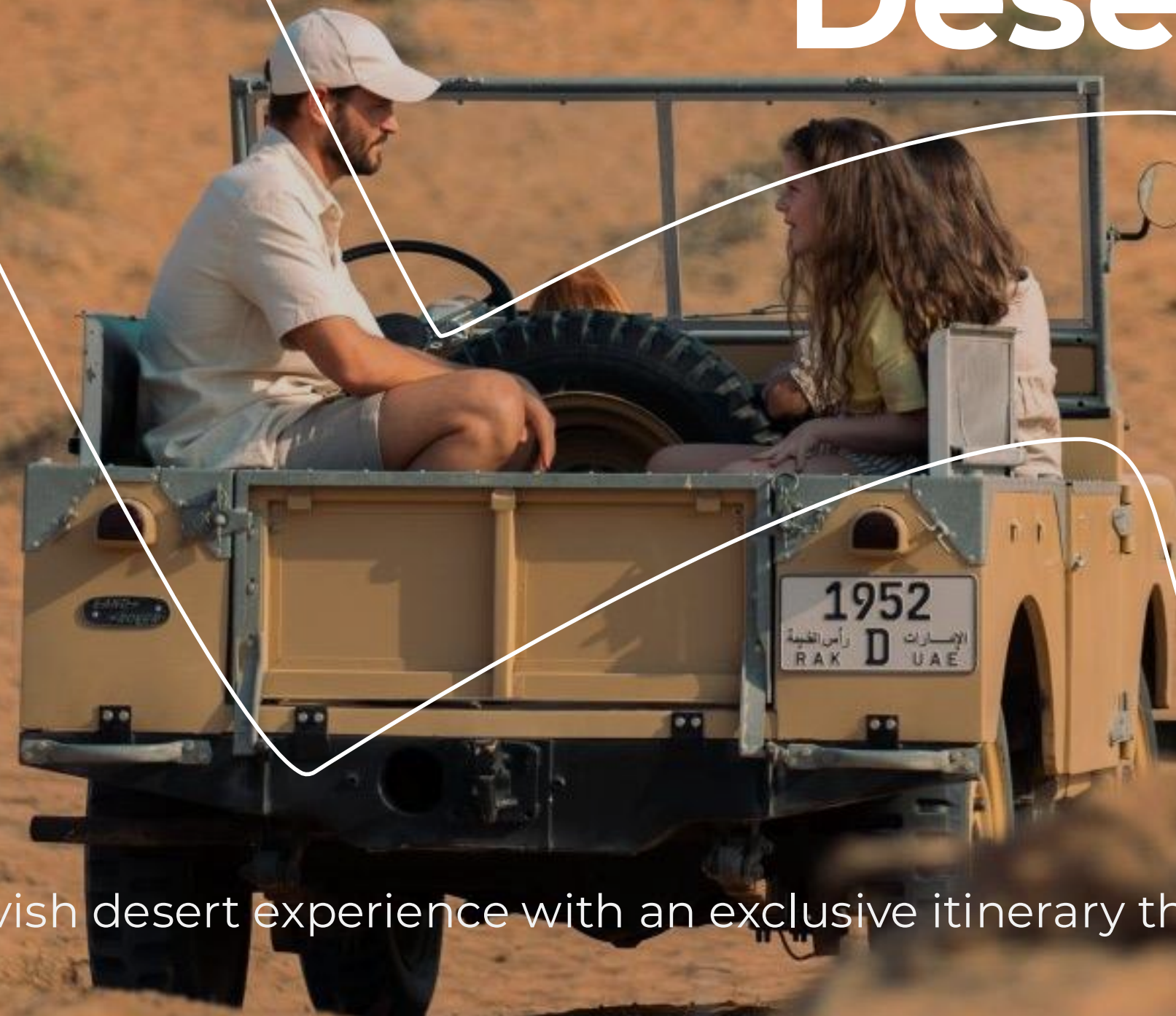




# Discover Ras Al Khaimah's Desert



Discover a lavish desert experience with an exclusive itinerary that highlights the elegance and beauty of the dunes.





# 3 day

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### Itinerary for

#### luxurious

#### desert-goers

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- End the day with a delicious dinner at The Farmhouse, set by a serene pond where wildlife comes to drink as dusk settles.

