Six Senses Shaharut, Israel

The Rich Biblical Heritage of Ancient Negev Desert’s Arava Valley

Fascinating, enchanting and of biblical proportions, the Negev Desert is the epitome of desert landscapes. It is on this boundless horizon often described as the nexus of heaven and earth that Six Senses Shaharut is integrated into a dramatic cliff. It is at one with the almost-supernatural panorama, where sunsets meld into the orange dunes to become an inky sky scattered with stardust. This inspired location named Shaharut, which translates as the moment just before dawn, adds yet another dimension to the portfolio of incredible natural settings that Six Senses Hotels Resorts Spas calls home. History abounds in this region which was home to the ancient and fascinating Midianite tribe.
ACCOMMODATIONS

Located in the south of the Negev Desert, which covers more than half of Israel, is the Arava Valley and the small community of Shaharut, where traditional desert hospitality is expressed by generosity of spirit. This is Six Senses Shaharut, comprising just 60 suites and pool villas occupying a total footprint of approximately 46 acres and including a Six Senses Spa.

The groundbreaking Sleep With Six Senses standard, developed with acclaimed sleep doctor Dr. Michael Breus, features handmade mattresses, cotton bedding that breathes and all the fundamentals for a good night’s sleep.

SIX SENSES SUITES

Suites measure a generous total of 645 square feet (58 square meters) and face out to the Negev Desert and Arava Valley, as well as the ever-changing colors of the Edom Mountains.

PANORAMA SUITES

Panorama Suites present a sizeable total surface of 645 square feet (58 square meters) and offer panoramic 180-degree views of the Negev Desert and Arava Valley.

POOL SUITES

Pool Suites offer an extensive total surface of 645 square feet (58 square meters) and are adjacent to the spa.

PANORAMA POOL VILLAS

Villas measure a total of 1,344 square feet (125 square meters) and feature an outdoor patio with a dining area and a private pool. There’s a separate bedroom and living room for spreading out and entertaining. The bathroom comes with a double vanity and outdoor shower. And again, there are panoramic landscape views of the Edom Mountains and Negev Desert.

PANORAMA TWO-BEDROOM POOL VILLA

This villa measures a total of 1,936 square feet (180 square meters) and offers two generous-sized bedrooms. The outdoor patio features a dining area and private pool with the added appeal of maximum privacy and desert views from every angle.

PRIVATE RESERVE

The Private Reserve is a three-bedroom retreat with a total surface of 6,930 square feet (644 square meters). The outdoor living area includes a 775 square foot (72 square meter) pool. It also includes a spa treatment room, steam room, fitness room plus a fully-equipped and semi-outdoor Boffi kitchen.
GUEST ROOM AMENITIES AND FEATURES

- Private outdoor terrace with other worldly Arava Valley and Negev Desert views
- Minibar and complimentary snacks
- In-room coffee making facilities
- Six Senses bottled drinking water
- Bathroom amenities
- Flat panel smart TV with satellite and entertainment system
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Marshall Bluetooth speaker
- In-room safe
- Hair dryer
- Yoga mat and bag, flip flops
- Walking sticks and hats
- Unlimited WiFi

GUEST SERVICES

- 24-hour GEM (Guest Experience Maker)
- Multilingual hosts
- Six Senses Spa and Spa Gallery
- In-villa dining
- Laundry and pressing services
- Babysitting upon request

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Coupled with the dramatic Negev Desert scenery, Six Senses Shaharut is a unique destination for special gatherings such as weddings, anniversaries and birthday celebrations.

Several dedicated outdoor spaces - including a 6,458 square foot (600 square meter) amphitheater seating 270 guests, and an indoor 1,075 square foot (100 square meter) multi-functional space - offer versatile and creative ways to organize exciting corporate and social events.

DINING

Six Senses Shaharut offers a creative approach to cuisine, combining the best of Israeli and Mediterranean influences while embracing the Eat With Six Senses philosophy of local, fresh and seasonal produce. Where possible, ingredients are harvested from the resort’s organic gardens and carefully selected farmers at the nearby kibbutzim. We are respectful of local culture and traditions and, while we are not kosher certified, we avoid serving ingredients such as pork and shellfish.

