

Hôtel JW Marriott, Manama, Bahrain

Client
Private client

Program
Realisation of the JW Marriott Hotel
in Bahrain

Selection method
Private competition

Team
Groupe-6 (Architect, Lead consultant) -
Setec Bâtiments (Engineering) - Setec TPI
(Engineering) - RFR (Envelopes) - AES
(Local architect)

Competition
2015

Surface area
62,000 m²

Capacity
340 keys (rooms,
suites and
appartments)

Location
Manama, Bahrain



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The JW Marriott Hotel is a landmark, facing the breathtaking panorama of Bahrain Bay. Emerging from the park, the skyscraper is covered by a folded facade protecting the « porte cochere ». The interior of the building is conceived as a vertical oasis. Floating on a water mirror, the hall faces the park. Its transparent facade welcomes the clients in a fresh and shaded atmosphere. A majestic stair leads to the main Ballroom, the meeting room, and the business centre. At upper levels, panoramic rooms and apartments overlook the sea and hanging gardens create a delicate and relaxing ambience in the restaurants. The rooftop of the building reveals a shaded

pool terrace dominating Bahrain's Bay. Asserting a new landmark in Bahrain Bay's skyline, the architecture of the hotel tower is based on 2 main concepts:

- The vertical oasis: welcoming and fresh, the hotel shows no exterior podium. Its transparent groundfloor floating above the water mirror creates a continuity with the perspective of the park. Hanging gardens and a rooftop terrace create a vertical landscape arising from the ground.
- The folded facade: the building is protected by a folded facade, providing panoramic views from the interior spaces.

