

R Hotels unveils new website

rhoteles.ae designed as a comprehensive portal for the group



R Hotels proudly announces the launch of its brand new website **rhoteles.ae**.

The website is an all-inclusive portal for R Hotels and its properties. It features a platform which conveniently allows users to directly book rooms at the properties under R Hotels, namely Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, Ramada Downtown Dubai, Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman, and Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman. The site's main page also features the latest promotions from the hotels' restaurants and spas, as well as deals for long-stay guests and meeting rooms.

In addition, rhoteles.ae includes a comprehensive description and image gallery of the hotels' rooms and suites, restaurants, facilities, and meeting rooms. It also provides information on the latest news and career opportunities from the group and the four hotels.

Sumair Tariq, Managing Director, R Hotels, commented: "The group aims to keep up with the latest trends in hospitality. The industry continues to evolve and through the website, we seek to connect more with our guests and provide them with options to experience excellent accommodation and service from our hotels."

Samir Arora, VP of Operations for R Hotels, commented: "R Hotels has put in an investment to create a comprehensive website which brings together information about the group and all properties. We also plan to create an Arabic version of the website, which is already in the pipeline."

R Hotels secures AED204 million finance from Commercial Bank of Dubai

R Hotels has secured fund worth AED 204 million from Commercial Bank of Dubai (CBD), to back the development of its recently announced property in Palm Jumeirah.

The fund is part of R Hotel's AED 500 million hotel investment at The Palm, which is set to open on the last quarter of 2016. Located at The East Crescent of The Palm, the new four-star resort and spa will feature 259 rooms, and leisure and wellbeing facilities.

The first phase of the construction will start on the first quarter of 2015 and the group targets fourth quarter of 2016 as its completion date.

Sumair Tariq, Managing Director of R Hotels, noted: "By capitalising on strategic hotel locations in the UAE, R Hotels is confident on the stable return of investments of all our projects in the pipeline, especially our property in Palm Jumeirah. We are pleased to have CBD on board, to guarantee that the project is backed by an established financial institution."



Ramada Downtown Dubai completes soft refurbishment

Ramada Downtown Dubai reveals its brand new look and feel after completing a soft refurbishment project to offer a more contemporary and stylish accommodation to its guests.

The project, which began in May, includes a makeover of the hotel's suites and penthouse, lobby and lifts, and meeting rooms. Opting for pastel colours for the various fixtures, the suites and penthouse now exude a modern and vibrant feel, while the common areas including the lobby and lifts are decked in earth colours to give a more inviting and cosier ambiance. Ramada Downtown also adds a third meeting room, which along with the two meeting venues, combines chic elements with a retro twist. The all-day dining venue, Kenza Restaurant now features newly-renovated interiors in shades of red and white and is complemented by stylish wood finish and Arabic ornaments.

Samir Arora, the property's General Manager, commented: "Ramada Downtown, along with the properties under R Hotels, seeks to provide comfortable and stylish accommodation, matched with high standards of service to every discerning guest. On top of our prime location, Ramada Downtown furthers its offerings through this upgrade. We are very happy that our brighter and fresher atmosphere receives positive feedback from our regular clients, who returned to the property."



CSR Corner

Ramada Ajman honoured for its support to Al Ihsan Charity

Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman received plaque of appreciation and certificates to recognize their valuable support and partnership with Al Ihsan Charity Association's "A Safe Ramadan" campaign in 2014.

Themed "Together, A Ramadan Without Accident," the campaign aimed to reduce road accidents and excessive driving speed in the UAE during the observance of the Holy Month. The hotel's management and staff helped in the distribution of 100,000 meal boxes to the drivers during Iftar time, which signalled the end of day's fast.



Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham participates in DCSN's Christmas Fair

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham played a part in Dubai Centre for Special Needs' Christmas Fair by providing baked goods like croissant and pastries, which are sold to help raise funds for the organization. The fun-filled event was attended by more around 150 students, teachers and administrators from DCSN and representatives from the hotel.

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham is expected to roll out a year-long CSR campaign with DCSN as its beneficiary.

Ramada Ajman GM receives Alleem Excellence Award



Iftikhar Hamdani, General Manager of Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman, was recently honoured in the Alleem Sustainable Development Excellence Awards, in recognition of the hotel's environmental initiatives.

Hamdani is among the eleven award luminaries and the only recipient in the hospitality sector for the year 2014. The award was presented by Dr. Rashid Alleem, Founder and Executive Chairman of Alleem Business Congress and Hon. Lazaro Nyalandu, MP, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania.

The Alleem Sustainable Development Excellence Awards are instituted to acknowledge effective leaders amongst top executive government officials, senior corporate professionals, environmentalist and academicians who have achieved sustained growth setting benchmarks for overall excellence.

R Scene

Ramada Downtown Dubai held its monthly associates' gathering, and hosted a special dinner for its heads of department and their families to meet, unwind, and celebrate the success of 2014.



Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham welcomed the year with an associates' gathering to highlight the accomplishments of 2014. It also held a GM Roundtable, participated by a representative in every department.



Ramada Ajman and Beach Hotel advocate healthy lifestyle for associates

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman and Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman organise a series of physical fitness and on-site sports activities for its associates. The programme is the hotels' 2015 resolution to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle, and help beat Vitamin D deficiency.

The management and staff of both hotels are given specific days of the week to participate in the activities, which include physical fitness exercises and different sports like table tennis, badminton, cricket and beach volleyball. Taking place from 7:00 am to 8:00 am every day, the programme is held at the hotel's parking area, and at the Ramada Private Beach.



Valentine's Day Promotions

Celebrate the Day of Hearts with a romantic Ajman getaway

Celebrate the occasion at Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman with the hotel's special Valentine's Day Room Package for only AED 500/ per night. The package includes a stay in a One-Bedroom Suite with breakfast, and a romantic set dinner at Orchid Restaurant.

Get away from the hustle and bustle of the city and relax with your special someone at Ramada Beach Hotel. For only AED550/ per night, enjoy a romantic stay at the Honeymoon Suite, inclusive of breakfast and a delightful set dinner at Kings' Grill Restaurant.

Both Valentine's Day packages include a complimentary bottle of non-alcoholic sparkling wine, signature home-made chocolates, gym and beach access, and 25% discount on spa treatments.



Valentine's Day indulgence at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

Celebrate your love for food alongside the Day of Hearts at Flavours Restaurant. Bask in a special Valentine's Day lunch or dinner buffet of international cuisine for as low as AED 135/ per person. Couples will enjoy of 20% off their final bill, plus other surprises in store.

Couples also have an option to relish the rich flavours from the Far East at Pan Asia Restaurant, and avail of the special 50% discount, plus a complimentary glass of non-alcoholic sparkling wine.

A sweet Valentine at Ramada Downtown Dubai

Cherish the occasion with your partner as you bask in the luscious Valentine set dinner at Kenza Restaurant for only AED180/ per person, inclusive of drinks and sparkling juice. The chefs prepared a special menu with a choice of seared scallops with cauliflower puree, or salad of smoked duck breast with orange dressing for starters. For the main course, the couple can choose from the pomegranate glazed duck breast or grilled halibut with spinach puree and pepper salsa. A classic decadent chocolate heart-shaped cake with wild berries is sure to cap off the night with sweet memories.



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