

Contents

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|---|
| • TripAdvisor Hall of Fame Awards | 2 |
| • World Luxury Spa Awards | 2 |
| • CSR Corner | 3 |
| • R Scene | 3 |
| • R Sports | 4 |
| • R Promotions | 4 |
| • R Hotels Social Media | 4 |

R Hotels unveils Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Dubai JBR

R Hotels announces the opening of Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Dubai JBR. Located along The Walk at Jumeirah Beach Residence (JBR), one of the most lively and sought-after locations in Dubai, the hotel features 188 spacious family-friendly rooms and apartments.

Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Dubai JBR's amenities include a state-of-the-art gym, a spa, and temperature-controlled outdoor pool. It also offers free high-speed Wi-Fi, meeting facilities, a coffee shop, and a restaurant – Flavours – serving a wide range of international cuisines. The hotel's easy access to the popular Jumeirah Beach and its many water sports activities lets guests enjoy a perfect beach holiday. Several leisure, dining, shopping, and entertainment options within the vicinity, as well as convenient connectivity, provide intrepid travellers many opportunities to explore Dubai.

R Hotels has expanded its portfolio of Ramada branded hotels in the region. Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Dubai JBR joins the group's existing portfolio of Ramada properties which includes Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai, Ramada by Wyndham Beach Hotel Ajman, and Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Ajman.

R Hotels and Wyndham Hotels & Resorts have a long history of successful collaboration, having opened five hotels in the region. This latest partnership underlines R Hotels' growing relationship with the global hotel franchising company, as well as Wyndham Hotels & Resorts' commitment to supporting the growth and expansion of its partners across the region.

Commenting on the launch of the property, **Sumair Tariq, Managing Director, R Hotels**, said: "With the strong performance of our hotels, the addition of another Ramada hotel to our portfolio will help us achieve greater operational efficiencies for all of our properties. The brand is ideal for the hotel's location and features with its spacious rooms and well-appointed suites which are suitable for all types of travellers.

He added: "We are delighted to be working with Wyndham Hotels & Resorts to achieve the next phase of our growth strategy. This development allows us to enhance our offerings and deliver an even higher standard of service to our guests."

Panos Loupasis, Vice President Development, Middle East, Eurasia & Africa, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, said: "R Hotels is an important partner for us, they share the same ambition for growth, have immense local expertise, and operate quality properties which deliver on our high standards for the guest experience. We look forward to a continued fruitful relationship as we work to further expand our footprint of upper mid-scale hotels across the region."



R Hotels MD ranked 29th in Hotelier Middle East Power 50

R Hotels managing director Sumair Tariq earned the 29th spot in the 2019 edition of Hotelier Middle East Power 50, the definitive list of the most influential hospitality players in the region.

With the largest room inventory in the Northern Emirates, R Hotels is continuing to look to expand. He revealed to Hotelier Middle East that the group currently has two properties under review for acquisition. In addition to that, R Hotels is also looking at potential expansion plans in the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, and further afield in London as it seeks to diversify its portfolio. The group is currently exploring several third-party management agreements.



Ramada Downtown Dubai awarded with TripAdvisor's Hall of Fame distinction

Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai was bestowed with the esteemed TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame award. The property earned the review-based Hall of Fame distinction by securing Certificate of Excellence for five consecutive years – from 2015 to 2019 – from the world's largest travel site.

Mark Fernando, general manager, commended the team: "I would like to thank all the staff and heads of department for their commitment in continuously providing exceptional service to our guests throughout the years. Their hard work has definitely paid off as we attained the Hall of Fame accolade from TripAdvisor. On behalf of Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai family, we share this achievement with all our loyal guests. With the opening of new hotels and increasing room inventory in Dubai, we take pride in our product's capacity to stand out amidst the competition through our key location and premium amenities, complemented by unparalleled service."



King's Grill at Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman earns TripAdvisor's Hall of Fame award

King's Grill Restaurant at Ramada by Wyndham Beach Hotel Ajman secured the Certificate of Excellence Hall of Fame accolade from TripAdvisor. The restaurant has earned the coveted award by obtaining the Certificate of Excellence every year for the past five years.

The 2019 Certificate of Excellence was also presented to Ramada by Wyndham Beach Hotel Ajman, based on its exceptional ratings and reviews on the world's largest travel site.

