

## R Hotels inks fit-out deal for The Palm property

### Awards interior fit-out contract to Fourzone Middle East



R Hotels named Fourzone Middle East as its interior fit-out contractor for its new four-star resort and spa in Palm Jumeirah.

The 253-key property, which will be the first holistic health and wellness resort in the region, is expected to open doors in April 2017.

The fit-out deal was signed by Samir Arora, the property's pre-opening general manager, and Ajish Nambiar, Fourzone Middle East's marketing director. Fourzone Middle East is tasked to provide the complete interior fit-out solutions for the project – from production and sourcing of furniture and soft furnishings, and carrying out finishing works.

In line with its concept, the general look and feel of the hotel will be organic, using design elements like wood and utilising earth colours in the interior and furnishings. It will offer room and suite options, plus Executive and Presidential Suites on the sixth and seventh floor, and an Executive Lounge on the seventh floor. With its focus on wellbeing, property will feature a restaurant with healthy menu; gym and tennis court; an area dedicated for fitness classes; swimming pool and private beach facilities; and separate spa for men and women with hamman, sauna, steam bath and treatment rooms.

R Hotels' Arora commented: "R Hotels' new property in Palm Jumeirah is the group's sixth, and biggest project to date. The fit-out is crucial as it will set the overall character of the property, to convey the holistic wellness concept. We are confident, given Fourzone Middle East's track record, that they can deliver the job efficiently and within the given time frame."

Fourzone's Ajish Nambiar affirmed: "We are privileged to be handpicked by R Hotels in this groundbreaking development. Our team of seasoned fit-out professionals will ensure that all aspects of the projects are of the highest standards. We hope that this will be the start of a strong partnership and we aim to work with the group on its other projects in the future."

## R Hotels' #FeastForFive Instagram contest extended

The submission of entries for R Hotels' #FeastForFive Instagram competition has been extended until 15th of September 2016. The contest, which started on 25th July, requires Insta users to submit a UAE holiday photo with family and friends. Select photos are posted on @rhotelsuae Instagram account. The contestants are required to tag at least five of their friends 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.

To check out the entries and vote for your bets, follow @rhotelsuae Instagram account.





## Ajman hotels participate in Liwa Ajman Dates Festival

Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman and Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman joined in the annual Liwa Ajman Dates Festival held at Emirates Hospitality Centre from 27th to 29th July.

Headed by Executive Chef Mazen Khadour, the culinary team from Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman was featured in the Culinary Corner during the second day of the event. They showcased dates-based canapés, dishes and desserts.



## CSR Corner

### Ramada Ajman joins 'Soap for Hope' and 'Your Can for Tree' campaigns

In line with its sustainability efforts, Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman underlined its commitment to 'Soap for Hope' and 'Your Can for Tree' campaigns.

Pioneered by Sealed Air, the hotel has been part of 'Soap for Hope' project for more than two years. While giving out boxes of used soap for recycling, Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman pledged to continue its participation not only to save the environment, but also to help less privileged communities supported by the project.

The property also took part in the 'Your Can for Tree' initiative organised by Emirates Environmental Group (EEG), which aims to raise funds by collecting and selling used aluminium cans to fund tree-planting activities across the UAE.



### Student with special needs finishes training at ibis Styles Jumeira

Ganpath Narayan Jawahar Kennedy, a student with special needs from Al Noor Training Centre, has completed his internship program at ibis Styles Jumeira. He served as an intern at the hotel for four weeks, where he experienced working in the different departments and gained insights on working in the hospitality industry.

### Ramada Downtown Dubai helps spread message of positivity

As part of its ongoing partnership with Friends of Cancer Patients, Ramada Downtown Dubai hosted Khaled Mohamad Akdam and his family to a one-night stay at the hotel. Ramada Downtown Dubai aims to foster support to the organisation and spread hope and joy to cancer patients and their loved-ones through the simple yet heartfelt gestures.



### Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham reaches out to cab drivers

The team from Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham braved the heat to hand out exclusive gifts to hardworking cab drivers, which will be useful to them during the summer season. A total of 250 goodie bags with water, pastries and face towels were given to drivers at all terminals of Dubai International Airport. The CSR campaign also aims to increase awareness about the hotel and its location at Jumeirah Beach Residence.



