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## Location

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Al Hamra Tower

Map

Description

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Spatial dimensions

| Height (structural)  | 1,351.71 ft | Escalators | 16 |
| Height (tip)         | 1,351.71 ft | Elevators  | 53 |
| Floors (overground)  | 80          | GFA        | Contact us     |

Years and costs

| Year (construction start) | 2005 | Year (construction end) | 2011 |

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Facts

- The entrance lobby is 20 meters tall. It features a lamella structure that supports the tower above and articulates the space below.
- The stone south wall is designed to shield the building from the severe desert sun, minimizing solar heat gain.
- A quarter of each floor plate is carved out of the south side; this is intended to help minimize solar heat gain and maximize views from the office floors.
- The deep sculpted, angled windows in the south wall offer views across the city and peninsula to the desert.
- The tower’s facades contrast the impression of transparency on the north, east and west sides towards the Gulf (glass) and opacity on the south towards the desert (stone).

Awards

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