into a feeling of carefree fun and relaxation.

Guests may enjoy truly global fare at the colourful restaurants and bars. The sunny food of the Mediterranean can be savoured on the hotel veranda, allowing visitors to take advantage of the balmy Egyptian nights. Delectable pastries and aromatic coffees and teas will be served at the Palm Court Lounge while cocktails and live music are on the menu at the hotel's bar. For sun-worshippers that do not want to miss a moment of the fantastic weather found on the Red Sea, a poolside restaurant and bar will serve grilled specialties and tall, cool drinks with a sea food menu in the evening. El Fresco is the perfect location to relax and sample a wide selection of beverages and a variety of salads, pizza, pasta and ice cream. For a bit of excitement, the hotel will offer event dining with exotic themes, as well as a Bedouin campsite in the nearby mountains for dining under the stars at the foothills of the Sinai mountains, seating is on comfortable cushions and carpets either in the shelter of a Bedouin tent or simply alfresco under the stars. Guests will be served at low wooden tables by village dwellers dressed in robes of the region, the galabiya. A delicious Bedouin feast will be served including mezzas and handmade bread with an array of authentic cuisine enhanced with folkloric entertainment

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Aqua-philes will enjoy an 880-m<sup>2</sup> split-level pool with cascades, an 860 m<sup>2</sup> sculptured pool with sun deck, a 3105 m<sup>2</sup> seawater lagoon, a 50-metre long Olympic size lap pool and an outdoor Jacuzzi. In addition, there is direct access to 450 metres of a pristine beach and the azure waters of the Red Sea. Club Olympus provides access to a gym with state-of-the-art cardio and resistance equipment. A wide range of classes including aerobics and body conditioning are available.

Various massages and reflexology treatments are available. Guests can enjoy a languorous massage or relax in the sauna, steam room or plunge pool. Within the three spacious treatment rooms, luxurious pampering will harmonize the body, mind and spirit. Whether to reduce tension, improve circulation, eliminate soreness or for an overall sense of well-being, the massages offered at the spa are all customized and designed for individual needs.

The Oasis kids club provides a children's activity centre, three shaded pools and daily supervised learning activities and recreation.

Hyatt Regency Taba Heights also features a shopping arcade and a communications centre for those guests who need to stay in touch with home or office. Facilities for board meetings, seminars and incentives are available. A 228-m<sup>2</sup> multi-purpose conference room can accommodate up to 110 guests for a gala dinner, 150 guests for a conference and 120 guests for a cocktail reception. This venue is equipped with high speed internet, phone lines and round-the-clock audiovisual equipment.

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Taba Heights 18 hole championship golf course measures 7100 yards ( 6,450m) and is well situated to challenge golfers of all levels. As part of this philosophy, each hole offers the option of five different tee placements, allowing golfers to undergo exciting challenges or stick within their handicap level.

A travel desk will arrange excursions to the Saint Catherine Monastery, the Mountain of Moses, the Sinai mountain ranges, national parks and fortresses and over 30 famous dive sites.

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