# Appointments and Promotions

Congratulations to the following HODs on their appointments and new roles:



**Sameer Aboobacker**  
Human Resources  
Manager  
Hawthorn Suites  
by Wyndham JBR



**Harris Ashraf**  
Assistant Quality Control  
Manager  
ibis Styles  
Jumeira



**Sameer Yousuf**  
Executive  
Housekeeper  
Ramada Beach Hotel  
Ajman



**Liyakath Ali**  
Executive  
Housekeeper  
Ramada Hotel & Suites  
Ajman



**Moussa Yousef**  
Front Office  
Manager  
Ramada Hotel & Suites  
Ajman

## R Scene

### *ibis Styles Jumeira hosts CUCA students*

ibis Styles Jumeira welcomed the Hospitality Management students from City University College of Ajman (CUCA). The students were given a complete tour of the property, and an orientation plus a brief question-answer session regarding the back and front of house hotel operations.



### *Ramada Downtown Dubai celebrates 'special days'*

Ramada Downtown Dubai does not seem to run out of creative ways to celebrate and enhance staff engagement. The team marked special days such as National Ice Cream Day, Lollipop Day, Accounts Day, and Sisters Day.



## R Sports

### *ibis Styles Jumeira holds bowling tournament*



The team from ibis Styles Jumeira once again put their bowling prowess into test. The fun-filled activity was attended by the associates and heads of department, to boost camaraderie and take a time out from the hotel.



## R Hotels sponsors Sharjah cricket tournament




R Hotels was a proud co-sponsor of the recently-concluded Sharjah Cricket Club's Summer 2016 Tournament. The cricket tournament, which ran for one month, took place at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.

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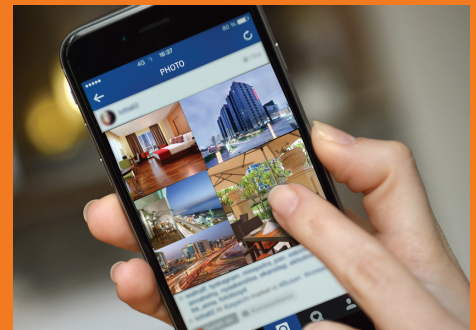
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When we pick and repost your photo on our page, be ready to grab your prize!



## R Promotions

### Eid Al Adha celebrations at R Hotels



#### An Eid retreat at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

Treat yourself to a well-deserved staycation by booking a deluxe room for as low as AED550/ per night. The hotel also offers a range of options including a one-bedroom suite, family one-bedroom suite, and two-bedroom suite. Perfect for big groups and families, a three-bedroom suite which can accommodate up to eight people, is also available starting at AED1,450/ per night. The above room rates apply for stay from 8th to 14th September 2016, and are inclusive of 10% municipality fee and 10% service charge.

For gastronomic bliss, Flavours Restaurant will prepare a special Eid Brunch featuring multi-mix cuisine from soups and salads, fresh seafood, mouthwatering mains, delightful desserts and more. The Eid Brunch is priced at AED125/ inclusive of soft drinks and water. Kids aged six to 12 will get 50% off while kids below six years old can dine free of charge.

#### An Eid to remember at Ramada Downtown Dubai

Have a picture-perfect holiday and enjoy the majestic view of Downtown Dubai by staying in the Junior Suite with the Burj Khalifa and Fountain View, for as low as AED 1,249/ per night. You can also choose from a one-bedroom, two-bedroom or three-bedroom suites, with rates starting AED 1,149 / per night. If you're feeling extra luxurious and looking for a Dubai holiday like no other, you can book the four-bedroom penthouse at a special rate. The room rates are subject to 10% municipality fee and 10% service charge, and are available for booking on 10th to 17th September.

Complete your Eid celebration with a culinary feast at Kenza Restaurant. Delight your taste buds with the extensive spread of well-loved dishes from the Middle East and across the globe. A special Eid Brunch buffet is available on the first two days of Eid, for only AED 130/ per person inclusive of beverages. In-house guests will enjoy a special rate of AED 100/. Families are sure to enjoy Kenza's exclusive kiddie menu, free face painting, and other kid-friendly activities.