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A romantic couple is walking hand-in-hand on a cobblestone street in Madrid. The woman is wearing a green patterned dress and carrying a straw bag, while the man is in a dark blue t-shirt and light-colored trousers. They are walking past a cafe with a white awning that says 'QUINTIN'. The background features historic buildings, including one with a sign that says 'LE PETIT PALACE', and lush greenery. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

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The Travel Trade industry is getting ready for Arabian Travel Market, the biggest and most reputed exhibition of the region. The entire industry is working nicely however, there are some hindrances including the political issues in Europe and Middle East which are not helping anyone. Still Summer Holidays are around the corner giving a positive impact.

In this issue as always, we as always offer new and exciting options to our readers. The top destinations and Hotels are being introduced as never before. Learn more about the amazing Azerbaijan and its offers relating to Medical Tourism. We have a very special article Brescia, Italy. This issue has a nice feature on summer journeys to Austria. Fall in love with the City of Moscow, Russia with the must read article in the current issue.

We have covered the top notch hotels in this issue such as the amazing property voco Dubai The Palm. Please do not miss the feature regarding the Sharjah National Hotels. Other must read article is on Copthorne Lakeview Hotel.

As always, read about the news and views relating to the hospitality industry plus learn about what is happening in the Airlines and Aviation Industry.

So, have a good time reading...

Ken Chapman
Editor

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Impeccably Plush



A magical experience awaits you at Bahi Ajman Palace Hotel managed by HMH-Hospitality Management Holding. Set on a private beach, this alluring hideaway is a heritage retreat with a modern spirit. Offering captivating views of the Arabian Gulf, the resort is a destination unto itself. Bahi Ajman Palace Hotel is a picturesque sanctuary conveniently located 22 km from Dubai International Airport and 11 km from Sharjah International Airport. Blending world-class facilities with the legendary Arabian hospitality, it offers 254 beautiful rooms, suites and serviced residences, superb restaurants and lounges, an array of leisure options and personalized services in a tranquil atmosphere to make your stay memorable.

SHARJAH NATIONAL HOTELS

An integral part of tourism in Sharjah

Sharjah National Hotels has become an integral part of Sharjah's tourism, with three properties to meet the needs of various types of travelers, offering options like an urban retreat in Marbella Resort, staycation at newly refurbished Hotel Holiday International, to a relaxed tranquil beach vacation at Oceanic Khorfakkan Resort & Spa.



Oceanic Khorfakkan Resort & Spa.

Oceanic Khorfakkan Resort & Spa, An idyllic escape set on acres of UAE's picturesque East Coast tucked away in the coastal town of Khorfakkan. With a secluded beach, warm sand, gleaming waters and lush greenery set in the spectacular rolling hills of the Hajar Mountains.

Hotel Holiday International

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Escape the summer heat and discover a haven of hospitality at Sharjah National Hotels, your ultimate destination in the UAE. Perfectly situated for long-distance travelers from Oman, KSA, and Kuwait, our collection of properties offers an oasis of comfort and convenience. Your time to relax in a variety of accommodations, from luxurious suites to cozy rooms, and private villas each thoughtfully designed to ensure a memorable stay.

Enjoy a wealth of amenities including refreshing pools, world-class dining, and rejuvenating spa experiences, all within easy reach. Whether you're exploring Sharjah's cultural gems, embarking on shopping adventures, or simply seeking relaxation, our hotels provide the perfect retreat.

Take advantage of special summer rates and exclusive packages tailored to enhance your stay. From personalized service to unparalleled comfort, Sharjah National Hotels invites you to experience true Arabian hospitality during your summer getaway in the UAE.

Book now and make unforgettable memories with us!



Health and Wellness in azerbaijan



TAKE ANOTHER LOOK



Indulge into luxury at Chenot Palace Gabala

Welcome to Azerbaijan's outdoor resort hub – Gabala. For those seeking the ultimate in relaxation and rejuvenation, a visit to Chenot Palace Gabala beckons. Nestled amidst the serene landscapes of Azerbaijan, this luxurious retreat offers the perfect escape. With its dramatic mountain vistas, serene canyons, meandering rivers and lakes, invigorating hot springs, and enchanting waterfalls, Chenot Palace is the ideal destination for a romantic getaway. Whether you seek to unwind amidst nature's tranquility, indulge in the spa's world-class treatments, or simply savour the romance of the setting, Chenot Palace promises an unforgettable experience that will rekindle your spirits and strengthen the bonds of love.

