

# Joyalukkas celebrates Diwali with showroom in Abu Dhabi



COUNTRY/CURRENCIES	BUY	SELL
AUSTRALIA	0.3027	0.3002
BANGLADESH	0.00048	0.00463
CANADA	0.3068	0.3036
DENMARK	0.0628	
EGYPT	0.0234	0.0217
EURO	0.4504	0.4479
HONGKONG	0.04970	0.04930
INDIA	0.00600	0.00585
INDONESIA	0.00003017	0.00002862
IRAN TUMAN	0.000323	
IRAQI DINAR	0.000304	
JAPAN	0.00352	0.003450
JORDAN	0.5350	0.5354
KOREA	0.00038508	
KUWAIT	1.249	1.249
MALAYSIA	0.0919	0.0916
NEW ZEALAND	0.2750	0.2751
NORWAY	0.0498	
NEPAL	0.00395	0.00364
OMAN	0.98014	0.98301
PAKISTAN	0.00372	0.00358
PHILIPPINES	0.00760	0.00737
QATAR	0.2831	0.10376
SAUDI ARABIA	0.10058	0.10066
SINGAPORE	0.2834	0.8140
SOUTH AFRICA	0.02960	0.02950
SRI LANKA	0.00274	0.00246
SWEDISH	0.0496	
SWITZERLAND	0.3937	0.3907
SYRIA	0.001740	0.0017
TAIWAN	0.013100	
THAILAND	0.011610	0.011600
TURKEY	0.1097	
UNITED KINGDOM	0.5060	0.5031
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0.102500	0.102840
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0.37790	0.37800
YUAN	0.056800	0.056800

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COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.5738	0.3865	0.3377
KUWAIT	0.2855	31.8732	0.2927	0.2557
OMAN	0.3849	0.3755	0.3946	0.3448
QATAR	3.6420	3.5528	3.7335	3.2623
UAE	3.6730	3.5830	3.7652	3.2900
SAUDI	3.7500	3.6581	3.8442	3.3590



The showroom was inaugurated by Joy Alukkas, Chairman & Managing Director, Joyalukkas Group in the presence of John Paul Alukkas, Executive Director, Joyalukkas Group; Sonia Alukkas, Director, Joyalukkas Group; Antony Jos, Director, Joyalukkas Exchange; other eminent personalities and Joyalukkas Group Management Staffs.

**UAE**  
**Joyalukkas brings** Madinat Zayed residents more reasons to celebrate Diwali, with a million choices in jewellery, a dazzling festive collection, up to 500,000 gold coins to give away and a delightful new showroom at the heart of the UAE capital's western most region.

The showroom in Madinat Zayed, just behind the Gold Souk, opens its doors a day before the main celebration of Diwali.

Joyalukkas Madinat Zayed features tasteful and spacious interiors as backdrop to a stunning array of jewellery along with the brand's signature award-winning customer service.

The inauguration, was a festive affair led by local dignitaries, VIPs and chief executives of the Joyalukkas Group.

"The Joyalukkas Group has a lot to be thankful for in 2017," said Joy Alukkas, Chairman and Managing Director of Joyalukkas Group. "We're celebrating 30 years of ornamenting the world, expanding our network to over 130 showrooms in 11 countries, as well as introducing Kajol as our latest brand ambassador. As a thank you for our loyal customers who've made it all possible, we're giving away up to 500,000 gold coins as gift on purchase this Diwali. At this prime location in Madinat Zayed, we look forward to welcoming residents and offering them the very best jewellery shopping experience the world has come to expect from Joyalukkas."

The Joyalukkas Madinat Zayed showroom showcases a mix of traditional, ethno-contemporary and international influences. It will carry the limited edition Diwali Collection, as well as an exclusive line of Joyalukkasbrands, such as Veda Temple Jewellery, Pride Diamonds, EleganzaPolki Diamonds, Masaaki Pearls, Zenina Turkish Jewellery, Li'l Joy Kids Jewellery, the Apurva Antique collection & Ratna Precious Stone Jewellery, along with renowned names in gold, diamond, precious stones, platinum and pearl jewellery.

## First Saudi commercial flight jets to Baghdad after 27 years

**Riyadh**  
**Saudi budget** carrier flynas Son Wednesday made the first commercial flight from Riyadh to Baghdad since 1990, as ties with neighbouring Iraq show signs of improvement.

"Our first flight took off today from Riyadh to Baghdad," the company wrote on Twitter, posting pictures of the cabin crew and passengers.

Tickets for the maiden flight were advertised for as low as \$7 (six euros) excluding taxes as flynas CEO Bandar al-Muhanna said the move to reopen the route would help "link the two sisterly countries".

Flights between Iraq and Saudi Arabia were suspended some 27 years ago in August 1990 after former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein ordered his troops into neighbouring Kuwait.

After years of tense relations, ties between Saudi Arabia and Iraq have begun looking up in recent months. Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir headed to Baghdad in February for talks with Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi on the first visit of its kind since 2003.

Abadi then visited Riyadh in June, followed the next month by influential Iraqi Shiite cleric Moqtada Sadr, who led a militia that fought against the US occupation of Iraq.

Private carrier flynas, in which Saudi billionaire Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal holds a 34-percent stake, plans to expand its routes from Saudi airports to major cities across Iraq. (AFP)

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