



## *ibis Styles Jumeirah officially opens door*

*The 191-key property in Al Mina Road to cater to both leisure and corporate travellers*



R Hotels announces the soft opening of ibis Styles Jumeirah, located in Al Mina Road in Jumeirah, Dubai.

The new upscale three-star property features 191 rooms and suites, an all-day dining restaurant and two specialty restaurants, a gym, meeting rooms and a business centre. With its strategic location, the hotel aims to cater to both the leisure and corporate travellers who are looking for a cost-effective accommodation at the heart of the city.

Sumair Tariq, Managing Director, R Hotels, commented: “We are proud to announce the official opening of ibis Styles Jumeirah, R Hotels’ fifth property in the UAE. There is a growing demand for mid-scale accommodation in Dubai with premium facilities and services and we are optimistic on capturing this specific market.”

Muhammad Haider, Executive Assistant Manager, ibis Styles Jumeirah, commented: “Our team at ibis Styles Jumeirah, from the HODs to the associates, are excited to welcome our first batch of guests at the property. With our strategic location, our hotel is ideal for price-conscious travellers who would like to experience both the old Dubai and new Dubai at affordable rates.”

With its strategic location along the intersection of Al Mina Road and 2nd December Street in Jumeirah, the hotel targets corporate travellers with its proximity to the major business hubs like Dubai World Centre and Dubai International Financial Centre. It also caters to the leisure visitors with its easy access to the city’s iconic landmarks like Burj Khalifa and Burj Al Arab; cultural sites like The Jumeirah Mosque, Dubai Gold Souk and Dubai Museum, and upcoming attractions like The Dubai Frame.

## Meet the Team...

Let's get to know some of the heads of department of the pre-opening team of ibis Styles Jumeirah.



**Muhammad Mujtaba Haider**  
Executive Assistant Manager / Hotel-in-charge



**Irshad Quazzafi**  
Director of Sales & Marketing



**Lourdes Andaya**  
Front Office Manager



**Amartya Chakraborty**  
Executive Housekeeper



**Rusindu Rodrigo**  
Sous Chef



**Amit Sinha**  
Food & Beverage Manager

## Ramada Hotel & Suites participates in Ajman Liwa Dates Festival

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman took part in Ajman Liwa Dates Festival organised by Ajman Tourism Development Department (ATDD).

The three-day festival, which was held from 5th to 7th August at Emirates Hospitality Centre in Al Jurf, Ajman, aimed to showcase the unique varieties of dates, and to celebrate the rich UAE heritage through various programs at the event. RHSA joined the cooking show and presented a local cuisine named "Arabic Lamb Tageen", prepared and presented by Chef Ahmed Yassen, who was mentored by Chef Mazen Khadour.

In addition, ATDD provided an indoor dates stand displaying a selection of dates, which are offered to in-house guests, to raise awareness about the festival.



## Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham launches 20-Minute Satisfaction Guarantee

In line with its commitment to keep each and every guest happy and satisfied, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham presents the 20-Minute Satisfaction Guarantee for room and restaurant experience. The hotel team will ensure that every concern that gets in the way of a happy stay will be attended and sorted within 20 minutes.

Hawthorn Suites' 20-Minute Satisfaction Guarantee aims deliver its promise of a fuss-free stay and further guest experience.

To carry out the 20-Minute Satisfaction Guarantee, the hotel conducted training for the associates to better understand and implement the program.



## CSR Corner

### **Ramada Ajman sponsors Iftar for Al Hamriyah Sports Club**

Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman continues to share its blessings during the Holy Month by providing an Iftar for the Summer Camp of Al Hamriyah Cultural and Sports Club in Sharjah.



### **Ramada Downtown Dubai and Ramada Ajman organise hand-me-down campaigns**

Ramada Downtown Dubai handed over some of the hotel's used uniforms to less fortunate individuals, to be distributed by an official charity organisation. The two Ajman hotels also organised a clothes donation campaign, in partnership with Human Appeal International.



## R Appointments and Promotions



### **Ramada Downtown Dubai hires new Training and QA Manager**

Ramada Downtown Dubai welcomes its new Training and Quality Assurance Manager, Rohitashva Ghai.

