





## Ras Al Khaimah

Ras Al Khaimah is the northernmost emirate in the UAE. It is home to cloud-piercing mountains, lush mangroves, terracota deserts and almost endless beaches. The rich culture of Ras Al Khaimah extends over seven millennia and embraces colourful Bedouin and Emirati traditions. Year-round sunshine, world class hotels, extraordinary attractions and a warm Emirati welcome, make it the perfect getaway destination.

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### Jais Flight

Jais Flight, the longest zipline in the world (2.83km long), is located on Jebel Jais, the highest mountain in the UAE. Soar across jagged mountain peaks and swoop through deep ravines at speeds of up to 150 kmph. Three minutes of adrenaline-pumping adventure at 1,680 metres above the Arabian Gulf will leave you with a once-in-a-lifetime sense of superhero magic.

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### Dhayah Fort

Dhayah Fort is the only hill fort remaining in the UAE and is on the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List. It dates back to the Late Bronze Age (1600 – 1300 BC) when locals used it for settlement and fortification. The twin-peaked golden mud-brick fortress was built during the 19th century and restored in the late 1990s. It is certainly worth climbing the zigzagging steps to bear witness to the spectacular views of the lush palm gardens, the sea and the dramatic mountains.

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### Al Wadi Nature Reserve

The protected nature reserve spans 500 hectares at Ritz Carlton Al Wadi and is home to a diverse range of free-roaming wildlife. Visitors can learn about the desert ecosystem and watch more than 50 species of birds, prized falcons and owls, beautiful Arabian horses, bombastic camels, the rare Arabian oryx, sand gazelles, and, if you are lucky, the occasional desert fox in their natural environment.

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### Suwaidi Pearls Farm

Visitors to Suwaidi Pearls Farm will embark on a fascinating journey aboard a traditional pearl fishing boat. Pearl fishing in Ras Al Khaimah dates back over seven millennia. Suwaidi Pearls Farm is the first farm of its kind in the Gulf region. From the fishing village of Al Rams, your guide will retell the stories of the courageous fishermen, the diving techniques once practiced and different types of pearl.

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### Jebel Jais Mountains

Jebel Jais is the highest mountain in the UAE and attracts thrill-seekers and nature lovers. While visitors and residents look to escape the heat during summer months, Jebel Jais offers outdoor adventures and diverse scenery at significantly cooler temperatures (10°C cooler on average). Jebel Jais is home to Jais Flight, the world's longest zipline experience, the family-friendly Jais Sledder as well as hiking trails for all levels and dining at 1484 by Puro, the highest restaurant in the UAE.

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### Jais Sledder

Reaching speeds upwards of 40 kilometres per hour as you hurtle down Jebel Jais swerving through glorious panoramas with views of the spectacular coastline. The Jais Sledder sits comfortably on a low-slung track. The fully-controllable ride takes about eight minutes to cover 1,885 exhilarating metres of hairpin curves and undulating waves from top to bottom.

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### Jais Sky Tour

Jais Sky Tour takes you through a complex route of six ziplines that range from just 337 metres to well over 1 km. The ziplines give you an extraordinary bird's eye view as you weave through the towering Hajar Mountain range wearing a specially fitted harness, traveling at an average speed of 60kmph. The entire experience takes 2 hours as you navigate seven platforms connected by six ziplines.

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### 1484 by Puro

The highest restaurant in the UAE, 1484 by Puro, proudly occupies a prime position at the Jais Adventure Center in the Jebel Jais mountains. The restaurant offers spectacular views across the mountains through floor-to-ceiling windows or from its expansive terraces. The cleverly designed menu features cuisine from around the world from local fare to favourites from Italian, Thai and Korean cuisines. The cool mountain air, inimitable atmosphere, sublime service and delicious food makes 1484 by Puro a unique dining destination.

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### Bear Grylls Explorers Camp

If you are an inspiring adventurer, enjoy pushing yourself and want to learn some survival techniques, then Bear Grylls Explorer's Camp has some exclusive challenges that will put you or your team to the test. Topping off the experience are 16 recycled and redesigned Bear Grylls branded cabins where you can spend the night and enjoy mountain biking, hiking and climbing.