Midian – Main Restaurant

With indoor and outdoor seating, the restaurant’s show kitchen and taboon oven offers a vibrant dining experience, producing innovative takes on classic favorites and our own interpretation of traditional Israeli cuisine.

Edom View

A relaxed outdoor space overlooking the Edom mountains featuring Middle Eastern-style mezze and local anis-based cocktails. The hafla style evening includes tajine dishes served on a central communal table alongside taboon grilled vegetables and sweet delicacies.

Edom Pool Grill

Snacks, desserts, smoothies, cocktails, and a mouthwatering array of homemade ice cream, all served outdoors beside the pool and in the upper deck.

Jamillah

A magical space to embark on a sound journey of hand-picked desert tracks, played every night from one of the most extraordinary record collections in the world. Crafted cocktails and a range of premium spirits highlighted with a variety of homemade infused liquors are served together with contemporary light bites.

Grab & Go

Located by the Experience Center, enjoy a light meal together at leisure or out and about on your desert adventures with an array of local artisanal crafts. Whether it’s a picnic to power an active day or homemade treats to take back home, Grab & Go aims to bring you the best flavors from Shaharut.

Destination Dining and In-Villa Service

We can create a completely unique dining experience, whether a casual picnic or a romantic dinner for two in a unique location. An in-villa private chef is also on hand should you wish to kick back and relax in the privacy of your home-from-home.
EXPERIENCES

The resort’s many on-site attractions are diverse and out-of-the-ordinary in the truest Six Senses tradition. A desert activity center incorporates the fascinating Earth Lab, where the property showcases its sustainability initiatives to reduce consumption, produce locally and support communities and ecosystems.

Guests are invited to visit the Earth Lab to reconnect with the natural world and learn some simple life hacks to make a positive lifestyle difference. There are functioning camel stables by the desert Experience Center where camel caring sessions are held and from where early morning and twilight camel tours set out.

This extraordinary desert setting presents a host of activities for guests who choose to be out and about. Within the resort is Grow With Six Senses, a dedicated kid’s hangout for younger guests who may not be joining their parent’s adventures.

The Arava district and the surrounding region features several historic, archaeological and natural landmarks together with the opportunity to participate in extreme sports such as mountain climbing, dune boarding, and mountain biking.

More leisurely family-inclusive activities include hiking, camel treks, jeep journeys, stargazing, tailored Kibbutz visits, craft workshops, and bird watching tours.

Eilat, which is located on the Red Sea and is the southernmost city of Israel, is ideal for families. A 60-minute drive from Shaharut, the resort town features calm waters, abundant sea life and excellent snorkeling and diving spots.

Trips further afield can be arranged to Petra, Masada, and the Dead Sea.

SIX SENSES SPA

Six Senses Integrated Wellness plays a pivotal role at all Six Senses resorts and spas. Based on the preventative principles of Eastern medicine and results-oriented Western influences, Six Senses has developed an innovative approach to wellness with leading experts. Traditional therapies are offered in addition to a menu of Six Senses signature treatments and personalized wellness programs.

Six Senses Spa Shaharut features three single and three double treatment rooms, male and female saunas and hammams. There is a 262 foot (18 meter) indoor pool, 80 foot (25 meter) outdoor lap pool, full-equipped gym and yoga studio with desert views. The nail bar is a perfect spot to enjoy a chilled glass of wine over a relaxing manicure or pedicure.

The Alchemy Bar is on hand for those looking to concoct potions of herbs, oils, and a range of exotic ingredients for individually blended scrubs and masks.

HOW TO GET THERE

The journey to Shaharut is part of the story, traveling through the timeless landscape steeped in history. A comfortable transfer can be arranged to the resort, with the drive from Tel Aviv or Jerusalem taking around three-and-a-half hours, or three hours from Petra in neighboring Jordan. Various vehicle types can be reserved through the resort.

Alternatively, you can opt for a 50-minute domestic flight from Tel Aviv to the new Ramon International Airport (ETM) near Eilat, which also directly serves key European markets. From there, it is a 45-minute transfer to the resort.

Helicopter flights from Tel Aviv to Shaharut are available and must be booked in advance.

Please ask us about charges for your method of travel.

RESERVATIONS AND FURTHER INQUIRIES

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