

## *The Retreat Palm Dubai joins the list of Healing Hotels of the World*



The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery by Sofitel has become a member of the esteemed Healing Hotels of the World. The invite-only 'club' is the world's leading authority in luxury-end 'Healing' destinations and resorts specializing in the field of holistic health.

As a member of Healing Hotels of the World, it is acknowledged that The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery by Sofitel features beautiful accommodation and architecture, cutting edge holistic healing therapies achieving visible results, caring and thoughtful service, healing cuisine and a natural stunning location.

The group is the only global brand that has successfully established and implemented authentic and quality driven criteria for the environment and delivery of holistic health and wellbeing services. It adheres to strict benchmarks which must be met by properties, ensuring that guests can trust that when staying at a member of Healing Hotels of the World, they will receive a meaningful experience that is genuinely anchored and committed to whole body healing.

Situated along the exclusive coastline of Palm Jumeirah's East Crescent, the idyllic The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery by Sofitel offers guests a unique and tranquil environment in the heart of vibrant Dubai. The beachfront destination showcases 255 luxurious rooms and suites, designed with natural elements, earthy tones and harmonising feng shui, synonymous with serenity and calmness.

Founder and CEO of Healing Hotels of the World, Anne Biging says: "We are happy The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery by Sofitel is joining our group of the best Healing Hotels worldwide and becoming a healing flagship property in the UAE. As health vacations are more and more in demand on a global level we congratulate the hotel for being a pioneer and fulfilling the highest standards when it comes to holistic health services."

General Manager Samir Arora says, "We are delighted to receive an invitation to become a member of the Healing Hotels of the World. The acknowledgement shows our commitment to long lasting healing and wellness which is the true heart and ethos of our brand."

## *R Hotels properties earn 2017 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence*

Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman, Ramada Downtown Dubai, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Jumeirah Beach Residence, and ibis Styles Jumeira, announced that they have received a TripAdvisor® Certificate of Excellence. Now in its seventh year, the achievement celebrates hospitality businesses that have earned great traveler reviews on TripAdvisor over the past year. Certificate of Excellence recipients include accommodations, restaurants and attractions located all over the world that have continually delivered a quality customer experience.

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR and ibis Styles Jumeira are first-time recipients of the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence.





## Ramada Downtown Dubai named Luxury Boutique Hotel of the Year

Ramada Downtown Dubai has been hailed by Luxury Travel Guide (LTG) as the Luxury Boutique Hotel of the Year – Dubai – UAE in its 2017 Awards.

The LTG Awards identify the best hotels and accommodation options throughout the continent with its criterion focused on innovation, design, rooms and facilities, gastronomic achievements, service excellence, use of technology, sustainable development, marketing & branding, employee satisfaction, and location.



## Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham wins at UAE Business Awards 2017



Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR was recognized as the Most Accommodating Resort Hotel in Dubai at the recent UAE Business Awards, organised by MEA Markets magazine.

UAE Business Awards 2017 is designed to celebrate the talent that has provided some of the best products and services in one of the largest influential business regions from across the globe. The awards celebrate the very best that the UAE's business market has to offer and to acknowledge the accomplishments made by the individuals responsible for their thriving industry – from oil and gas, tourism and construction, to technology, food & beverages and Islamic Finance.

## R Scene

### ATDD head visits Ramada Ajman

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman, led by general manager Iftikhar Hamdani, welcomed Mr Saleh Al Geziri, the newly appointed General Manager of Ajman Tourism Development Department. He was given a brief tour of the property, including the urban farm and zero landfill project.



### Dubai hotels host iftar for media and bloggers

R Hotels' Dubai properties – ibis Styles Jumeira, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR and Ramada Downtown Dubai organised special Iftar gatherings for their leisure partners, and media and bloggers.





## Ramada Ajman hosts special Iftar for labourers

As part of its CSR campaigns for the Holy Month of Ramadan, Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman hosted a special Iftar for more than 150 labourers in the emirate.

In place of distributing packed Iftar meals, the hotel's charity committee and food and beverage team prepared a full banquet set up, complete with traditional Ramadan dates and juices, starters, main course, fruits and desserts. The Iftar was held at Al Rehab Perfume Factory in Ajman.



