

## INTRODUCING AMARI DHAKA



### ARRIVE

Located in Dhaka's exclusive embassy district, Gulshan, Amari Dhaka offers convenient accessibility to the city's commercial and residential areas. A number of offices and popular local attractions such as the National Parliament House and the Dhakeshwari Temple, Bangladesh's national temple, are within easy reach from Amari Dhaka while Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport is less than 20 minutes away.

### SLEEP

Featuring 134 well-appointed rooms and suites, including the junior suite lake view offering panoramic views of Banani Lake, the hotel's comfortable and generously sized rooms provide the perfect haven after a long day of sightseeing or business meetings.

### EAT & DRINK

Using the freshest ingredients to create international favourites catering to all tastes, Amari Dhaka offers a selection of food and beverage outlets that encourage visitors to come together and feel at home.

*Amaya Food Gallery:* Featuring open-kitchens and an eclectic mix of cuisines, the all-day dining restaurant Amaya Food Gallery offers the best of Asian cuisine with a modern twist. The extensive menu features a variety of dishes from across the region including local favourites as well as international dishes catering to all tastes. A la carte menu is also available.

*Cascade:* With its laid back atmosphere, Cascade provides the ideal setting for a quick lunch meeting or for relaxing with family and friends over tea, coffee and light snacks. Serving 24-hours it is also perfect for satisfying late-night cravings. Bakery items & take away menu is also available from the Bakery by Amari Dhaka.

*Deck 41:* Offering panoramic views of the city skyline the rooftop bar Deck 41 is a great place to lounge in the evening after a long day of meetings with its selection of cocktails and light snacks. Currently, welcoming hotel guests and private events.

*The Den:* Perfect for an intimate gathering for up to 45 guests, The Den, the hotel's private bar offers light bites and cocktails. Reservations are required.

## **PLAY**

A visit to the city doesn't have to be all business and no play. To help beat the afternoon heat Amari Dhaka features a swimming pool, including a kid's pool for little ones. Fitness enthusiasts can enjoy the fully equipped Fit Centre which also features a sauna to help relieve tired muscles after a workout.

Located on the rooftop, *Breeze Spa* at Amari Dhaka features three treatment rooms, a Turkish bath, a Sauna and Jacuzzi. Providing guests with a haven away from the bustling city below, the spa offers a range of treatments including blissful one-hour aromatic massages, traditional Thai Massages and Hamman treatments.

## **MEET**

Thanks to its city centre location and excellent facilities, Amari Dhaka is ideal for every occasion, from small business meetings to banquets and weddings. The property features four function rooms ranging from the 13.5 square metre Karishma meeting room which can host up to eight guests for a sit-down dinner to the 317 square metre Eden Grand Ballroom, which can welcome up to 300 guests for cocktails or 250 guests for a sit-down dinner.

## **DESTINATION AMARI**

The capital city of Bangladesh, Dhaka is the country's economic and cultural hub steeped in history. The city is home to a broad range of architectural heritage and vestiges showcasing the country's mix of Islamic culture and colonial history. Lining the streets are the colourful cycle rickshaws providing the best way to discover the unique sights and sounds of the city.



Guests are encouraged to experience the local culture, whether it is through visiting nearby attractions or by attending a festival or trying a local delicacy. Local must-see attractions in Dhaka include:

*Ahsan Manzil (The Pink Palace):* At the edge of the Buriganga River lies the iconic Ahsan Manzil, or The Pink Palace. The neoclassical structure offers a fascinating look back into Dhaka's high society.

*Guided Walking Tours of Old Dhaka:* Old Dhaka is the original part of the city that hugs the Buriganga River. Royal Bengal Tours offers professional, customised walking tours of the area led by the company's founder, Jewel, who is gifted with an encyclopaedic knowledge of the area and excellent English skills.

*Jatra:* In Bengal, Jatra, means 'journey', began life as a series of spontaneous exhibitions in Dhaka's Banani neighbourhood. This highly creative enterprise sells an incredible range of art, fashion and lifestyle gear. All of the store's merchandise is made in Bangladesh and characterised by a combination of rich colours, artistic flair and folk art whimsy.

*Aranya:* From its humble beginnings as a United Nations' funded NGO named the Vegetable Dye Society, Aranya has grown into a self-sufficient fair trade enterprise and has been credited with reviving the country's natural dye industry. The shop features an array of clothing, jewellery, fabrics and textiles made from ecologically sound natural dyes and techniques, the perfect spot to pick up gifts from friends and family.

*Aarong*: Aarong meaning *Village Fair*; is a chain of Bangladeshi department stores specializing in Bengali ethnic wear and handicrafts. It is owned by the non-profit development agency BRAC, and employs thousands of rural

artisans across the country. It currently operates twenty-one outlets in nine Bangladeshi metropolitan cities. The organisation was established in 1978. Aarong operates production units in rural and semi-urban areas as a part of its social enterprise model and provides the market linkage through its own retail outlets.

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## **About Amari**

The Amari collection of hotels and resorts by ONYX Hospitality Group brings to life a contemporary re-imagining of Thailand's rich cultural roots and the influence of its dynamic creativity to locations both near and far. Each property in the Amari portfolio highlights the textures and flavours of its unique setting through architecture, design, art, cuisine and service complemented by touches of contemporary Thai-ness. Amari's network of properties spans Thailand and beyond, from scenic seaside locations to vibrant urban settings, including Hua Hin, Pattaya, Phuket, Krabi, Koh Samui, Bangkok, Buriram, Dhaka, Maldives, Johor Bahru, Galle, Vang Vieng and Yangshuo. Visit [www.amari.com](http://www.amari.com)

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