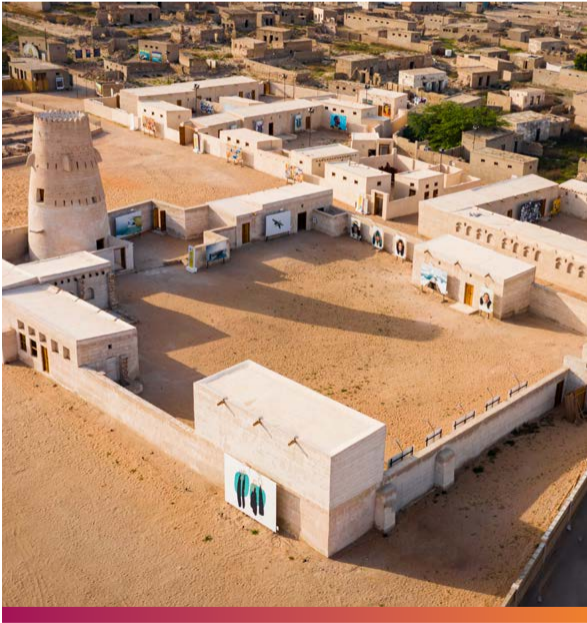
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### Ras Al Khaimah Beaches

Ras Al Khaimah is world-famous for its 64 KM of glorious golden beaches interspersed with luxury eco-resorts, creeks and mangroves and is a favourite hangout for sun worshippers, beachgoers, nature lovers, and water sports enthusiasts. The warm waters and shallow shores make it the ideal beach for families and friends.

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### Al Jazeera Al Hamra

As the last standing authentic village in the UAE dating back to 17th century, Al Jazeera Al Hamra is an archeological marvel. The ancient pearling village features all elements of a traditional town, including a fortress, a small market, several mosques and a variety of houses. It's on the UNESCO World Heritage Cultural Tentative List, representing classic architecture and the traditional lifestyle in the Middle East.

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### Golf

Ras Al Khaimah boasts two world class golf courses. Al Hamra Golf Club, became the first course in the region to host back to back DP World Tour events. The Haradine designed course, managed by Troon Golf, is cleverly designed around five lagoons. Tower Links Golf Club is a Par 72 course located amongst a mangrove reserve and framed by the dramatic Hajar Mountains. Both courses are set up for golfers of all level and both venues provide fantastic restaurants and lounges.

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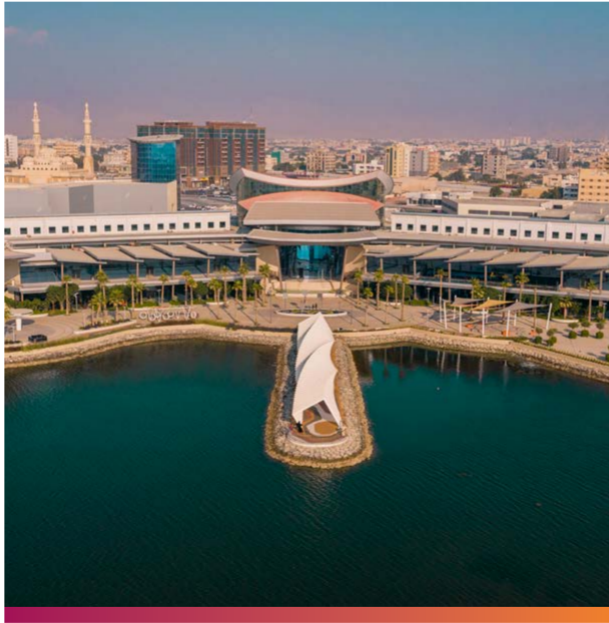
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### Hot Air Balloon Experience

Experience Ras Al Khaimah's stunning natural beauty from a new perspective with hot air balloon flights in Ras Al Khaimah. The picturesque experience sets afloat in the Al Wadi desert. Taking flight just before sunrise, the journey lasts approximately 60-minutes where visitors can marvel at the desert dunes, majestic Hajar Mountains and glistening coastline. Following that, visitors will be transported to the Majlis for a delicious Bubbly Breakfast.

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### Malls and Souks

Ras Al Khaimah is the ideal shopping destination for visitors seeking everything from high street fashion, handcrafted wares, heady Arabian perfumes, textiles, food and antiques. The interesting Emirate offers marble-clad modern shopping malls, local markets as well as traditional souks. Al Mairid Souq and Kuwaili Souqs are the traditional bustling markets packed with heavily fragranced spices, trinkets, electronics, fabrics, carpets, apparel and travel accessories.

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### Ras Al Khaimah Events

Ras Al Khaimah is firmly on the map as a destination for all types of events. The emirate plays host to the Ras Al Khaimah Half Marathon, the world's fastest half marathon, extreme trail running through the foothills of the Jebel Jais mountains, a world-class triathlon, the DP World Tour, the world's most demanding Spartan Trail, not to mention the UAE Cycling Tour. Ras Al Khaimah also hosts the Fine Arts Festival and various international events and tourism industry conferences.

