

ras al khaimah

Discover Ras Al Khaimah

Exclusive Itinerary

Experience perfectly curated programmes of adventure that weave you through the fascinating history and culture.

Discover

Ras Al Khaimah

Rakashida provides a proud visual representation of Ras Al Khaimah's geography:

Sea, Mountain and Desert.

*"From your
homeland,
travel abroad
to find glory"*

Unknown, traditional Bedouin poem



Explore the cloud-piercing mountains

Explore the seven-millennia-old mountains, hike in the peaceful footsteps of bygone shepherds and their loyal herds, or experience the adrenaline-pumping excitement of traversing deep ravines, canyons and jagged peaks that lie 1680 metres above sea level as you reach speeds of up to 150 kilometres per hour.



Discover the coastline


Ras Al Khaimah boasts over 60 kilometres of breathtaking coastline. White sandy beaches, pretty islands, flamingo-filled mangroves, bustling harbours, marinas, and ancient fishing villages line the shores of the northernmost Emirate. Discover the ancient art of pearl fishing or swim in the tranquil temperate waters of the Arabian Gulf.



Uncover folkloric tales

Folklore, folk music and dance play an important part in Ras Al Khaimah's rich history that dates back to the Bronze Age some 7,000 years ago. Celebrate days of old and ramble through vibrant markets selling colourful spices, traditional food and clothing, and learn about the local tribes and nomadic Bedouins.





Vacation in Ras Al Khaimah **with Family**





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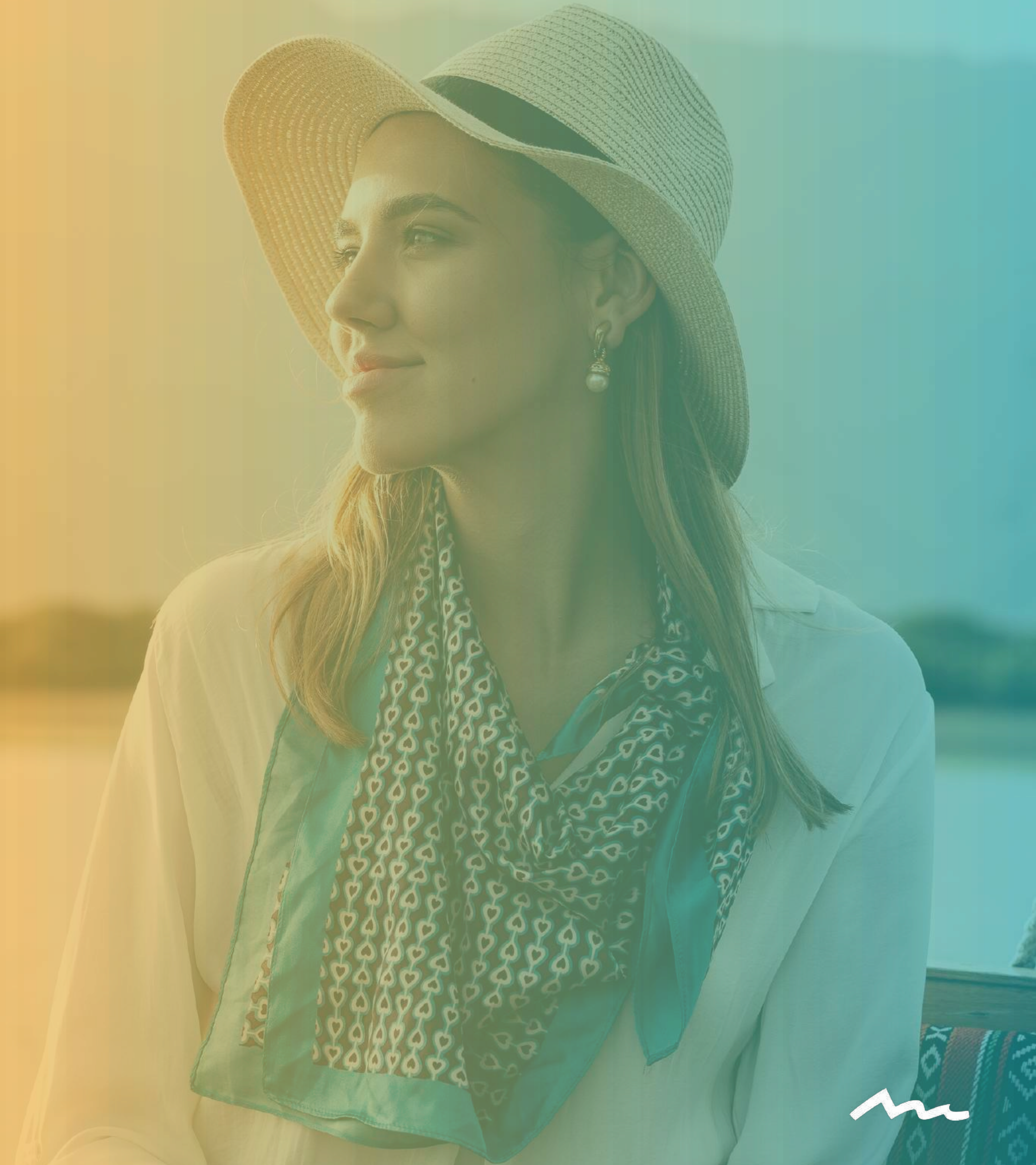
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Driving Time