Duzdag's soothing salt caves

Salt therapies are offered in many health resorts in Azerbaijan, but for the most authentic experience head to Duzdag, a former salt mine turned physiotherapy centre. Research and archaeological finds have proven that salt was extracted in Nakhchivan as early as the Eneolithic period. Salt was exported from here along the Silk Road, and today this gift of Nakhchivan's nature is also being used for medical purposes.





Located 12km from Nakhchivan city, Duzdag, which translates as 'Salt Mountain', is an old salt mine which since 1979 has functioned as a pioneering physiotherapy centre in the use of speleotherapy to alleviate respiratory diseases. Today the Duzdag Physiotherapy Centre treats diseases such as bronchial asthma, chronic bronchitis, pollinosis, allergic rhinitis in salt caves at a depth of 110 metres. Patients spend the night in comfy rooms located along the former mining tunnels and breathe in the healing salt to improve lung function. Tourists are welcome to come and explore the atmospheric tunnels and spend some time imbibing the salty air. Meanwhile, the Duzdag Hotel, located 2km from the physiotherapy centre, offers indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a spa and wellness centre, restaurant and bar, in addition to pleasant rooms. There's also an on-site Salt Museum where you can browse some interesting salt-themed exhibits.



Health and wellness experiences in Lankaran

Nestled between the Caspian Sea and the Talysh Mountains, Lankaran has plenty of natural beauty. Moreover, the area is home to numerous hot springs where locals have been healing themselves for centuries. Nature in this subtropical corner of Azerbaijan isn't just pleasing on the eye, but also naturally therapeutic. Scattered throughout the region are thermal water springs (called 'istisu' in Azerbaijani) that have long been used by the local population to cure all sorts of ailments. They tend to be very simple sanatoriums offering bathing booths filled with the hot, mineral-rich water flowing naturally from underground. Bathing in these is surprisingly relaxing, but the village of Haftoni has taken the procedure to an entirely new level. A popular sanatorium opened around the many hot springs here way back in 1958 and became a hit with Soviet health seekers. However, since summer 2019 the village is home to the luxurious Lankaran Springs Wellness Resort.



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AUSTRIA

A summer journey through timeless landscapes and historic sites

Austria is a compelling destination for GCC travellers yearning for a unique summer retreat. Nestled in the heart of Europe, this country weaves together the beauty of nature and the richness of culture, offering a laidback yet vibrant setting for a summer escape. Austria's moderate climate during these months presents the perfect opportunity to explore its diverse landscapes and historical treasures without the harsh weather extremes, making every visit comfortable and enjoyable.

One of Austria's most breathtaking experiences is the drive along the Grossglockner High Alpine Road. Renowned as Europe's most beautiful panoramic road, it unfurls through the Hohe Tauern National Park, offering unparalleled views of the Austrian Alps, the majestic Pasterze Glacier, and an array of Alpine wildlife. This road not only connects visitors with nature through numerous lookout points and exhibitions but also serves as a gateway to observing marmots and ibex in their natural habitat, set against the backdrop of Austria's highest peaks and most serene valleys.

Equally enchanting is the Eisriesenwelt, a marvel hidden within the Tennengebirge mountain range. As the world's largest ice cave, it extends over 42 kilometres, presenting a labyrinth of ice formations that whisper tales of a thousand years. The guided tours through this icy realm reveal stunning crystals, frozen waterfalls, and towering sculptures, all illuminated to showcase their ethereal beauty, offering a glimpse into a frozen world that feels entirely removed from the warmth of summer.



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Not far from the tranquillity of ice, the Krimmler Waterfalls offer a dynamic contrast with their beauty. As Europe's highest waterfalls, they cascade from heights of 380 meters, creating a spectacle that captivates all who visit. The waterfall trail allows for leisurely hikes, where the mist of falling water refreshes and the sound envelops visitors in a natural symphony, enhancing the experience of Austria's pristine landscapes.

Lastly, the imperial splendour of Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna encapsulates Austria's cultural heritage. Once the summer residence of Habsburg monarchs, the palace now opens its doors to reveal a world of extravagant beauty, extensive gardens, and the world's oldest zoo. Housing over 700 species, the zoo is a testament to the palace's longstanding commitment to conservation and education, providing a fascinating day out for families and history enthusiasts alike.

