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# Shisha

## ~ A Rare Rooftop Dining Experience



A panoramic view of the city - from Port Rashid on one side extending to the skyline of Dubai on Sheikh Zayed road, Shisha has a spectacular location. The rooftop café in the Sea View hotel not only offers a breathtaking view but is also a culinary delight.

The setting is complete with dim lighting and a combination

of seating arrangements that makes you very comfortable. You can opt for either sofas or chairs depending on whether you want a loungy evening or a sit down fine dining experience. Aromatic candles, the blue water of the swimming pool cast a spell inviting you to a peaceful evening.

General Manager Pawan



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Kachroo gives a warm welcome and guides us through the fine dining highlights available here.

As the name suggests, there's a variety of Shisha flavours on offer, with Apple and Grape being the most sought after. If you want to sample Arabic cuisine, then this is the best place to dine in. There's the whole sumptuous mezze fair for your palate to take a dig at everything. From Hommous to Tabbouleh, to the very delectable Waraq Enab (stuffed wine leaves) you also have continental options according to your needs for the evening.

Apart from these cold appetizers there are some hot beverages in the menu which will catch your attention. There's Moroccan tea, Turkish coffee to Sahlab and Yansoun with the regular tea and coffees. Their fruit cocktail is a must try. The presentation is beautiful with three colours to soothe your eyes and great taste to quench your thirst.

The executive chef Francisco Pereira specialises in all cuisines, with charcoal grill being his specialty. The charcoal grilled seafood platter is absolutely mouth watering for the seafood fans. And if you



can't live without Kebabs then Shisha provides a wide variety of Kebabs. A must try in hot appetizers are the Chicken Wings cooked in garlic butter lemon sauce. The menu also has Shawarmas and a special Saj variety.

We are taken though a comes the sumptuous main course, which is a mix of continental, Arabic and seafood cuisines, catering to all tastes. The best part of the café is that one can order from the other restaurants in the hotel as well and that includes Arabic, Indian, Chinese and Continental cuisines.

To complete the evening they have a very tempting line up of sweets. From the regular Chocolate Mousse and Banana Split there's Baklava which is to die for. The fresh fruit platter too, is an absolute



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must have. A swan lake kind of an exquisite display, the fruit platter had almost all the fruits at their delicious best.

The fabulous service at Shisha definitely makes you want to revisit the place again. The smiling staff, a variety of Shishas, excellent food and a spectacular view, all makes for an excellent evening out. And yes, if you are thinking of hosting that cosy party, then Shisha will truly make a great venue.