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: 07-999

Fire: 07-997

Ambulance: 07-998



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 352-suite-only iconic Waldorf Astoria is synonymous with luxury, multi-award-winning dining and an underwater-themed spa.



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.



The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah Al Hamra Beach

Accessed by Ritz-Carlton boat, the 32 private pool villa resort offers a peaceful retreat for guests on the white sandy shores of the Arabian Gulf.



Hilton Ras Al Khaimah Beach Resort

Nestled in an expansive cove, the 475-room Hilton Beach Resort is ideal for beach lovers and is just a stone's throw from the mountains and city.



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.



DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island

Set on a 650-metre private beach, the sprawling hotel offers 13 dining options, 725 rooms, swimming pools and family entertainment facilities on world-famed Marjan Island.

...and many more

- Longbeach Campground
- Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah Marjan Island
- Banan Beach
- City Stay Beach Hotel Apartments
- Jannah Resort & Villas
- BM Beach Resort
- DoubleTree by Hilton Ras Al Khaimah
- Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island
- The Dunes Camping
- Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island
- Marjan Island Resort & Spa
- Hilton Garden Inn
- BM Beach Hotel
- Al Hamra Residence by Deutsche Hospitality
- Kay Homes Villas Ras Al Khaimah
- RAK Glamping
- Mangrove Hotel
- Mughal Suites
- Royal View Hotel
- Ras Al Khaimah Hotel
- Action Hotel
- Al Hamra Residence & Village



Dining & Nightlife

TRADITIONAL



Skeeek Restaurant & Café

Skeeek 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.



Moorish

Moroccan inspired atmosphere with Arabic touches where the ambiance is as warm as its colors. Moorish is a unique destination to soak up the evening whatever the weather.



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 messy, delicious and addictive grills and seafood.



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.



Activities



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Suwaidi Pearls 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



Jazirah Al Hamra



The National Museum



Nature Drive



ActionFlight Hot Air Balloon Ride



Sonara Camp



Date farms



Action Flight



Al Jazeera Diving Centre



Miss Teak Dhow



Unveil Arabia



Cultural Venues to Visit



Dhayah Fort

Dhayah Fort, a castle-like structure, is on the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List and stands proud amidst the arid mountains and fertile date wadis of northern Emirate Ras Al Khaimah.



Al Jazirah Al Hamra

Al Jazirah Al Hamra is the only remaining historical pearling village in the entire Gulf region; the rest were demolished with the discovery of oil.



Mohammed Bin Salem Mosque

The Mohammed Bin Salem Mosque has undergone several renovations and expansion phases up to the present day. Historical records indicate a mosque was at this place since the 16th century.



National Museum of Ras Al Khaimah

To celebrate the Emirate's history, The National Museum houses an impressive collection of archaeological and ethnological artefacts for visitors to explore.



Sheikh Zayed Mosque

Sheikh Zayed Mosque is one of the most recognizable buildings in Ras al-Khaimah, located on the old Al Qawasim Corniche road in the Dafan Al Khor neighborhood.



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.



Annual Events



JANUARY
Spartan Race



JANUARY
**Ras Al Khaimah
Triathlon**



FEBRUARY
The UAE Tour



FEBRUARY
**Ras Al Khaimah
Half Marathon**



FEBRUARY
**Ras Al Khaimah
Fine Arts Festival**



OCTOBER
Tough Mudder



NOVEMBER
**Desert Warrior
Challenge**



NOVEMBER
Highlander



DECEMBER
Winter Fest



DECEMBER
**New Year's Eve
Fireworks**

For more information on the events taking place
in Ras Al Khaimah, please visit rakcalendar.ae



Ras Al Khaimah at a Glance





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