

Dizzy heights

Five of the highest: the JW Marriott Marquis Dubai, Grand Lisboa Macau, Shangri La at the Shard London, Raffles Jakarta and The Trump Chicago offer meeting venues with a view to remember

DUBAI

When meetings are done for the day, guests can ascend to the 71st and 72nd floors of the JW Marriott Marquis Dubai and sip a cocktail at Vault, an elegant lounge, which features unparalleled views of downtown Dubai. Prime68 steakhouse is the pick of another ten restaurants the hotel boasts, and is widely regarded as one of downtown Dubai's premier steakhouse restaurants, serving high-quality and perfectly prepared meat.

The JW Marriott Marquis Dubai is the world's second tallest hotel, a 72-storey, 355 m (1,165 ft) twin-tower skyscraper complex. The AED1.8bn complex features a 1,608-room hotel, with 7,332 sq m of event space. With versatile conference venues in Dubai, organisers

have the choice between flexible conference rooms and larger venues including the spectacular 1,548 sq m Dubai Ballroom. All meeting rooms include high-speed internet access, as well as modern audio-visual facilities, with exquisite catering teams and event staff.

If unwinding post-event is better suited, the luxury SARAY Spa features a range of both traditional and contemporary massage and beauty treatments, performed by skilled therapists in a tranquil atmosphere.

Building Height: 355m
Number of Event Rooms: 32
Biggest Suite: 1,548 sq m
Event Space: 7,332 sq m
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LONDON

Floor-to-ceiling windows fringe the three function spaces at Shangri-La, The Shard, delivering an inspirational setting for any small-scale corporate gatherings or seminars. Up on Level 34, Shangri-La offers a total of 400 sq m, including three private venues and the spacious Sky Lounge. Panoramic views over the city and the River Thames. The three private venues are named after the first three of five constant virtues of Confucianism: Ren for benevolence, Li for propriety and Yi for righteousness.

With the Li Room's contemporary design enhanced by natural daylight, it is an ideal choice for business meetings, conferences and private dining. The floor-to-ceiling windows look out onto St Paul's Cathedral, Waterloo and towards London's prestigious West End. Welcoming up to 25 delegates for a theatre style presentation, 30 for dinner and 35 for a stand-up reception.

Left: One JW Marriott Marquis Dubai tower from the other
Top: Unrivalled views from Shangri La in the London Shard
Above: An opulent meeting room in the Grand Lisboa Macau



Delegates can unwind in the highest swimming pool in Western Europe. Located on Level 52, The Sky Pool provides breathtaking skyline views of St. Paul's Cathedral and Tower Bridge. The room doubles up as the ultimate elevated evening reception, offering an exclusive escape, guests can make their event bespoke while indulging in their very own private pool bar with live entertainment, themed coloured lighting and cold delicious bites.

Building Height: 310m
Number of Rooms: 4
Biggest Suite: 155 sq m
Event Space: 218 sq m
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MACAU

Four spacious function rooms at the Grand Lisboa Hotel Macau feature contemporary design and high-tech state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities. Ranging from 69 to 218 sq m,

the function rooms, which are situated on the 7th floor, overlook the Macau-Taipa Bridge (Ponte Governador Nobre de Carvalho) making for an inspirational conference or executive meeting.

Building Height: 261m
Number of Rooms: 7
Biggest Suite: 3,474 sq m
Event Space: 5,578 sq m
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JAKARTA

“Events on Two” at Raffles Jakarta offers a spectacular venue with natural daylight, spacious foyer, lounges, a VIP boardroom, an outdoor balcony and the flexible Djakarta Room which can be divided into three sections.

Located on Level 2 with direct access to Lotte Shopping Avenue, it spans over 500 sq m, boasts floor to ceiling windows, and can accommodate up to 400 guests depending on the style of setup.

The artistic impression of Hendra Gunawan, which is synonymous with the beautiful Raffles Jakarta, naturally flows through the space, with vibrant carpets. The striking statue in the lounge, as well as the chandelier design, are distinctly Hendra Gunawan.

Complementing the large Dian Ballroom on the 11th floor, Events on Two is the perfect venue for middle-size gatherings, exclusive cocktail parties, intimate private dining, extraordinary weddings, as well as exhibitions and seminar.

The connecting outdoor balcony is very convenient for guests to stretch the legs and

Top: Raffles Jakarta offers Asian hospitality at its finest Above: The spire on Trump Tower makes it the tallest building of our featured hotels



get some fresh air, while not straying too far.

Building Height: 253.3 m
Number of Rooms: 11
Biggest Suite: 2,520 sq m
Event Space: 3,600 sq m
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CHICAGO

With almost 8,000 sq m of function and meeting space, including six salon rooms, several boardrooms, the Skyline Room, Riverside Room, and The Grand Ballroom, the Trump Hotel Chicago has a space that fits every

occasion. Each venue showcases both Chicago’s historic architectural landmarks and spectacular lake, river, and city views.

Going beyond a typical event planning experience, each venue comes equipped with the watchful eye and specialised attention of the team at Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago.

The culinary team will design a catering menu to accompany the style and mood of your event, offering bold flavors and a brilliant selection and each Chicago conference room comes equipped with top of the line videoconferencing

and audiovisual capabilities. Featured amenities include complimentary wired Internet access, a business center, and limo/town car service.

Event facilities at this impressive hotel consist of spacious conference space and well-equipped meeting rooms. Self-parking (subject to charges) is available onsite.

Building Height: 423m
Number of Rooms: 18
Biggest Suite: 1366 sq m
Event Space: 7924.8 sq m
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