Beyond the visual and historical allure, Austria captivates the senses with its culinary offerings. From the iconic Wiener Schnitzel to the sweet delight of Kaiserschmarrn, the country's cuisine reflects its cultural diversity and agricultural richness. Traditional dishes, served with a contemporary flair, ensure that each meal is a celebration of Austrian hospitality.

With convenient direct flights to Vienna and Salzburg, along with an efficient public transportation system, accessing these quintessentially Austrian experiences is easier than ever for GCC travellers. Whether it's the serenity of the Alps, the depth of historical mines, or the culinary delights, Austria promises an unforgettable summer holiday, rich in experiences and steeped in the warmth of its hospitality.

OUTLETCITY Metzingen

A Global Fashion Magnet

Unveil your inner fashionista and embark on a shopping journey unlike any other at OUTLETCITY Metzingen in the South of Germany. Nestled just 30 minutes away from Stuttgart and a mere 2 hours from Munich, this hidden gem promises an unforgettable experience that combines luxury, style, and incredible savings.

Picture strolling down a street where every step echoes with the whispers of world-renowned designers. OUTLETCITY Metzingen isn't just a shopping destination; it's a dream-like expedition that transports you into the heart of fashion's grandest halls. With over 150 premium and luxury brands gracing its cobblestone streets, including iconic names like Burberry, Gucci, Prada, and Polo Ralph Lauren, this is a haven where your fashion fantasies come to life.

Step into the flagship outlet stores and be captivated by the authentic interiors that mirror those of the original boutiques. It's as if you've been transported to the fashion capitals of the world, surrounded by elegance and sophistication. Each store is a portal

to a world of creativity and innovation, inviting you to explore collections that have graced runways and adorned celebrities.

What truly sets OUTLETCITY Metzingen apart is its global allure. As you navigate through the bustling aisles, you're sharing this extraordinary experience with fellow fashion enthusiasts from a staggering 185 nations. Language barriers fade away, replaced by the universal language of fashion. It's a melting pot of cultures and styles, a place where diversity thrives and fashion unites.

Of course, what would this incredible experience be without the thrill of unbeatable prices? The allure of exclusive designer outlet prices, boasting up to 70% off the recommended retail price, is a siren call that beckons shoppers from every corner of the globe. Imagine snagging that coveted designer handbag or those impeccable tailored trousers at a fraction of the cost – it's a gratification that leaves you glowing with both style and savings. But OUTLETCITY Metzingen offers more than just shopping; it's a symphony of experiences. After indulging your passion for fashion, take a moment to unwind at one of the charming cafés or

by: Hazel Saldanha



restaurants scattered across the complex. Reflect on your finds over a cup of rich German coffee or a delectable pastry, immersing yourself in the local flavors that complement your international fashion adventure.

Whether you're a fashion aficionado, an avid traveler, or both, OUTLETCITY Metzingen is a must-visit destination that transcends mere shopping. It's a sensory journey that marries luxury with affordability, elegance with comfort, and global trends with personal style. From the moment you step foot in this fashion haven, you'll find yourself ensnared in its enchantment, making memories that will be as timeless as the designs you'll discover.

So, gather your fashion-forward friends and family, and get ready to embark on a fashionable escapade like no other. OUTLETCITY Metzingen is waiting to welcome you with open arms, inviting you to explore, indulge, and elevate your style to new heights.

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Fall in love in MOSCOW

Ideas for an unforgettable date in the heart of Russia

Moscow is good not only for business trips, but also for unforgettable romantic experiences. It has a rich history, amazing architecture, luxurious restaurants and plenty of ideas for a journey with your beloved one.

What first comes to your mind while thinking about the best place for a date? A restaurant, of course. In Moscow you can choose a treat for every taste. The connoisseurs of fine cuisine can visit one of the restaurants listed in the Michelin guide: Artest Chef's table, Twins Garden, Beluga, Biologie, Grand Cru, Savva, Selfie, White Rabbit and Sakhalin. Those who like to enjoy a beautiful view of the city during a romantic dinner should pay attention to the stylish restaurant O2 Lounge (Carlton Hotel) or restaurant Buono in the famous Stalinist high-rise (Radisson Royal). Lovers of exquisite interiors will also appreciate the restaurant "Boat" reminding an expensive yacht, elegant "White" with references to the Silver Age, two-story "Mansard" with panoramic windows and the atmosphere of "The Great Gatsby" and luxurious "Parisien" with royal spirit.

