

## R Hotels' The Palm property to focus on health and wellness

*Samir Arora named as pre-opening General Manager of the 253-key resort and spa*



R Hotels unveils further updates on its resort and spa in Palm Jumeirah. Envisioned as the first holistic health and wellness resort in the UAE, the group will soon announce its partnership with a renowned global brand in developing the concept and providing the services. The 253-key property, which is also the first four-star property in the iconic destination, is expected to open in April 2017.

Sumair Tariq, Managing Director of R Hotels, commented: "With the increasing number of hotel projects underway in the region, R Hotels strives to offer a distinctive concept in this highly competitive market. People are more health-conscious than before and we have witnessed an increased demand for products which are designed for healthy lifestyle including leisure activities, food, and even gadgets. With this trend, our group is keen to introduce the region's first health and wellness resort, by partnering with trusted brands."

The pre-opening of the property will be headed by Samir Arora, who is currently the General Manager of Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR. In his role as pre-opening General Manager, Arora will be in-charge of dealing with the key partners of the property ranging from contractors, consultants and suppliers. He will also lead the sourcing of suitable brand for the hotel, manage the recruitment for the key positions, and direct sales and marketing strategies campaigns prior to the opening.

Commenting on his appointment, Arora said: "I am thrilled to be given this huge opportunity to lead the pre-opening of our group's biggest project to date. The construction is fully underway and we will soon unveil the names of our partners, and the hotel brand. As the first hotel in the region to present health and wellbeing packages, we are positive that our unique offers will be well-received by different markets, and diverse types of travellers."

## R Hotels launches #FeastForFive Instagram Competition

Following its exciting #RHOTelsYourAdventure Instagram competition, R Hotels is launching another contest for its Insta followers. Tagged as #FeastForFive, the users are required to submit a UAE holiday photo with their family or friends. Select photos will be posted on @rhotelsuae Instagram account. The users must tag at least five of their friends in the comment section, and ask them to follow @rhotelsuae and like their entry. The winners will be picked based on the number of likes and will win a buffet brunch for five from Kenza at Ramada Downtown Dubai, Flavours at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, King's Grill at Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman, Orchid at Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman, and Street Café at ibis Styles Jumeira.

**Win a #FeastForFive with R Hotels!**  
Submit your UAE holiday photo with your family or friends and get a chance to walk away with a #FeastForFive voucher from any of our five restaurants!

*Join now and #WinWithRHOTels!*






## Ramada Ajman partners with Al Wasl Dhow

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman announces its new partnership with Al Wasl Dhow. The hotel's food and beverage team is now providing a daily full-service catering to the biggest dhow which cruises along Dubai Marina. The brand new and custom-built dhow can accommodate up to 200 guests, and features state of the art design, safety standards with a highly-trained crew and a first-rate dining experience.



## Ajman hotels join UAE roadshow in East Europe

Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman and Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman, headed by Cluster General Manager Iftikhar Hamdani participated in a UAE roadshow organised by The National Council of Tourism and Antiquities (NCTA) and Ajman Tourism Development Department (ATDD). The road show, which aimed to lure more tourists in the country, covered Europe's eastern region including Prague, Czech Republic; Warsaw, Poland; and Budapest, Hungary.



## Ramadan Celebrations with R Hotels

The hotels shared Ramadan traditions with their key partners and members of the media by hosting special Iftars.



King's Grill at Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman



Kenza at Ramada Downtown Dubai



Flavours at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

## R Scene

### Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman hosts Ladies High Tea Event

An exclusive high tea for ladies was again held at the Penthouse of Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman. The event features various classes including cooking and tea making, floral arrangements and table setting, and hairdressing. The guests also enjoyed complimentary back and shoulder massage, and henna tattoo.





## CSR Corner

### Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham and Ramada Downtown Dubai host Iftar for UAE Red Crescent

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR and Ramada Downtown Dubai marked Ramadan traditions with the children supported by UAE Red Crescent. The hotel teams welcomed the kids and their guardians, and hosted them for an exclusive Iftar with a dedicated kiddie sweets section at Flavours Restaurant.

Some of the children got to enjoy dipping at the hotel's swimming pool during the fun-filled visit. A bag of school supplies, which can be useful for their studies, were also handed to the kids. Both properties pledged to continue their assistance and cooperation with the organisation, not only during the Holy Month of Ramadan, but all throughout the year.



