The Legend is Awakening
Arrival
It is hard not to think of the decades-spanning construction that transformed Louis XIII’s simple countryside hunting lodge into his son’s great palace at Versailles when looking at the façade of the Emerald Palace Kempinski that is setting new standards of beauty and opulence.

As the final scaffolding is taken away and the hotel prepares for its inauguration, it already embodies the elegance and intimate luxury synonymous with the finest art de vivre.

Raised in the highest standards of hospitality, the Palace will celebrate tradition and modernity. This will be the announcement of a new life, both sublime and extravagant.

We invite you to enjoy a series of regular newsletters which will guide you through various parts of the hotel and help you discover the legend, the inspired art and the savoir faire of the Emerald Palace Kempinski as it prepares for the opening.

In this issue, we invite you to discover the grand foyer and the lobby lounge of the luxury hotel.
As soon as you will step inside the Emerald Palace Kempinski, you are poised to indulge in the grand lobby which is the heart of the luxury hotel.

The warm and glittering style will be immediately adopted by connoisseurs from all over the world who discover their new luxury destination on The Palm Jumeirah.

The interior design reflects the perfect idea of the classical style. It is recognizable among all, by harmonious settings of paintings, furniture and range of objects, from Louis XIV to the Empire Style.

On opposite page, clockwise: the grand dome of the foyer, lobby lounge, 24 carat gold leaf being applied to the top of the columns in the lobby.
The conceirgerie and the reception will offer the finest service to the customers. Many languages will be spoken by the employees, and each of them catering to the guests’ requests. Key personnel have been carefully appointed by Kempinski to ensure a flawless stay.

To the sides are the galleries leading to the hotel’s boutiques which will offer curated selections of the latest creations of fashion and jewellery.

The grand columns are made of the precious Rosa Portugala marble, evoking memories of majestic European palaces as they support a spectacular dome adorned with 24 carat gold and mirrors.

The grand crystal chandelier is a result of meticulous work of the same Italian artisans who have also created the famous chandelier for the La Scala Opera House. The result of the work is a true masterpiece with more than 400 lights and 28,000 Swarovski crystals.

Yet, it is just one of the 6,400 chandeliers which were carefully sourced from the most prestigious manufactures in Murano and Bohemia.

Their elegant light is reflected by more than 1,000 sq.m. of the 24 carat gold leaf which covers the intricate motifs of the Palace.
Honouring the Blüthner Tradition

The elegant lobby lounge will be characterized by its grand style inspired by the most elegant salons, with plush armchairs and the spectacular view of the lagoon. Dressed in the most luxurious fabrics from Verona and laid with exquisite hand tufted carpets, the lounge will be a relaxing haven at any time.

The centrepiece will be the unique Blüthner Louis XIV piano. Exclusively manufactured in Leipzig by the house established by Julius Blüthner in 1853, the instrument has been carefully procured for the Palace and is regarded among the finest in the world.

Day and night, guests will be invited to enjoy its harmonious melodies along the finest selection of coffees and gourmandises. Sponge fingers, tuile cigarettes, florentines, sugar tarts and buns with cocoa nibs and chocolate chips will be just some of the delights accompanying a treasure trove of exceptional teas.

On opposite page: Julius Ferdinand Blüthner (11 March 1824 – 15 April 1910), a German piano maker and founder of the Blüthner piano factory.
**Latest Updates**

- Interiors of the Palace and the villas being completed.

- Preliminary Dubai Civil Defence inspection completed with the follow-on inspection to take place soon.

- Other government authorities, including Dubai Municipality, Dubai Police, Dubai Tourism & Commerce Marketing, and Trakhees, are being approached for the necessary inspections.

- Exotic garden landscaping being completed.

- All scaffolding removed.

- Site fence to be removed by the end of this month.

- 7,000 furniture items by Francesco Molon procured and being installed.

- 24,300 metres of fabrics by Loris Zanca and Sangiorgio procured and being applied.

- Emerald Palace Kempinski will be presented to more than 67,000 buyers, travel trade visitors and media during the four days of the Arabian Travel Market in Dubai on 22-25 April 2018.
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