If you happen to be in Moscow during spring or summer seasons, visiting parks and estates is a "must" for couples to enjoy outdoor romance.

Kuskovo estate with its neoclassical architecture has preserved the atmosphere of a holiday with a swing. The Arkhangelskoye estate, a great example of Russian manor art of the XVIII-XIX centuries, is a wonderful place for walks or romantic photo sessions. Dubrovitsy estate is a hidden gem near Moscow: quiet and peaceful location with an old church in a baroque style.

Tsaritsyno is well-known for its magnificent palace complexes and huge park with ponds, bridges and sculptures which you can explore. Kolomenskoye is the oldest manor with a unique park ensemble and a church of the 16th century included in the UNESCO heritage list. In May the park becomes a place of tourist pilgrimage as more than 1000 trees bloom simultaneously.

Already feeling blown away by a romantic atmosphere and

ready for a wedding ceremony? In Moscow there are plenty of professional wedding agencies with a high level of service, which will help to organize your once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Despite the stereotypical view of Moscow as the cold capital in every way possible, in reality it has one of the most favorable atmospheres for a romantic date or even a wedding trip thanks to its architecture, nature and open-hearted people!. If you dream of saying "yes" in an old mansion or cable car, on a football stadium or in a dim metro station, why not do it in Moscow?





Al Habtoor Polo Resort

The Villas

The Villas at Al Habtoor Polo Resort offer guests an exceptional stay in Dubai. Nestled within the resort's sprawling equestrian facility, these villas provide guests with a unique blend of tranquility and excitement.

Each villa is exquisitely designed with a spacious living area, elegant bedrooms, and state-of-the-art amenities. Guests can enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding polo fields and landscaped gardens from their private balconies and outdoor spaces.

The polo facilities at Al Habtoor Polo Resort are among the best in the world and attract top athletes and enthusiasts from around the globe. Guests can watch matches from the comfort of their villas or take part in polo lessons and clinics with experienced instructors. The resort also hosts international polo tournaments, adding to the excitement of staying at this exceptional property.

In addition to polo, the resort offers a range of other activities, including tennis, horseback riding, and a variety of water sports. Guests can also relax and rejuvenate at the resort's world-class spa and fitness center or enjoy gourmet cuisine at one of the on-site restaurants.

The villas themselves are a highlight of the resort, offering guests a luxurious and comfortable stay. Each villa is equipped with





modern amenities, including a fully equipped kitchen, living and dining areas, and an outdoor barbecue area, making it easy to entertain guests or relax in style.

The resort also provides personalized butler service, ensuring that each guest's needs are met during their stay. Whether guests require assistance with reservations, transportation, or other needs, the dedicated butler team is on hand to provide top-notch service.

Overall, the Villas at Al Habtoor Polo Resort provide guests with a luxurious and unforgettable experience in Dubai. With their exquisite design, stunning views, unparalleled amenities, and exceptional polo facilities, these villas are the perfect choice for those seeking a truly unique and unforgettable stay in this vibrant city.



Dubai Expanding Horizons

A Hotelier's Perspective

Mr. Timur Ilgaz, Cluster General Manager overseeing 3 hotels in Dubai; Arjaan by Rotana Dubai Media City, Centro Barsha and DAMAC Hills2 Edge by Rotana, as well as the Vice President of the Turkish Business Council talked with us about many topics relating to the industry and beyond

Have you seen new source markets coming to Dubai? (your properties)

Dubai has been always a destination for a lot of countries but as Cluster General Manager overseeing 3 hotels in Dubai; Arjaan by Rotana Dubai Media City, Centro Barsha, and DAMAC Hills2 Edge by Rotana, aside from my role as the Vice President of the Turkish Business Council, I've witnessed a delightful surge in new source markets. We're receiving a rising influx of guests from different regions with a notable increase in visitors for both purposes of business and leisure.

Do you see new trends when it comes to customers? The way they book, the experiences they require etc.