A key position in the property, he is tasked to design and carry out suitable training and development courses for the associates, to maximise their skills, tap potentials in their respective roles and identify their career growth. As Quality Assurance Manager, he has to ensure that Ramada brand standards and guidelines are adhered to in all collaterals and throughout hotel operations. Ghai acquired his extensive experience from India, having worked in aviation and hotel industries for nine years before moving to Dubai. He started his career as a flight attendant in Jet Airways. After three and a half years, he joined the hotel sector and worked for Sun-n-Sand Nagpur and Hyatt Regency Pune, and served training positions in various Marriott hotels including JW Marriott Chandigarh, Courtyard by Marriott Bilaspur, and Courtyard by Marriott Agra.

### **Ramda Beach Hotel Ajman appoints new Sous Chef**

Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman announces the appointment of Russell Lee Fernandes as its new Sous Chef cum Kitchen-in-charge.

Chef Fernandes is tasked to oversee the menu and food preparation of the hotel's two restaurants, banqueting and room service. He will also be responsible in managing and training the kitchen employees to enhance their culinary skills and maximise employee productivity. Before joining Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman, Chef Fernandes was a Chef for Mediterranean and Continental cuisine at The Village at Souq Waqif in Doha, Qatar. With his passion for food and cooking, he takes pride in his 14 years of experience in the culinary field, having worked in India and the GCC region, as well as in different cruise liner ships and a private yacht.



### **Ramada Ajman announces staff promotions**



Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman proudly announces new roles in Housekeeping, Purchasing, Engineering and F & B Departments.

Liyakath Ali has been promoted from Assistant Manager for Housekeeping to Assistant Executive Housekeeper. Ali has been with Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman for four years, where he started as Housekeeping Supervisor.

Muhammad Mashood Aaqib now takes the role of Purchasing Manager. Aaqib started in Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman as Purchasing Assistant and was promoted to Asst. Purchasing Manager in 2013.

From his role as Engineering Team Leader, Zahid Hassan, has been promoted to Assistant Engineer. Hassan joined the team in 2011 as A/C Technician and worked his way up to his current role.

Chandana Nissanka Jayalath is named as the new Assistant Food and Beverage Manager at Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman. Prior to this role, he was the Banquet Manager at Ramada Hotel and Suites Ajman. He has been with the property for five years, where he started as Food & Beverage Supervisor.

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## Promotions



### Wind down this summer in Ajman

This summer, take a short road trip to the emirate of Ajman and choose between Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman and Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman. Enjoy a fun-filled staycation with your family or friends with the hotels' best-value offers.

Book a one-night stay in a Double Room for only AED350/, inclusive of buffet breakfast, buffet lunch or dinner, 30-minute massage for two adults, and free access to the Private Beach and Shapes Health Club. The rate applies to both hotels, and is valid for a minimum occupancy of two adults and two kids below six years old. Additional charge per adult in the room is priced AED125/.

This special promotion is available until 30th September, excluding Eid Al Adha holiday.

### Bask in the sunny season at Ramada Downtown Dubai

Have fun with your family at affordable rates at Ramada Downtown Dubai. Book a room starting at AED 550/ for a One-Bedroom Suite with City View, or AED 660/ for a One-Bedroom Suite with Fountain View, for a maximum occupancy of two adults and one child below 12 years old. The package includes buffet breakfast at Kenza Restaurant, free Wi-Fi connection for up to four devices, and complimentary shuttle service to The Dubai Mall and Burj Khalifa Metro Station.

Located at the "Centre of Now", Ramada Downtown Dubai offers breathtaking views of Burj Khalifa and the stunning Dubai Fountain. The hotel is also a stone's throw away from famous shopping and leisure attractions including The Dubai Mall and Souk al Bahar.

Ramada Downtown Dubai's Summer Promotions are valid until 10th October 2015, excluding Ramadan and public holidays. Exclusive Packages for Junior Suites, and Two-Bedroom Suites are also available.

### Enjoy a superb summer at Hawthorn Suites

Make the most of the summer season by availing the hot and exciting room deals at Dubai's premier city resort. Check in for as low as AED500/ per night for a Deluxe Room and AED600/ for a One-Bedroom Suite and AED900/ for a Two-Bedroom Suite. The package includes buffet breakfast at Flavours Restaurant and free Wi-Fi for up to three devices per suite.

Conveniently located at The Walk, Jumeirah Beach Residence, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham is five minutes away from the beach and is easily accessible to different leisure, shopping and dining venues. The hotel features stylish and spacious accommodation, plus premium facilities including a well-equipped gym, outdoor swimming pool and top-quality spa.

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham's summer rates are valid until 30th August 2015. The rates are subject to 10% service charge and 10% municipality fee.