

## HolidayCheck Special Award 2021: The most popular Hotels in the United Arab Emirates

Despite the current global circumstances, the yearly HolidayCheck Award for the most popular hotels should not be missing. As 2020 was an incomparable and special year, also the HolidayCheck Award is named differently: „[HolidayCheck Special Award](#)“

Hence there are some differences compared to the last 15 Award years, but one important thing stays the same: Guests have decided personally. The result: More than 420.000 holidaymakers have selected the best 607 hotels in 35 countries.

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In the Unites Arab Emirates 13 hotels have been selected as HolidayCheck Special Award 2021 winners.

These are the 10 most popular hotels in the [United Arab Emirates](#):

1. [Saadiyat Rotana Resort & Villas](#) (Abu Dhabi)
2. [Anantara The Palm Dubai Resort](#) (Dubai)
3. [Rixos The Palm Hotel & Suites](#) (Dubai)
4. [W Dubai - The Palm](#) (Dubai)
5. [Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan by Rotana](#), Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi)
6. [Conrad Dubai](#) (Dubai)
7. [Beach Rotana](#) (Abu Dhabi)
8. [Rose Rayhaan by Rotana](#) (Dubai)
9. [Two Seasons Hotel & Apartments](#) (Dubai)
10. [Voco Dubai](#) (Dubai)

### About the HolidayCheck Special Award



This year the HolidayCheck Award has its 16th anniversary and is once again given to the hotels which are particularly popular among holidaymakers. As the corona virus has not left the HolidayCheck Award unscathed, some temporary changes have been made for this year. 2021 the “**HolidayCheck Special Award**” is conferred in order to take account of the special situation. The **number of necessary reviews** for the nomination was temporarily decreased to **25**. The time period in which the reviews must be submitted remains unchanged (1<sup>st</sup> of December 2019 till 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2020). The

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same applies for the **recommendation rate** of a minimum of **90%**. Obviously, all actions of the hotels must be in complete accordance with the [Code of Conduct](#).

Different than usual, there is no HolidayCheck Gold Award this year. Many destinations and therefore also hotels were only able to welcome a few guests, other did not even have the possibility to welcome any guests due to closed borders or various travel restrictions. Due to these difficult conditions, we have decided not to give the HolidayCheck Gold Award this year. We want to treat all hotels and destinations the same and prevent unfair advantages.

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#### **About HolidayCheck**

Becoming the world's most holidaymaker-friendly company is the vision of [HolidayCheck](#). The online booking and review portal enables every holidaymaker to find and book the individually suitable vacation thanks to authentic reviews, the expertise of the company's own travel agency and the knowledge of the community. This is based on over 9.9 million hotel reviews, an own TÜV certified online travel agency with approx. 150 travel experts as well as the offers of more than 90 tour operators and further touristic providers. Holidaymakers can also find lots of helpful information and inspiration in the [travel forum](#), which has up to 2.9 million visitors a month, and in the HolidayCheck [online magazine Away](#). HolidayCheck AG is a subsidiary of the HolidayCheck Group. It was founded in 2003 and is based in Bottighofen, Switzerland, near the German border town of Constance.