

Nitro coffee fuel

It may be a bit warm for coffee, but Costa is looking to rectify that with the launch of the Nitro Cold Brew. What's that, you may ask? It's a nitrogen-infused sensation poured through a bespoke tap; made with a single origin Arabica Colombian roast, and steeped for 20 hours in fresh, filtered water to enhance the natural coffee flavour. The nitrogen infusion creates tiny bubbles which cluster together and cascade through the coffee as it streams from the tap – giving it a well-rounded and creamy feel in the mouth. Now doesn't that sound smooth?



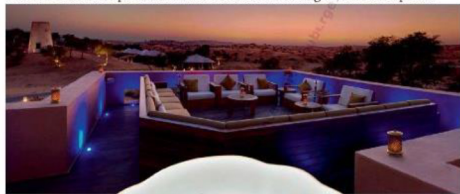
Breakfast of champions

British gastropub Reform Social & Grill has launched a very British weekend breakfast menu. The highlight: the Breakfast of Champions with sausages, grilled tomato, button mushrooms, baked beans, black pudding, eggs, fried bread, a bap, tea or coffee and an orange juice! It sounds too good.



Sky full of stars

Get a great view and an education. Ras Al Khaimah's crystal clear night skies come alive in the Al Wadi Nature Reserve with constellations, stars and planets aplenty offering a mesmerising experience for seasoned astronomers and amateur star gazers alike. Available through Al Wadi Desert, Ras Al Khaimah, introductory star gazing sessions cover Greek mythology's fascination with stars and how Arabian explorers used the formations to navigate over vast spaces.



TEA TIME

A stylish Afternoon Tea at Aspen by Kempinski anyone? From 3pm to 6pm daily, for Dhs150 each or Dhs280 per couple, enjoy tea or coffee, a tasty selection of fresh finger sandwiches, scones and cakes. What a spiffing time.

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This Trucker knows his business

An HR person by day and Food Trucker by night (and weekends, well, at least when he's not working!). Kevin Vaz is the Founder and Co-Partner of Carvin Concepts, an F&B business in the UAE with food trucks such as the well known GObai Food Truck (serving fusion Goan treats), The Grub Hub and other brands running the private catering circuit.

WORKING WEEKENDS

"Weekends?! What's that??" My weekends are mostly consumed by the business as this is the busiest time of the week for us food truckers!

CATCHING UP WITH FRIENDS

I like to catch up with friends hitting new spots popping up all over town! I love places that are more "retro" and there are a few around town but I don't have a favourite... there are some great places with their own quirks and personality and I love variety so I hit them whenever I get the chance. I'm totally a social animal and love meeting new people all the time!

DUBAI SPORTS WORLD

Generally, Fridays start off (after a long lay-in) and I head off to play football or basketball (in Dubai Sports World these

days - it's such a great space!) and then catch up with some friends for a late lunch. Friday nights generally end late with the grand finale of a Spicy Santa Fe with Spicy Curley fries from Hardee's!! My favourite cuisine is Thai followed by soulful Southern US food and I absolutely love fun, fusion concepts.

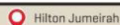
HOUSEHOLD CHORES

Saturdays are generally for household chores in the day followed by lunch at a new place followed by catching up with my mates for an evening of football. I'm an Arsenal fan and I am waiting for the season to start! Travelling is a passion and experiencing different cultures and food is what I live for! If I had the choice, I would just go away for a quick weekend trip as there are endless opportunities to do so from Dubai! As told to Arti Dani



Melon madness

It's International Watermelon Day today and Wavebreaker Beach Bar & Grill is having a giveaway. There are two for one offers, or Dhs99 for a watermelon barrel all day.



Oh Nikki

DJ Bia plays out Nikki Beach as you enjoy life in the lap of luxury. Pool and beach access, delicious bites at Soul Lounge and much more awaits anyone who wishes to head down. Don't worry, there's plenty of shade for the fun to take place!

