

Baron Hotel Heliopolis, Cairo

Location and Overview

The award-winning Baron Hotel Heliopolis, Cairo is ideally located in the heart of Heliopolis area, an upscale residential, business and leisure neighborhood that hosts Cairo International Airport and has an easy access to some of the most commercial and industrial zones in Cairo and on its outskirts, such as The 10th of Ramadan and The New Capital as well as sight-seeing destinations such as The Great Pyramids of Giza, The Citadel, Old Cairo (Khan El Khalili), The Grand Egyptian Museum and the Nile River.

Baron Hotel Heliopolis, Cairo is a boutique-style business, corporate and leisure hotel, overlooking the famous panoramic historical Baron Empain Palace built in 1911 and is situated 3 minutes walking distance from the Palace, 3 km from two of the largest retail and leisure complexes in Cairo, City Stars and City Centre Almaza, 5 km from Cairo International Airport and Cairo International Conference Center (CICC), 10 km from downtown, Cairo Opera House and the Nile River and 22 km from The Great Pyramids of Giza and The Grand Egyptian Museum.

History of Baron Empain Palace

Established in 1980, Baron Hotel Heliopolis, Cairo is the first foundation for Baron Hotels & Resorts Egypt. Baron Hotel Heliopolis, Cairo was named after Baron Empain Palace, better known as Le Palais Hindou (The Hindu Palace), which is a distinctive and historic Hindu temple inspired mansion in Heliopolis, a suburb northeast of central Cairo, Egypt. The palace was designed by French architect Alexandre Marcel and decorated by Georges-Louis Claude. Inspired by the Hindu temple of Angkor Wat in Cambodia, it was built between 1907 and 1911, in reinforced concrete. This palace was named "Baron Palace" in relation to its owner, Belgian millionaire Baron Édouard Louis Joseph Empain, who came to Egypt from India at the end of the 19th century, a few months after the opening of the Suez Canal. Empain built the palace in Egypt to be his place of residence. The breath-taking historical palace was built in the heart of Heliopolis, Cairo, specifically on Al-Oruba Street, on the main road to Cairo International Airport. The palace was designed so that all rooms and halls are exposed to the sun from all directions. The palace was built on a special concrete base which allows it to turn on an hourly basis. The Baron Palace is without a doubt one of the most luxurious palaces in Egypt and the world. On June 29, the historic Baron Palace in Cairo's Heliopolis district was officially inaugurated, after a two-year restoration period with the cost of around

15 million Euros, during which the Egyptian state harnessed all potentials to restore and develop the palace, after many years of neglect.

Accommodation

186 elegantly-furnished modern rooms & suites, including:

- Rooms with king-size/twin bed with plush mattress.
- Executive rooms
- Family rooms
- Junior & Executive suites.
- Royal/Presidential suite

Accommodation Features

Adhering to the luxury accommodation standards, all rooms are equipped with:

- A/C with individual control
- Mini bar
- Flat-screen LED TV
- Telephone with local & international lines
- High-speed internet access
- 100% fine Egyptian cotton linen & towels
- Bathrobes & slippers in certain room types
- Bathroom with shower stall/bathtub & shaver outlet (220V)
- 24-hour in-room dining
- Non-smoking & connecting rooms available
- Electronic in-room safe
- Hairdryer

Guest Services

All corporate hotel services, in addition to:

- Concierge lounge, including luggage storage
- Mailing services
- Meet & Assist services
- Car rental & limousine services
- Guest Relations services
- Daily live entertainment in different venues
- Baron shopping arcade, including a bookshop, bank/ATM, hairdresser & beauty salon

Business Assistance Services

A 24-hour business center, designed to offer assistance and cater for various business & secretarial needs, including but not limited to photocopying, typing, scanning, faxing, print facilities, work stations with computer and internet access, courier services, office and meeting appliances rental, word processing, etc.

Dining & Entertainment

The Terrace Restaurant

Breakfast, lunch and dinner a la carte, offering international cuisine with evening entertainment.