Digital booking platforms are booming, and guests are increasingly seeking unique and personalized experiences. Today's travellers go beyond just luxurious accommodations; they desire attentive care throughout their stay, from pre-booking arrangements to a warm welcome and a memorable departure. This shift presents an exciting opportunity to exceed guest expectations by tailoring services to their individual needs at every touchpoint.



How important are travel agents and how do you incentivise them?

Travel agents play a vital role in connecting us with a wider audience. We recognize their partnership and adapt our approach to reach them effectively. We believe in strong relationships with both individual agents and agencies through lucrative loyalty programs, fostering long-term partnerships with our valued partners and guests.

What are the key expectations of your customers for a seamless customer experience?

Today's travellers prioritize a smooth and efficient experience throughout their journey. This encompasses aspects like:

- Simplified booking processes: Our brand.com online platforms are user-friendly and offer clear information and the best-granted rate.
- Prompt communication: Timely responses to inquiries and concerns.
- Flexibility: Options to modify reservations or preferences with ease.
- Digital convenience: flexible check-in/out, easy access, and readily available property information.
- Personalized service: Recognition of guest preferences and catering to individual needs.

At Rotana, how do you ensure this seamless experience?

We prioritize a guest journey that exceeds expectations. While we leverage technology extensively, the human touch remains central, where we can create a balance between both. I always encourage my team to go the extra mile to understand individual preferences and ensure a truly memorable stay.

In conclusion, Dubai's tourism landscape thrives on continuous innovation. By embracing new source markets, adapting to evolving customer trends, and striking the right balance between technology and personalized service, we remain committed to providing exceptional guest experiences and committing to our promise of creating treasured times.



Copthorne Lakeview Hotel

Discover the Hidden Gem of Dubai

Nestled in the bustling heart of Dubai Investment Park, the Copthorne Lakeview Hotel stands out as a hidden gem among the city's myriad of accommodations. Offering a perfect blend of comfort, convenience, and impeccable service, this all-inclusive hotel caters to both business and leisure travelers seeking an unforgettable stay in Dubai.

Amenities for Every Guest

Upon arrival, guests are greeted with a host of amenities designed to elevate their stay. The hotel boasts an inviting outdoor pool area with a separate children's pool and a relaxing terrace, providing a serene retreat for guests of all ages. Fitness enthusiasts can stay active at the well-equipped fitness center, while the pool bar offers refreshing beverages and snacks for a delightful poolside experience.

One of the hotel's standout features is its comprehensive amenities tailored to meet every guest's needs. For families traveling with children, the Kids Club provides a safe and entertaining environment where youngsters can engage in fun activities under professional supervision, allowing parents to unwind and enjoy their stay.

Adjacent to the hotel is a bustling shopping mall housing a large grocery shop, Choithrams, a nail salon, a hairdresser, and several restaurants, ensuring convenience and a variety of experiences for guests during their stay.

Contemporary Comforts

The contemporary air-conditioned rooms at Copthorne Lakeview Hotel are equipped with modern amenities including a flat-screen TV, seating area, and a private bathroom with a shower, tub, and complimentary toiletries. Some rooms also feature balconies overlooking the tranquil lake and pool, offering breathtaking views and enhancing the overall guest experience.

Delightful Dining Options

Dining at Copthorne Lakeview Hotel offers a culinary journey to suit every palate. Guests can enjoy a variety of meals at the hotel's specialty all-day dining restaurant, Neighborhood, or indulge in delicacies at the newly launched Lakehouse Bistro restaurant. These options ensure that guests have multiple





delightful dining experiences throughout their stay.

Perfect for Events and Exploring Dubai

The hotel's newly refurbished banquet spaces with a private entrance and a large outdoor terrace make it an ideal venue for weddings and events. Guests can also explore nearby attractions such as Ibn Battuta Mall, Jumeirah beach, championship golf courses, Ski Dubai, IMG World, and Dubai Parks and Resorts, all conveniently located just a short drive away.

As the sun sets over the shimmering lake, guests can witness one of Dubai's best-kept secrets—the breathtaking sunset views from the hotel. Whether lounging by the poolside, enjoying a sumptuous meal, or unwinding in the comfort of their rooms, guests are treated to panoramic vistas that epitomize Dubai's stunning beauty.

With its amenities, stunning views, convenient location, and impeccable service, Copthorne Lakeview Hotel Dubai, Green Community, stands as a hidden gem that promises an unforgettable stay for every guest, whether visiting for leisure or business purposes.



