

THE
LUXURY
COLLECTION



BAB SAMHAN
DIRIYAH



CHEF

Michael Mina

Michael mina is a world-renowned Egyptian American chef, born in 1969 in Cairo, Egypt. His family moved to the united states when he was young, and he grew up in Ellensburg, Washington. His love for cooking began early by the age of 15, he was already working in a professional kitchen, and that early start inspired him to pursue a career as a chef.

He studied at the culinary institute of America in New York, one of the top culinary schools in the world. After graduation, he trained in prestigious restaurants across the U.S.A. Before moving to San Francisco, where he made his breakthrough at the seafood restaurant AQUA. At only 22 years old, he became executive chef and gained national recognition for his innovative style.

Over the years, mina has won multiple awards, including the James beard award for best chef and Michelin stars for his fine dining restaurants. In 2002, he co-founded the mina group, which now operates more than 40 restaurants globally, offering diverse concepts from steakhouses like bourbon steak to middle eastern restaurants like Taleed in Riyadh.

Mina's cooking is known for its rich flavors, elegant presentation, and strong cultural roots. He often blends global influences with a personal touch from his Egyptian heritage, making his cuisine both refined and heartfelt.

Today, Michael Mina is not just a chef, but a global culinary leader celebrated for his creativity, consistency, and contribution to modern American cuisine.



MICHELIN STAR CHEF
MICHEAL MINA



RESTAURANT
ENTRANCE

THE CONCEPT

A creative fusion of Mediterranean dishes with a Saudi twist, offering both authenticity and innovation.

CUISINE

Led by Michelin star chef Michael Mina, Taleed offers a fine dining experience that harmonizes Mediterranean classics with local Saudi flavors. With its cozy ambiance, Taleed is the venue for social gatherings, featuring thoughtfully curated dishes that redefine culinary fusion.

ATMOSPHERE

A warm and inviting ambiance with rich colors and an aesthetic appeal, soft lighting, and a communal atmosphere that celebrates local culture and hospitality.

SERVICE

- ◆ Sharing concept
- ◆ Family style
- ◆ Interactive table side service





RESTAURANT FACTS

Menu : A la Carte | Special Events

Opening Hours : Dinner | 06:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Operation Days : Daily except Saturday

Dress Code : Traditional Local Attire | Smart Casual | Formal Attire

Seating Capacity : 140 seats





THE RAWNAQ

"Room of Grace & Radiance"

Tucked quietly from the heart of the restaurant lies the Rawnaq Room, a serene and radiant retreat where light softly reflects off mosaic-tiled tables and every design element speaks of refined heritage. Inspired by the Arabic word Rawnaq, meaning elegance, charm, and glow, this indoor dining space offers an intimate ambiance filled with cultural artistry and modern grace. The arches, handcrafted details, and soft blue lanterns invite guests into a world where tradition meets tranquility.

Perfectly suited for private dining gatherings, romantic dinner, or elegant group dinners, the Rawnaq Room comfortably hosts 25 to 30 guests, creating memorable experiences in a setting of understated luxury.





LAYALI AL-SAHA

"Nights of the courtyard"



Layali Al-Saha is a serene open-air outdoor courtyard designed for intimate dining under the stars. Its name, meaning "Nights of the Courtyard" in Arabic, reflects both the cultural depth and emotional elegance of the space—a tribute to the traditional Arab courtyard (saha) and the soulful rhythm of desert evenings (layali). Centered around a flourishing olive tree, the courtyard is a living homage to hospitality, resilience, and heritage.

The design blends regional tradition with modern luxury: Earth-toned plastered walls echo the architecture of Najdi homes. Mashrabiya-style screens and brass sconces cast patterned shadows reminiscent of historic souks. Crimson velvet banquettes and handwoven chairs elevate comfort while maintaining visual harmony. Soft underlighting and portable lanterns bathe the space in a golden glow, transforming every evening into a cinematic dining moment. Whether it's a romantic dinner for two or a thoughtful tasting with a close companion, Layali Al-Saha offers an atmosphere where modern sophistication meets the timeless charm of Arabian nights. This section can comfortably hosts up to 12 guests, creating every meal becomes more than just a course—it becomes a memory, quietly unfolding beneath the open sky.



MAJLIS AL AMBER

Step into Majlis Al Amber, an exclusive private dining enclave at Taleed by Michael Mina. Bathed in warm, amber-toned lighting and framed by traditional wooden latticework, this elegant space blends cultural heritage with refined sophistication.

