

## Ras Al Khaimah - The first safe city worldwide

The first safe city worldwide, as certified by both Bureau Veritas and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council), Ras Al Khaimah comes full circle in Safe Travel by taking complete care of travelers, staying in Ras Al Khaimah hotels. In a global first, any international guest coming through Travco UAE and has contracted the COVID-19 virus upon departure will be eligible to quarantine within the comfort of their hotel room with expenses including accommodation (Quarantine from hotel room until tested negative), Medical treatments at RAK Hospital and meals (based on the initially booked meal plan)



## Anantara's luxury resort on The World Islands

Say hello to the first hotel to open on the archipelago... Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas has announced its brand new hotel will open in Dubai on December 18. The location will be pretty unique, as the hotel has been built on Dubai's World Islands. The new resort will be situated on Clarence Island, within the South American continent, making it the first luxury resort to open on the World Islands.

Just four kilometres from the Dubai shore, the resort will provide stunning views of the Dubai skyline from its Arabian Gulf location. Guests able to access by boat in just 15 minutes from the jetty at Anantara The Palm Dubai Resort.



## Expo 2020 Dubai continues to operate safely, responsibly amid COVID-19

In a statement, Expo organizers said: "As the largest major global event of its kind to be held since the start of the pandemic, Expo 2020 continues to maintain robust COVID-19 measures, ensuring a safe and exceptional event for all attending."

"These include the mandatory vaccinations of all Expo and International Participant staff, volunteers, contractors and service providers, while visitors aged 18 and above must present proof of vaccination or a negative PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours."

They said mandatory mask-wearing – indoors and outdoors – for visitors, as well as all staff and participants, has also been maintained.



## Ras Al Khaimah breaks 2 world records with stunning New Year's Eve fireworks display

The Ras Al Khaimah New Year's Eve celebrations dazzled all with a never-before-seen fireworks display that smashed two Guinness World Records titles.

Ushering in the New Year with a heightened spirit of optimism, the fireworks show was also a tribute to the UAE as it marks its 50th year of formation and an ode to Ras Al Khaimah's growing stature as one of the region's leading tourism destinations.

Rising majestically from the Arabian Gulf, the fireworks display featured innovative pyrotechnic drone performances, over 15,000 effects, spanning an area of over 4.7 kilometres. The 12-minute spectacle was specially choreographed to reflect the joy of reunion with six themes set to epic orchestral music.



## Nearly 55,000 Glasses towered 8mtr high - A Guinness World Record broken at Atlantis

On December 30th, Atlantis, The Palm and Moët & Chandon broke the Guinness World Records (GWR) title for the world's largest drinking glass pyramid at the Maison's Effervescence event series at White Beach, Atlantis, The Palm.

Some 120 VIPs raised a glass to 2022 as they bore witness to the unveiling of the world's largest drinking glass pyramid. Officially verified on the night by GWR, guests watched as 54,740 glass coupes towering over 8.23 metres were filled from a luminescent jeroboam of Moët & Chandon. Beating the previous GWR title of 50,116 glasses set in Madrid in 2017, a team of six from Dutch company Luuk Broos Events spent five days and over 55 man-hours meticulously stacking the glittering tower of coupes.

