

# Al Faisaliyah Center



## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	125879
<b>Name</b>	Al Faisaliyah Center
<b>Alternative Name</b>	Star Dome, Al Faisaliah Centre, Al Faisaliah Center, Al Faisaliyah Centre
<b>Construction Type</b>	skyscraper
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	Asie	<b>City Name</b>	Riyadh
<b>Country Name</b>	Arabie Saoudite	<b>District (1st level)</b>	Al-Olaya
<b>State Name</b>	ar-Riyâd [ارياڤل]	<b>Address (as text)</b>	King Fahd Road
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	Riyadh Metro Area		

## Map



## Description

<b>Structural Material</b>	steel concrete	<b>Architectural style</b>	structural expressionism
<b>Facade System</b>	curtain wall	<b>Main Usage</b>	commercial office
<b>Facade Color</b>	white	<b>Side Usage</b>	restaurant

## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	875,54 ft	<b>Height (roof)</b>	667,17 ft
<b>Height (tip)</b>	875,54 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	30
<b>Height (top floor)</b>	639,91 ft		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1997	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	2000
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## Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings
- Observation deck on roof
- Observation floor is available
- Revolving floor is present

## Facts

- Al Faisaliyah Center was the tallest building in Saudi Arabia until Kingdom Centre was topped out in 2001.
- The tower is aligned in a direct axis with the Kingdom Centre, halfway between Olaya Street and King Fahd Road.
- The eastern half of the base is enclosed as part of the lobby, and the western half is open.
- The 4 corner beams are connected at 4 levels by exposed A-bracing. On the upper levels there are galleries around the bracing structure.
- On top of the building (below the spire) there is an outdoor observation platform and a golden glass sphere containing a 3-level restaurant.
- The height figures are measured from ground level, and include an 8.3 meter platform below the main entrance.
- Completed on May 14th 2000.
- The central elevator and stairway core of the building is octagonal.
- The tower is connected to a major shopping mall and a luxury hotel.
- Profits from the tower's functions, including the hotel, go to the charitable Al Faisaliyah Foundation.

## Involved companies

Architect.....

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## Additional company data available for this building

**Acoustics Consultant**

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