## ibis Styles Jumeira hosts CSR event for Ramadan

In partnership with Suno 102.4 FM and Women Helping Women support group, ibis Styles Jumeira hosted an Iftar for families of children with special need at its Street Café restaurant.

The property also gave away clothes and toys to Emirates Red Crescent from its lost and found section and from donations from the team, as part of its Planet 21 CSR initiative.



## Ramada Downtown Dubai gives back to community

In keeping with the spirit of sharing during the Holy Month of Ramadan, Ramada Downtown Dubai reaches out to the community by handing out Iftar meals to labourers and cab drivers. The team from the hotel distributed 200 Iftar boxes consisting of dates, biryani, fruits, laban milk and water, and joined the labourers at Al Quoz Industrial Area in breaking their fast. The following week, they also distributed 50 Iftar boxes to RTA cab drivers.



## Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham shares Iftar meals to labourers & drivers

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR reaches out to labour camp workers and cab drivers during the Holy Month of Ramadan. The team gave out Iftar meals and joined 100 labourers in Al Quoz Industrial Area in breaking their fast. They also distributed 180 Iftar bags for cab drivers over the course of three days. The meal includes dates, chicken biryani, kheer, raita, and water.



## The Retreat Palm Dubai distributes Iftars for site workers

The Retreat Palm Dubai team, tagged as dream-makers, expressed gratitude to all the hardworking construction workers who are working on the site by distributing special Iftar meals during the Holy Month of Ramadan.



## Ramada Ajman & ibis Styles Jumeira mark World Environment Day



Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman, led by its green committee, observed World Environment Day by planting royal poinciana and gulmohar trees in its garden area.

ibis Styles Jumeira joined the global event by planting and cultivating their in-house herb garden.

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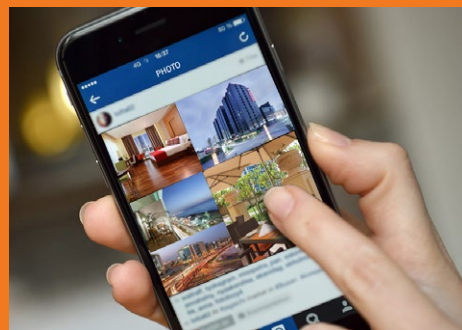
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When we pick and repost your photo on our page, be ready to grab your prize!



## R Promotions



### Ramada Downtown Dubai presents staycation offers

This summer, treat yourself to a well-deserved break by booking a staycation at Ramada Downtown Dubai!

Make the most of the property's sizzling summer offers with rates starting at AED 549/ for a One-Bedroom Suite with City View. For guests who are looking for the ultimate "Instagrammable", room-with-a-view staycation, the Junior Suite with Burj Khalifa and Fountain View starts at AED649/. Both rates are inclusive of breakfast for two people. Other room options such as One-Bedroom and Two-Bedroom Suites are also available.

Located at the heart of the city, Ramada Downtown Dubai provides convenient access to the top tourist attractions and largest shopping mall, in time for Dubai Summer Surprises. To escape the summer heat, Ramada Downtown Dubai offers free shuttle service to The Dubai Mall, and Dubai Mall/Burj Khalifa metro station.

This limited time offer is valid for stays until 31st August 2017, excluding Eid Al Adha holidays. Rates are valid only for direct bookings using the promo code #summerstaycation. Guests who are staying for a minimum of three nights are entitled to AED200/ consumable credit for food and beverage. In-house guests enjoy a special rate of AED89/ for Family Friday Brunch at Kenza.

### Friday Family Brunches are back at Kenza and Flavours!

Gather your family and loved-ones this weekend and enjoy the sumptuous Downtown Family Brunch at Kenza, Ramada Downtown Dubai. Delight in a great variety of brunch staples – from salad bar and cheese counters, mix cuisines for the main course, live barbecue and pasta stations, delectable dessert section, and the kiddie corner with cotton candy maker and popcorn booth.

If you're in JBR, head to Flavours at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham to try the Fab Family Friday Brunch. Inspired by weekend picnics at the park, fun activities await at the garden overlooking The Walk to be enjoyed by the young and young at heart. The spread features tempting array of brunch favourites including a special BBQ station, seafood bar, Japanese counter, cold cuts and cheese counter, dessert station and kiddie corner.