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CARLTON HOTEL IN CANNES TO CLOSE DURING TFWA WORLD EXHIBITION FOR FULL RENOVATION AND EXTENSION

One of the most iconic hotels in Cannes, the InterContinental Carlton, is to undergo major refurbishment which will result in its closure during TFWA World Exhibition 2012.

TFWA is confident that satisfactory alternative accommodation will be offered to all participants at TFWA World Exhibition which will take place in the city from 21st to 26th October 2012.

Preparations for the work have already started and the hotel will be closed completely from September 2012 through May 2013.

The objective is to upgrade significantly the services provided to the guests and to reposition the hotel in the high-end category. Existing accommodation and public areas will be updated and around 50 additional bedrooms will be provided.

TFWA is working closely with the city, the Cannes hotel association and its local partner B in Beyond, which is in charge of hotel reservations for TFWA World Exhibition, to ensure that participants are offered a range of accommodation options.

It was also announced this month that the Carlton and six other luxury hotels in the InterContinental Hotels Group currently owned by a Lebanese businessman are to be sold to the Qatari Diar Real Estate Investment Company, based in the Emirate of Qatar.

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