

PRESS RELEASE



**Banyan Tree resorts in Ras Al Khaimah announce new Complimentary Activities and Inclusions to enhance Guests' Stay**

**UAE, October 2015** – 21<sup>st</sup> Century travellers are always on the hunt for new experiences and adventure-driven holidays as an alternative to the usual beach holiday. In keeping with this, **Banyan Tree Al Wadi** and **Banyan Tree Ras Al Khaimah Beach** now offer guests free soft drinks in their villa as well as a host of complimentary activities, providing discerning travellers with an opportunity to explore the surrounding desert landscape and immerse in the UAE culture in style. From 1<sup>st</sup> November, guests who book a villa at either resort can enjoy a complimentary guided nature walk, archery lesson, falconry show and selected kids activities, elevating the already-outstanding luxury experience at Banyan Tree resorts in Ras Al Khaimah.

As part of the offering, intrepid guests can take part in a guided walk in the expansive nature reserve surrounding Banyan Tree Al Wadi. Guests will have the opportunity to discover the native flora and fauna of the rolling dunes, as well as find out about the conservation efforts undertaken by the resort. In addition, they can try their hand at the ancient desert tradition of archery and learn more about the fascinating world of falconry. Banyan Tree's professional falconer will guide guests through this traditional art form with an interactive session, providing interesting information on how they are trained and handled; allowing guests to hold these magnificent creatures. Furthermore, guests can get up close with the world's wisest bird, the owl and visit the Mews which houses a variety of falcons, hawks and eagles.

Little ones can also make the most of the experiences on offer with a variety of exciting, fun and educational activities at the Kids Club. For no extra cost, children can take part in an hour-long *Feathered Friends* programme that takes them on a bird watching journey around the resort via an open-air buggy. Each child is provided with a checklist to record bird sightings and binoculars so they can spot resident and migratory birds. They can also enjoy *Trail Tails*, where they have the chance to discover the reason for the

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intriguing tracks left on the nature's reserve's sand dunes and learn about the surprising diversity of wildlife in the desert.

After a day in the sand dunes, guests can relax and unwind in the privacy of their own Bedouin-inspired tented villa complete with personal plunge pool at Banyan Tree Al Wadi or enjoy the cool breeze of the Arabian Gulf at Banyan Tree Ras Al Khaimah, just a 15 minute drive away by 19 seat luxury Mercedes complete with complimentary Wi-Fi.

The following complimentary activities are included at villas booked at Banyan Tree Al Wadi or Banyan Tree Ras Al Khaimah from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015:

- 45 minute interactive falconry show and 15 minute interaction with indigenous owls
- 45 minute archery session
- 45 minute nature walk

Kids inclusions:

- Feathered Friends
- Trail Tails

In addition all guests can enjoy complimentary soft drinks in their in-room mini bar.

Book The Best Available Family Adventure Villa rates start at AED 1,919\* for an Al Rimal Pool Villa at Banyan Tree Al Wadi or AED 1,999\* for a Beachfront Tented Pool Villa at Banyan Tree Ras Al Khaimah Beach.

Families can opt for Al Rimal Double Pool Villa - interconnecting villas accommodating four adults and four children from AED 4,255\* including extra activities and a 60 minute spa treatment per Villa per stay.

\*rates are subject to 10% service charge, per villa, per night. Further terms and conditions apply.

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### **About Banyan Tree**

Banyan Tree offers a Sanctuary to rejuvenate the mind, body and soul in awe-inspiring locations around the globe. Rediscover the romance of travel as you journey to iconic destinations and gateway cities. An all-villa concept often with private pools, Banyan Tree provides genuine, authentic service and a distinctive, premium retreat experience. [www.banyantree.com](http://www.banyantree.com)

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