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THE SIGNATURE FAN

Taking inspiration from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its historic past across all regions, its dynamic present and its compelling future, and blending it with the contemporary luxury, Oriental charm and legendary service that is the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, the hotel's signature fan is the very essence of <u>Al Faisaliah Hotel</u>.

This delightful masterpiece is designed by Her Royal Highness Nourah Al Faisal, creator of the iconic Nuun Jewels.

Natural resources and the Saudi people's traditional adornments, jewellery and clothing are all represented in this elegant and beautiful fan. Embroidery, the mineral resources of Saudi Arabia and key elemental colours are also integral to the fan's design. Thirteen circular panels of embroidered fabric – denoting the Kingdom's thirteen regions – represent the rich heritage of the past. Quartz, freely found in the desert dunes and fondly called "desert diamonds", represents the present. The traditional Saudi green represents the future.

When blended, the varied embroideries and fabrics found across the regions of Saudi Arabia embody the lively and diverse cultures of the Kingdom and its history. The natural rough desert diamonds, which haven't yet been smoothed by the great march of time, represent the country's youth and its present potential.

Framing the fan, the engaging green of anodised titanium represents the exciting industrial and hi-tech future that Saudi Arabia is moving towards. The pattern on the titanium pays homage to traditional Bedouin jewellery, which, when combined with the desert diamonds, creates a wonderful fine balance between past and present.

Timeless Arabian elegance and Oriental charm. That is Al Faisaliah Hotel.



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