Unveiling the Majestic Splendors of Brescia

by: Hazel Saldanha

A Journey to Italy's Enchanting Heart.

Embarking on a delightful adventure from Sharjah/UAE, you'll find yourself captivated by the enchanting allure of the Brescia region in Italy. With convenient connections via Air Arabia to Bergamo Airport, this destination welcomes travelers from around the world to explore its rich history, picturesque landscapes, and culinary delights.

Join us as we embark on an immersive exploration of Brescia and its hidden treasures!

Arriving at Bergamo Airport after a comfortable flight with Air Arabia, you'll be greeted by the gateway to northern Italy's wonders. Brescia, located in the Lombardy region, invites you to uncover its captivating secrets. Begin your adventure with a scenic drive through rolling hills and picturesque vineyards, immersing yourself in the beauty of the Italian countryside.

Our first stop on this remarkable journey is L'Alberta Relais & Châteaux and spa. This exclusive retreat offers a haven of tranquility and luxury. Indulge in the refined comforts of this exquisite establishment, where personalized service, breathtaking views, and rejuvenating spa treatments create an unforgettable experience.

Continuing our exploration, we make our way to Franciacorta Village, a paradise for fashion enthusiasts. Discover stylish boutiques and renowned designer brands, offering incredible deals for the fashion-savvy traveler. Update your wardrobe with unique finds and revel in the thrill of a luxury shopping experience.

Nature lovers will find solace at Lake Iseo, embraced by the surrounding mountains. Explore the breathtaking beauty of the lake, where charming villages adorn its shores. Don't miss the opportunity to visit Monte Isola, Europe's largest lake island. Embark on a leisurely boat ride, immerse yourself in the serenity of the surroundings, and embrace the simple joys of nature.

Venture forward to Brixia where history comes alive. Discover the archaeological site of Brescia's Roman forum, a testament to the city's rich past. Transport yourself to ancient times as you wander through the ruins, imagining the bustling activity that once graced these ancient streets.

Leaving behind the historical treasures, we set our sights on the awe-inspiring beauty of Lake Garda, Italy's largest lake. Its sapphire-blue waters are framed by majestic mountains and dotted with



charming lakeside towns. Relax on the shores, embark on a scenic boat excursion, or simply immerse yourself in the tranquil ambiance that Lake Garda offers.

As our journey nears its end, we find ourselves in the charming town of Limone sul Garda. Stroll through its narrow streets, lined with vibrant pastel-colored houses, and savor the Mediterranean atmosphere. Indulge in the local citrus fruits, renowned for their exceptional flavor, and experience the essence of Limone sul Garda. Indulge in a blissful stay at the Eala - My Lakeside Dream hotel. Offering a tranquil setting overlooking Lake Garda, this hotel provides the perfect retreat to relax and unwind. Wake up to panoramic views, savor gourmet meals prepared with local ingredients at the hotel's very own fine dining restaurant Senso Lake Garda Alfio Ghezzi and embrace the serene ambiance of the lakeside for a multi-sensory sumptuous feast.

With fond memories of the Brescia region's captivating landscapes, vibrant history, and the warmth of Italian hospitality, you bid adieu to this remarkable destination. The wonders you have encountered and the experiences you have cherished will forever hold a treasured place in your heart, beckoning you to return and delve deeper into the majestic splendors of Brescia.

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Sun, Sports, Sand, and everything in between

Rixos Bab al Bahr offers the ultimate all-inclusive family paradise, where adventure, relaxation, and entertainment converge to create a medley of unforgettable holiday experiences. This immaculate piece of heaven lies amid the sun-kissed Marjan Island of Ras Al Khaimah, and it is surely the “it” spot for families looking to unwind and immerse themselves in a sea of versatile activities, culinary delights, and entertainment for all ages.

With an all-inclusive concept, guests can enjoy unlimited access to all the resort has to offer, such as spas, restaurants, and entertainment, making it the perfect retreat for families, couples, and solo travellers alike. Whether you're seeking a serene sanctuary or an abundance of engaging ventures to share with your loved ones, Rixos Bab al Bahr caters to every taste, providing an array of boundless options to create lasting memories all at once.