Thoughtfully designed to host up to 6 guests, it is the perfect setting for intimate indoor gatherings, whether a romantic dinner, private meeting, or a family celebration. Surrounded by artful textures, handcrafted details, and a serene atmosphere, Majlis Al Amber offers a dining experience that feels both personal and timeless.





SAHAT TALEED

Taleed restaurant's elevated outdoor dining terrace, offering a warm, elegant setting that captures the spirit of Diriyah at golden hour. Framed by iconic Nadji architecture, date palms, and soft lantern lighting, this space delivers an intimate yet vibrant dining experience under the open sky.

Currently arranged to seat 34 guests across various tables including a long communal option it can be reconfigured to accommodate up to 40 guests for special events or group bookings. Whether it's a private dinner, corporate gathering, or family celebration, the sunset majlis provides flexibility, charm, and privacy in equal measure. With handwoven textures, heritage-inspired design, and panoramic views, it is the perfect blend of tradition and sophistication uniquely Taleed.





MAJLIS ALFANOOS

Curated dining enclave within Taleed by Michael Mina that pays tribute to the timeless Arabian tradition of hospitality. Rooted in the spirit of the majlis a space for gathering, storytelling, and shared meals, this room is a modern interpretation of the cultural heart of every Arab home, where warmth and welcome reign.

At its core, Majlis Al-Fanoos evokes a dialogue between heritage and refinement. The arched entrance sets the tone, reminiscent of ancient riwaqs and palatial gateways, inviting guests into a cozy yet elevated sanctuary.

The centerpiece of the space the glowing turquoise pendant lanterns casts a soft, poetic light that recalls the golden age of souks and evening gatherings under desert skies.

These bespoke glass pieces, suspended delicately from chain links, are both functional and symbolic, echoing the guiding light of traditional fawanees (lanterns) during Ramadan and celebrations.

Indoor Majlis Al-Fanoos can accommodate 12 guest that is perfect for its glow of tradition in every corner, a conversation between past and present.





MAJLIS TERRACE

The majlis terrace is a signature space in the first floor at Taleed restaurant in Diriyah, thoughtfully designed to offer a blend of privacy, elegance, and cultural authenticity. Featuring 6 tables and seating for 20 guests in its current layout, the space can be flexibly arranged to host up to 30 guests as needed making it perfect for small gatherings, family-style dining, or exclusive events.

Surrounded by warm-toned Nadji architecture, ambient lighting, and olive trees, this outdoor terrace offers an open-air experience that embodies the spirit of Diriyah with a modern twist. Whether you're hosting an intimate dinner or a private celebration, the majlis terrace provides a unique atmosphere of comfort and sophistication.



ZAWYA ROOM

"The Artful Nook"



Zawya Room is more than just a dining area, it's a refined sanctuary where heritage meets hospitality. Designed to evoke a sense of serenity and cultural elegance, this indoor, air-conditioned room blends the rich textures of the Middle East with Mediterranean warmth.

The seating invites relaxation with its velvet-lined banquettes, textured cushions, and artisanal chairs, while the mosaic tables recall the timeless beauty of Islamic tile work. Above, handcrafted blue glass pendant lights cast a soft, ambient glow, adding both mood and artistry to the atmosphere. The surrounding arched alcoves are curated with meaningful décor, ceramic fish, regional cookbooks, and sculptural elements creating an immersive storytelling experience that reflects both coastal charm and culinary curiosity. It's a corner where design and comfort embrace, making guests feel at once inspired and at ease.

Whether for an intimate dinner, a casual gathering, or a celebratory meal, Zawya Room offers the perfect balance of privacy and personality. It can comfortably accommodate 25 to 30 guests, making it ideal for group experiences without losing the sense of intimacy.



THE OASIS NOOK

An intimate and refined dining area designed to evoke the calm of nature with the elegance of modern simplicity. Located on the first floor of Taleed by Michael Mina, this space accommodates up to 10 guests, offering a serene and cozy setting that captures the essence of outdoor-inspired dining within the comfort of an outdoor environment.

Warm earthy tones, textured walls, ambient lighting, and touches of greenery create a relaxed yet upscale atmosphere. Ideal for small gatherings or private moments, The Oasis Nook is where elevated design meets soulful dining.





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