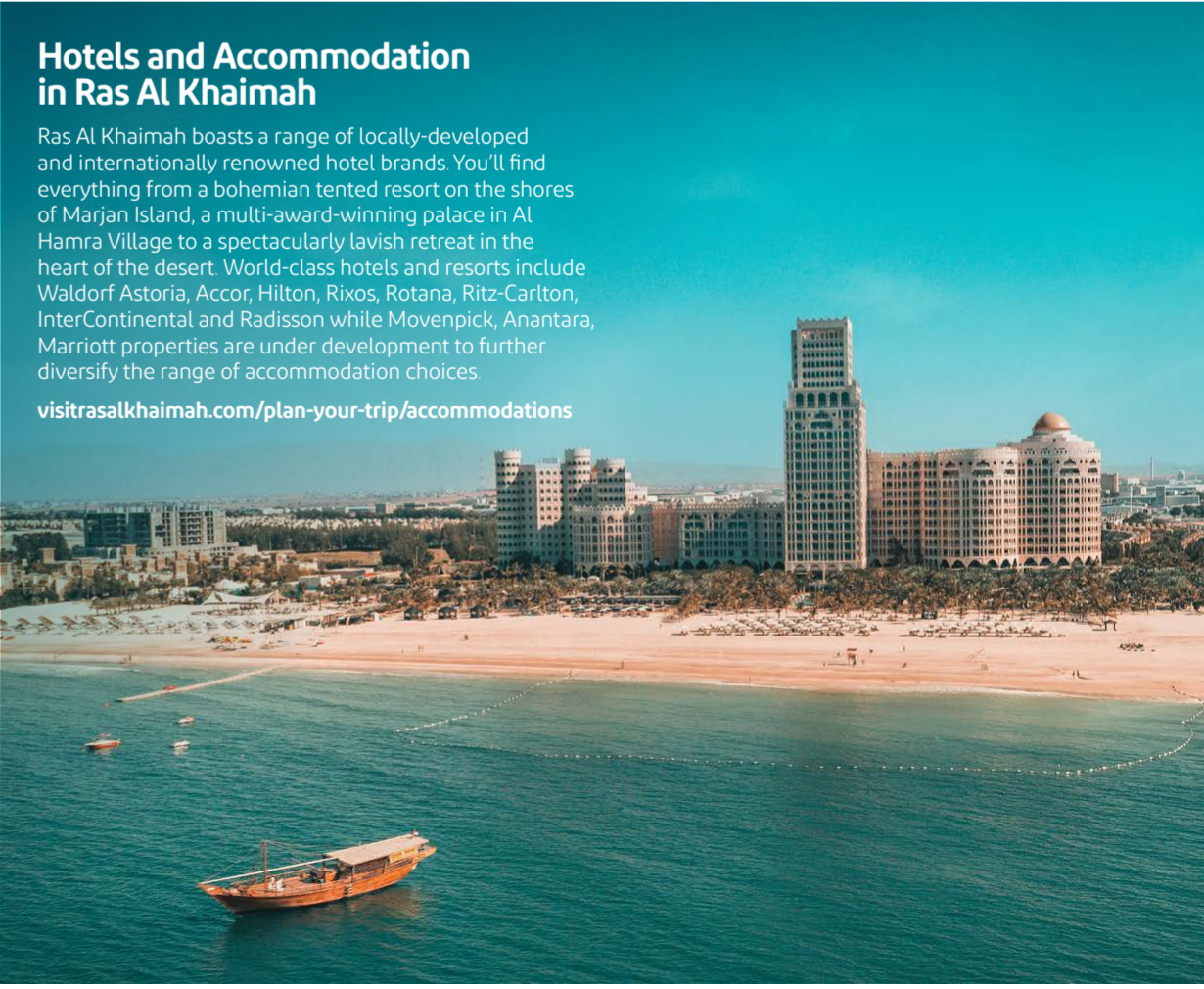
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### Emirati Cuisine

With thousands of years of recorded human history, Ras Al Khaimah is steeped in rich Arabian culture and a fascinating Bedouin heritage that forms Emirati cuisine. This cuisine has specials like Machboos (meat or fish with rice cooked with special spices), Thereed (a local stew) and fareed (vegetable stew with bread). The city has many restaurants that offer the tastes of Emirati cuisine.

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### Hotels and Accommodation in Ras Al Khaimah

Ras Al Khaimah boasts a range of locally-developed and internationally renowned hotel brands. You'll find everything from a bohemian tented resort on the shores of Marjan Island, a multi-award-winning palace in Al Hamra Village to a spectacularly lavish retreat in the heart of the desert. World-class hotels and resorts include Waldorf Astoria, Accor, Hilton, Rixos, Rotana, Ritz-Carlton, InterContinental and Radisson while Movenpick, Anantara, Marriott properties are under development to further diversify the range of accommodation choices.

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