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- Indulge in ultimate relaxation with a pampering spa day at The Ritz-Carlton Spa, where rejuvenating treatments are inspired by the healing power of the desert.
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- Rise early for an unforgettable sunrise hot air balloon ride, where you'll float high above the desert, watching the sun paint the sands in golden hues. After landing, savor a delightful breakfast at the Tower Links Golf Club.
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### Day 4

- Begin your day with a visit to the Suwaidi Pearl Farm, where you'll learn about the region's rich pearling heritage and enjoy a lunch amidst the tranquil surroundings.
- In the late afternoon, saddle up for a sunset horseback ride at the Al Wadi Equestrian Center, where you'll trek through the desert landscape as the sun dips below the horizon, casting a warm glow over the rolling dunes.

### Day 5

- Spend the morning unwinding at the beach, soaking up the sun or enjoying some water sports like paddleboarding or jet skiing.
- After a refreshing swim and lunch overlooking the sea, prepare for an exhilarating evening at Bassata Village.
- Experience the thrill of dune bashing as you race over the sand dunes, then sit back and enjoy a vibrant belly dancer performance. End your desert journey with a delicious dinner, complete with traditional henna painting, creating memories to last a lifetime.





## Driving Time

Ras Al Khaimah is easily accessible for regional and international visitors. It is also well served by excellent bus and taxi services, enabling you to reach our diverse areas of natural beauty, historical treasures and modern resorts.

A wide range of maps and brochures are also available to help you make the most of your visit to Ras Al Khaimah.

Ras Al Khaimah is only a short 45-min drive away from Dubai International Airport (DXB), and 1,5h drive away from Abu Dhabi International Airport (AUH).

## Weather

Generally, Ras Al Khaimah is a few degrees cooler than its sister Emirates because of its 64-kilometre coastline and the Hajar mountain range.

With a cool sea breeze and slightly less dry in the winter than its neighbors, temperatures in the Emirate vary from 18-25°C in January to 29-43°C in July, with eight to ten daily hours of sunshine all year round.

The Jebel Jais mountain peak provides breathtaking vistas and a cooling microclimate with temperatures less than 10 degrees Fahrenheit found at sea level.

## Packing Tips

Depending on the time of year you visit, ensure that you take the proper clothing to protect you. Bring plenty of layering clothes and a warm hat during the winter months. Wear a hat to shade you from the sun and plenty of sun cream to protect you from the sun's harmful rays in the summer.

Weather conditions can change quickly. It is advisable to wear multiple thin layers so that it is easy to maintain your optimal body temperature if the temperature rises or falls.

## Emergency Contacts

Important numbers to keep handy:

Police: 999

Fire: 997

Ambulance: 998





# Our Partner Hotels



## InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Resort and Spa

The 351-room beachfront escape is the jewel in the crown on Hayat island, affording guests the ultimate luxury seaside relaxation in Mina Al Arab.



## The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert

Located in the heart of the Al Wadi Nature Reserve, the peaceful 100-villa resort gives guests the chance to experience authentic desert living in luxury.



## Waldorf Astoria

Located on the shores of the Arabian Gulf, the iconic Waldorf Astoria is synonymous with luxury, multi-award-winning dining and an underwater-themed spa.

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## Rixos Bab Al Bahr

Its prime beachfront location and 715 bedrooms in pyramid-shaped buildings afford guests the ultimate island-inspired holiday on Ras Al Khaimah's reclaimed coral-shaped island.



## Anantara Mina Ras Al Khaimah Resort

Located on a private peninsula with golden sands overlooking a lagoon and then the open ocean, the resort features Maldivian-inspired overwater villas and a variety of dining outlets.



## DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island

Set on the shores of Al Marjan Island with sweeping views of the Arabian Gulf, DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island offers a blend of beachfront rooms and villas, an array of international restaurants, and endless family-friendly activities.



## The Cove Rotana Resort

The pastel-coloured resort occupies a pretty Mediterranean-inspired hillside and water inlet with 392 rooms and suites boasting impressive views over the beaches and Arabian Gulf.



## Sofitel Ras Al Khaimah Al Hamra Beach Resort

Bringing the French art de vivre to Ras Al Khaimah, this beachfront resort boasts luxury rooms and suites, 4 pools, 7 bars, and restaurants, and is located only a short walk away from Al Hamra Mall.