Iftikhar Hamdani, general manager, lauded the hotel's food and beverage team: "We are extremely proud to be a recipient of the prestigious Hall of Fame award from TripAdvisor. King's Grill has consistently enjoyed a good reputation for its selection of specialty barbecue dishes, was often visited by people from all across the UAE, and was appreciated by tourists visiting Ajman. Our guests inspire us to go the extra mile in terms of service and offers and we are truly grateful to them for taking the time to share their reviews and recommendations."



Rayya Wellness triumphs at World Luxury Spa Awards 2019

Rayya Wellness at The Retreat Palm Dubai has been chosen as this year's Best Luxury Spa Retreat in Middle East by World Luxury Spa Awards. The prestigious awarding ceremony was held at Hermitage Hotel in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

Established in 2010, the World Luxury Spa Awards is the pinnacle of achievement in the luxury spa industry offering international recognition as voted for by guests, travellers and industry players alike.

Ramada Downtown Dubai bags accolades

Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai was named as Luxury Business Apartments for 2018 by Luxury Travel Guide (LTG) Africa and Middle East Awards. The hotel also won as Best 4-Star Hotel in LUXLife Magazine's Hotel & Spa Awards 2019.



Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Dubai JBR hosts launch party

To mark its official opening, Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Dubai JBR organised a dinner event for its key partners including top officials of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, and the media.



CSR Corner



Ramada Downtown Dubai pledges support to Rashid Centre for People of Determination

Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai paid a visit to Rashid Centre for People of Determination. Led by general manager Mark Fernando, the team was welcomed by Directress General Marian Othman and interacted with the talented kids. The hotel pledges continuous support to the organisation's cause and is looking forward to a long-standing cooperation with the group. To commence its partnership, Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai welcomed students and teachers of Rashid Centre for People of Determination for iftar at Kenza during Ramadan.

Dubai hotels organise beach clean-up

The teams from Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham JBR and The Retreat Palm Dubai MGallery joined hands for the World Conservation Day through a beach-up at Palm Jumeirah.



R Scene

Hotels celebrate International Housekeeping Week 2019

The hardworking housekeeping team from each hotel mark the annual International Housekeeping Week with different activities including games, gift-giving, and a dinner cruise.



The Retreat Palm Dubai



Ramada Hotel & Suites Dubai JBR



Ramada Downtown Dubai



Ramada Hotel & Suites Ajman



Ramada Beach Hotel Ajman



Wyndham Garden Ajman Corniche

Ajman hotels hold Family Fun Night

Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Ajman, Ramada by Wyndham Beach Hotel Ajman and Wyndham Garden Ajman Corniche organised an inaugural Family Fun Night event at Majestic Ballroom.



R Sports

ibis Styles Jumeira hosts all-star basketball team

ibis Styles Jumeira welcomed the participating artists-players of an all-star basketball game organised by the Philippine Consulate General. The press conference for the event was also held at the property.



R Promotions

Have a splash of fun and culinary delight at Ramada Downtown Dubai's Swim & Dine Brunch

Enjoy a fun-filled day with your family and loved-ones at the new **Swim & Dine Friday Brunch** at **Kenza, Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai**.

Treat your taste buds to an array of international flavours, which include appetising brunch staples, live cooking stations for pasta and barbecue, and a dedicated kiddie corner with special menu for children, with a cotton candy and popcorn station. Add a splash of fun to the brunch and avail of the complimentary access to the hotel's outdoor swimming pool, and kids play area.

Priced at AED 149/ per person, Kenza's Swim & Dine Brunch is available from **12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. Kids aged six to 12 enjoy 50% discount while children five years old and below are free of charge. Swimming pool access is available from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.



Keep up with R Hotels' most up-to-date news and exciting deals by following our social media accounts.



Facebook | facebook.com/RhotelsUAE



Twitter | twitter.com/RHotelsUAE



Instagram | [@rhotelsuae](https://www.instagram.com/rhotelsuae)



LinkedIn | linkedin.com/company/r-hotels/

Say Hello to Red!

Follow Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham Dubai JBR's new accounts:



Facebook facebook.com/RamadaJBRDubai



Twitter twitter.com/RamadaJBRDubai



Instagram [@ramadajbrdubai](https://www.instagram.com/ramadajbrdubai)