There's something for everyone at the resort. Adults can enjoy some well-deserved downtime while their little ones are kept entertained with an exciting range of offerings at the Kids and Teens Clubs. With highly trained staff on hand, children and teenagers can participate in creative arts and crafts, high-energy games and tournaments, or special workshops, ensuring they too have the time of their lives.

Satisfy your palate with the resort's 14 restaurants and bars, offering a tantalising selection of international cuisines that are sure to take you on a culinary journey like no other.



If you're looking to rejuvenate your mind and body, Rixos Bab al Bahr has got you covered. The state-of-the-art spa and fitness centre offer opulent and therapeutic treatments administered by expert therapists. For an extra charge, you can treat yourself to heavenly massages and revitalising facials and let your worries melt away as you restore your body and mind to their natural state of bliss.

As the sun sets, the resort comes to life with first-rate events that promise to transport you to another realm of excitement. From exhilarating concerts to enchanting dance shows, there's never a dull moment at Rixos Bab al Bahr.

According to Ahmed Elnawawy, the General Manager at Rixos Bab al Bahr, "We are thrilled to offer guests a range of unforgettable experiences at Rixos Bab al Bahr. Whether you are looking for adventure, relaxation, or entertainment, our resort has something to offer for everyone. We invite guests to come and discover the dreamlike experience of Rixos Bab al Bahr."

This is your sign to pack your bags and discover the tranquil magic of Rixos Bab Al Bahr for yourself.

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voco Dubai The Palm

West Beach on Palm Jumeirah

The essence of a beachfront escape

Situated along the sands of Palm West Beach on Palm Jumeirah, voco Dubai The Palm redefines the essence of a beachfront escape, offering a fresh take on upscale beachfront accommodation. The boutique-style hotel offers more than just a sublime stay; it invites guests to immerse themselves in a culinary journey marked by distinctive dining at Maison Mathis and the vibrant Frenia rooftop pool bar.

At voco Dubai The Palm, every detail is crafted with meticulous attention, promising a blend of local hospitality and modern convenience. Rooms furnished with high-quality linens and state-of-the-art amenities ensure comfort, while many also offer mesmerizing views of the Arabian Gulf's turquoise waters. Whether it's a peaceful weekend retreat, a lively gathering with friends, or a productive business trip, this hotel balances professional necessities with beachside pleasures seamlessly.

Dining at Maison Mathis goes beyond mere meals; it's an exploration of European cuisine infused with a dash of Belgian tradition. Known for its vibrant atmosphere, this restaurant caters to the discerning palate with dishes prepared from the finest ingredients,



reflecting a commitment to culinary excellence. The restaurant's European roots are evident in every dish, promising a dining experience that's both genuine and enchanting.

Just a few floors above, Frenia offers an escape within an escape. Perched on the hotel's rooftop, this Mediterranean-inspired bar boasts an eclectic selection of tapas paired with bespoke beverages. It's not just about food and drink here; the panoramic views of Dubai Marina and Ain Dubai frame your visit, while the rhythmic beats from a resident DJ elevate the ambient experience. Frenia is an ideal spot for those who cherish the finer moments in life, from spectacular sunsets to sophisticated soirées.

voco Dubai The Palm does more than just host guests; it creates an environment where every stay is tailored for utmost satisfaction. From the tranquility of a private beach area and the rejuvenation options at the fitness center to the convenience of complimentary WiFi and exceptional room service, the hotel ensures every need is met with grace. In line with IHG's commitment to True Hospitality for Good, voco Dubai The Palm is dedicated to shaping the future of responsible travel. This commitment is evident in our initiatives like using bulk and sustainable material amenities, digital and recycled paper printing, usage of premium duvets manufactured from recycled plastic fibers, property's own water filtration system, waste management through recycling and segregation, and our grey water treatment unit.

voco Dubai The Palm stands as a testament to Dubai's evolving luxury landscape, offering a unique blend of serene accommodation and exquisite dining options. Proudly embedding IHG's purpose in every facet, each stay at voco Dubai The Palm is not just a moment in time, but a part of a continuous journey towards sustainability. Whether you're indulging in the rich, flavorful offerings of Maison Mathis or enjoying the chic ambiance of Frenia, your time here promises to be nothing short of extraordinary. Experience the blend of tradition and modernity at this stunning beachfront property, where every visit becomes a cherished memory and a step towards a more sustainable future.





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