## ... and many more

- The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Hamra Beach
- Rove Al Marjan Island
- SO/ Ras Al Khaimah Hotel & Resort
- Rotana Ras Al Khaimah – The Mangroves
- Longbeach Campground
- Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah Marjan Island
- Banan Beach
- Rixos Al Mairid Ras Al Khaimah
- City Stay Beach Hotel Apartments
- Jannah Resort & Villas
- BM Beach Hotel
- Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island
- The Dunes Camping
- Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island
- Pullman Resort Al Marjan Island
- Hilton Garden Inn Ras Al Khaimah
- Al Hamra Residence
- Al Hamra Village Hotel
- Kay Homes Villas
- RAK Glamping
- Nirvana Retreat
- Mangrove Hotel
- Mughal Suites
- Royal View Hotel
- Ras Al Khaimah Hotel
- Action Hotel





# Dining & Nightlife

## TRADITIONAL



### Skeek Restaurant & Café

Skeek is a fun and youthful restaurant with spectacular views across the Arabian Gulf, serving traditional Emirati cuisine.



### Ashuk Ice Cream

For almost 40 years, Ashuk Ice Cream is considered the best in Ras Al Khaimah. It's become an institution for visitors across the Emirates or overseas.

## IN HOTELS



### NoHo Bar & Grill

Relaxed and family-friendly throughout the day, the New York- inspired venue seamlessly transforms to an edgy and electric hub as evening falls.



### Mekong

Boasting glamorous dining and the flavors of Asia, located at the water's edge, with an al fresco dining terrace at the Anantara Mina Ras Al Khaimah Resort.



### Basilico

Mediterranean meets Italian in a joyous marriage of authentic flavours at Basilico, located at the Cove Rotana Resort.



### Lexington Grill

Savour succulent steak, fresh seafood and innovative dishes at the New York inspired steakhouse at Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah.

## CASUAL



### Karma Kafe

Offering a carefully curated menu featuring the best of Pan Asian delicacies with influences from Chinese, Thai, Korean, Vietnamese and Japanese culture.



### Ula

Inspired by the energy of the earth, the warmth of the sun and the passion of the Arabian Gulf, Ula is a laid-back beachfront restaurant at the Movenpick Resort Al Marjan Island.



### Claw BBQ

With scenic views, open air terrace and great cocktails, visitors have a chance to eat delicious grills and pub grub at this hotspot located at Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island.



### 1484 by Puro

The highest restaurant in the United Arab Emirates, 1484 by Puro, proudly occupies a prime position in the Jebel Jais Mountains in Ras Al Khaimah.





# Shopping



## RAK Mall

RAK Mall is located on Khuzam Road in the Al Qurm district of Ras Al Khaimah, housing over 30 shops.



## Al Hamra Mall

Al Hamra Mall is one of the most popular malls in the Emirate, located in the multi-award-winning residential community of Al Hamra Village.



## Manar Mall

In the heart of Al Uraibi lies Manar Mall, which is home to a variety of restaurants, entertainment facilities, international retail stores and a supermarket.



## Al Naeem Mall

Al Naeem Mall is in the heart of Ras Al Khaimah city, located on the banks of the harbour.





# Activities



1484 by Puro



Suwaidi Pearl Farm



Adventure Sports



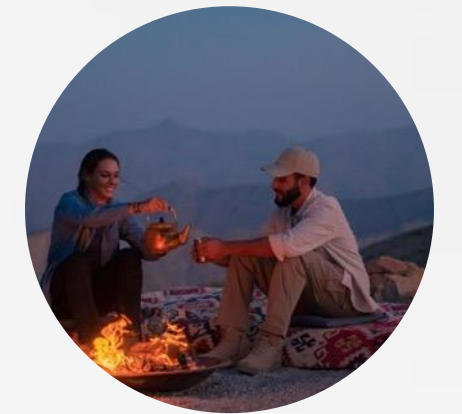
Al Jazirah Aviation Club



Bassata Desert Village



Bedouin Oasis



Camp 1770



Challenging Adventure Kayaking



Jais Sledder



Desert Safari



The Dunes Camping



Golf courses



Hiking



Jais Flight



Jais Sky Tour



Al Jazeera Al Hamra



The National Museum



Nature Drive



Sonara Camp



Date farms



ActionFlight



Al Jazeera Diving Centre



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# Ras Al Khaimah at a Glance







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