### ibis Styles Jumeira hands out Iftar to labourers

In the spirit of giving during the Holy Month of Ramadan, ibis Styles Jumeira provided iftar meals for 125 workers at a labour camp in Sonapur. The activity was organised in collaboration with Green Hope, a non-profit organisation based in Dubai.



### ibis Styles Jumeira visits Senses Residential and Day Care Centre

The team from ibis Styles Jumeira extended their support to Senses Residential and Day Care Centre for Special Needs by spending a fun-filled day with the kids. In addition, the team helped out with a special task of ironing out the clothes of the children who are staying at the centre.



## R Sports

### Ramada Ajman organises Summer Sports Day

The teams from Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman and Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman took a break from the busy schedules and got together for a fun-filled Ramada Summer Sports Day at Hamriyah Sports Club in Sharjah. The staff from both hotels formed different groups to play football, volleyball and basketball for men, and volleyball and handball for women. The event is also a celebration for the properties' strong financial performance during the Holy Month of Ramadan.



### ibis Styles Jumeira holds football tournament

ibis Styles Jumeira held an exciting indoor football tournament for their associates, to strengthen camaraderie and keep the team active and healthy, even during the hot summer months.



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## R Hotels presents awards to Instagram competition winners

The winners of the recent #RHotelsYourAdventure Instagram competition were bestowed with their respective prize vouchers, consisting of complimentary stay and dining vouchers.



**Kim Paysan Infante**  
One-night stay for two  
Ramada Downtown Dubai



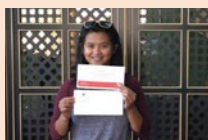
**Kamran Manzoor Hussain**  
One-night stay for two  
Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman



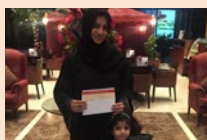
**Mary Margarete Serrano**  
One-night stay for two  
Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman



**Sunil Sharma**  
Lunch or dinner for four  
Flavours Restaurant



**Airene Rosel**  
Lunch or dinner for two  
King's Grill Restaurant



**Shada Puthiyapurayil**  
Lunch or dinner for two  
Orchid Restaurant



**Armil Mahait**  
Dinner for two  
Street Café



**Michael Angelo Alacapa**  
Lunch for two  
Street Café

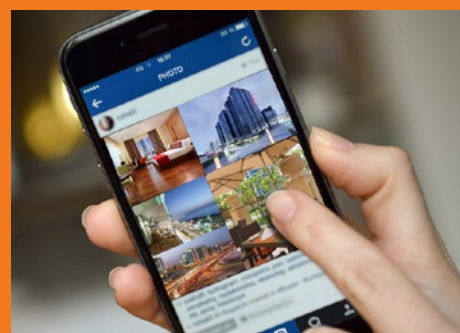
The competition, which ran from April to May, let the contestants post their most fun and thrilling adventure in the UAE using the hashtags #RHotelsYourAdventure and #WinWithRHotels.

## POST and WIN!

Get a chance to win exciting prizes during your stay at any of our properties!

All you have to do is post an Instagram photo – in the lobby, in your room, the swimming pool, or the restaurant, as long as you're in the property. Use the hashtags #RHotelsYourHoliday and #TheRHotelsExperience in your post. Don't forget to mention the property where you are staying by using the hashtags #ramadaajman, #ramadabeachajman, #ramadadowntowndubai, #hawthornsuitesdubai, and #ibisstylesjumeira.

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



## R Promotions



### Kenza Crowd Pleasers

Book one of Kenza's filling combos for two, four or six persons and enjoy a whole lot more deliciousness for less! The combos come in three options – all featuring an array of popular starters, mains and desserts, plus a choice of soft drink, juice or bottled water. Meal for two is affordably priced at AED99/, the feast for four is at AED 180/, while the spread for six is at AED260/.

### The Royal Indian Ritual

Follow the kings and queens of the ancient era and experience the rejuvenating effects of Ayuverdic treatments at Shapes Spa at Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman. Start off with a head massage, followed by a full body Ayuverdic massage with oil to help remove toxins, leaving the body with a sense of balance and inner peace. The two-hour Ayuverdic treatment is priced at only AED300/.

### Majestic Moroccan Summer

Indulge your mind and body with the range signature collection of Moroccan bath rituals at The Experience Spa at Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman. Choose from the Traditional Moroccan Bath, Royal Moroccan Ritual or Sultan Ritual. Price starts at AED175/.