Starlight Restaurant and Bar

Tempting a la carte dishes and exotic cocktails, served in an exclusive spot, enjoying the spectacular view of Heliopolis area and tunes of our live music.

Café Le Jardin

The place to see and be seen, just in the heart of our busy lobby area, serving a selection of a la carte dishes, snacks and beverages in an intimate and relaxing atmosphere, open 24 hours a day.

Pasha Bar

Lounge while sipping on a variety of cocktails and spirits in a cozy atmosphere with nightly live entertainment.

The Coffee Corner

Nothing is better than a refreshing cup of coffee blended from freshly-roasted beans with our daily selection of cakes, pastries and snacks.

Churchill Discotheque

Music is life and we are in it for the song, art, tastes and the authentic Churchill touch, a hot night spot for seekers of cool music in a hip atmosphere.

Al Fresco Café

A terrace café, offering a selection of home-made bakeries and pastries as well as a wide variety of hot & cold appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, pizza and an extended assortment of hot and cold drinks. The Café is opening soon.

Baron Pastry Shop

The famous fresh home-made exquisite Swiss and French pastries, gateaux, hand-made chocolate and German bakery.

MICE Facilities

With our range of stylish indoor venues that can host up to 700 guests, the award-winning hotel with 4 function rooms, dedicated staff and our world-class cuisine, ready to host and customize every detail to bring a sophisticated elegance, whether it is a small intimate gathering or a bigger scale event and outside catering.

MICE facilities include:

- Multi-purpose meetings, incentives, conferences and events complex
- State-of-the-art equipment technology
- The Palace Ballroom with capacity to seat 350 guests
- Empain & Baron Ballrooms with capacity to seat 350 guests
- Empain Ballroom can be divided into 2 smaller meeting rooms with an interconnecting door
- Smaller boardrooms can be used separately or jointly for smaller gatherings
- All rooms have foyers, waiting areas and exhibition space
- Natural daylight
- Sufficient storage area
- Ballrooms are available on half and full day basis

Recreational Facilities

Swimming pool

An outdoor temperature-controlled swimming pool with jets at the rooftop with spectacular views of Baron Empain Palace and Heliopolis area.

Fitness

Exclusive fitness center includes state-of-the-art equipment for those who intend to keep fit throughout their stay.

Services include:

- Life fitness equipment
- Elliptical machines
- Free weights
- Exercise bricks

- Treadmills

Spa

Our award-winning Spa center is renowned as the ultimate spa experience that transforms and rejuvenates our guests inside and out. The Spa invites our guests to revitalize their body and soul with massages and personalized treatments, performed by our professional therapists.

Services include:

- Sauna
- Steam room
- Relaxation area
- Turkish bath
- Plunge
- Massage
- Peeling foam Turkish bath

General Information

Distance

2 minutes walking distance (20 meters) to Baron Empain Palace

3 km to City Stars

3 km to the Baseliqne Church

4 km to City Centre Almaza

5 km to Cairo International Airport

10 km to downtown, Cairo Opera House and the Nile River

10 km to the Citadel and Old Cairo (Khan El Khalili)

20 km to The Great Pyramids of Giza and The Grand Egyptian Museum

40 km to The New Capital

45 km to the 10th of Ramadan – Industrial Area

Attire

Mostly smart casual wear, men are required to wear long trousers during dinner.

Language

Arabic is the native and official language of the country, while English, French, German and Italian are widely spoken.

Currency

Egyptian pound.

Accepted credit cards

Visa International, Amex, MasterCard and Diners Club.

Electricity

220 volts, electric sockets requiring the round 2-pin European type of plug (adaptors are available).

Local Time

2 hours ahead of GMT, check for national holidays when booking your trip.

Weather

Average temperature during summer +32C, during winter +21C.

Entry visa

Required, visitors are advised to check with the nearest Egyptian embassy or consulate or consult their travel planner for further details.

Health

No vaccinations required.