

# Appetite for Travel? Ramada Seeks Chief Eats Officer to Uncover World's Greatest Cultural Delights

Launches search for cultural brand ambassador with a \$15,000 payday

PARSIPPANY, N.J., Oct. 1, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Imagine wandering through the markets of Türkiye, soaking in the serene landscapes of California and exploring the vibrant streets of Panama. Now, imagine experiencing all these destinations on a single, unforgettable, global journey, snapping incredible photos along the way. One lucky adventurer will do just that as the Ramada by Wyndham Chief Eats Officer ("CEO"), embarking on a worldwide adventure. The cherry on top? Get paid \$15,000 while doing it.

Spanning 75 countries, Ramada—one of the world's most recognized hotel brands— is homebase for travelers looking for unforgettable bucket-list experiences, whether they're just around the corner or oceans away. The brand's second official "CEO" will set off on a global journey lasting up to three weeks, exploring the most delicious local cuisines and experiences. The content they capture will be showcased on the brand's website and social media channels and shared with a worldwide audience. In return, the "CEO Comp Package" includes a \$10,000 travel stipend to cover airfare and travel expenses, \$5,000 cash, paid accommodations for up to 21 nights, upgrade to Wyndham's exclusive Diamond rewards status and a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"Every stay at Ramada allows guests to truly experience the essence of each destination. As our CEO travels to some of the world's most remarkable cities, they'll immerse themselves in the local culture, engage with the community and share their journey with travel enthusiasts across the globe. That's the Ramada mission—transforming every trip into an unforgettable experience."

- Stephanie Kendrick, brand leader, Ramada by Wyndham

#### A World of Opportunity

The CEO responsibilities include visiting up to seven countries during a three-week trip, allowing them to truly Sample the World® along the way and sharing their adventures with a global audience. The itinerary will span multiple continents, offering the opportunity to explore international destinations while enjoying the familiar warmth and hospitality of Ramada hotels at each stop. Itinerary will be arranged by the Ramada team in coordination with the selected CEO. Potential stops include:

#### Asia

Hunan, China – Ramada by Wyndham Chenzhou Dongjiang Lake

- Seoul, South Korea Ramada by Wyndham Seoul Sindorim
- Phuket, Thailand Ramada Resort by Wyndham Khao Lak

## Europe

- Belfast, Ireland Ramada by Wyndham Belfast City Centre
- Budapest, Hungary Ramada by Wyndham Budapest City Center
- Bodrum, Türkiye Ramada Resort by Wyndham Bodrum

#### The Middle East and Africa

- Dubai, UAE Ramada by Wyndham Downtown Dubai
- Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Ramada Riyadh King Fahd Road
- Abu Dhabi, UAE Ramada by Wyndham Abu Dhabi Corniche

#### Latin America and The Caribbean

- Saint Ann, Jamaica <u>Decameron Club Caribbean Runaway Bay, Ramada All-Inclusive</u> Resort
- Panama City, Panama Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Panama Punta Pacifica
- Sao Paulo, Brazil Ramada Encore by Wyndham Sao Paulo Tiradentes

#### **North America**

- Santa Barbara, California Ramada by Wyndham Santa Barbara
- Alberta, Canada Ramada by Wyndham Cochrane
- Honolulu, Hawaii Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Waikiki

#### How to Apply

To apply, candidates can post a public video on TikTok explaining why they are the ideal candidate for the job, tagging @RamadabyWyndham, using the hashtag #RamadaCEO, and following <u>@RamadabyWyndham</u> on TikTok. The applicant's TikTok account must be publicly viewable for the duration of the contest. Alternatively, applicants can email their video submission to <u>makemeceo@ramada.com</u>.

All submissions must be between one and three minutes in length and should include the applicant's country of residence. If applying via email, be sure to provide the handles for your active and public personal social media accounts. All entries must be submitted and received by 11:59 p.m. ET on October 22, 2024.

#### Additional Qualifications Include:

- Applicants must be a legal resident of the 50 United States or Canada (excluding Quebec).
- Availability to travel for up to three weeks between April 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025.
- Active and proficient on various social media platforms (TikTok and Instagram preferred).
- At least 21 years old with a valid passport through December 2025.
- Self-confessed travel lover and foodie.
- Comfortable working remotely and on deadline.

If you're ready to take on the role of Chief Eats Officer, we want to hear from you. Ramada by Wyndham will select the winning CEO on or around the week of November 14, 2024. No purchase is necessary to enter. For more details, including official rules, visit <a href="https://www.ramada.com/ceo">www.ramada.com/ceo</a>.

### **About Ramada by Wyndham**

With more than 920 hotels globally, travelers are bound to find Ramada by Wyndham, one of the world's most recognized hotel brands, wherever their travels take them. Guests choose Ramada not only so they can Sample the World® but for the brand's passionate team members and full-service hospitality as well as functional meeting space, comfortable guest rooms, free Wi-Fi, and casual dining options. Visit <a href="www.ramada.com">www.ramada.com</a> for more information. Like us on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> and follow us on <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a>.

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