

Flashback Friday! Katara Towers, Qatar

The unique architecture of the Katara Towers in Doha, Qatar, was inspired by the country's symbol, which is a pair of crossed scimitar swords. Two of the most famous hotel chains in the world, Raffles and Fairmont, hold their headquarters in these 48,400 m² twin-arched skyscrapers. The 200-meter-tall skyscrapers feature apartments, workplaces, restaurants, and places to play and relax.

There are a total of eight core walls that serve as structural dividers inside the building's five distinct sections. Towers 2 and 4 are the focal point of the entire structure due to their unique symmetrical arching design. They have a total area of 2,315 m².

Developer: Katara Hospitality

Architect: Dar Al-Handasah @ dar_shairandpartners

Construction contractor: Hamad Bin Khalid Contracting Company (HBK Contracting Co. W.L.L.)

Laminator Technical Glass & Aluminium LLC @tgac.technical.glass

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Interlayer: SentryGlas®

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