

## BEAR GRYLLS EXPLORERS CAMP RAS AL KHAIMAH FACT SHEET



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Bear Grylls Explorers Camp Ras Al Khaimah – learn extreme survival techniques in the outdoor adventure capital of the Middle East and one of Time magazine's World's Greatest Places of 2022.

The region's first Bear Grylls camp, located on Jebel Jais and featuring the world's first Bear Grylls branded accommodation, offers a range of thrilling instructor-led survival courses and activities such as mountain biking, hiking, abseiling and rock climbing, designed to test participants' abilities to thrive and survive under extreme conditions.

### **Introducing Bear Grylls Explorer Camp in Ras Al Khaimah**

As part of his journey as a survival expert, Bear Grylls launched the Bear Grylls Survival Academy in 2012, popular with adrenaline junkies world over.

In 2020, the latest branch opened in Ras Al Khaimah - the Bear Grylls Explorer Camp (BGEC). BGEC is the first of its kind in the world and combines Bear Grylls' famed survival courses with the world's first Bear Grylls branded camp accommodation that opened to the public in 2021. Located on Jebel Jais – the UAE's highest mountain peak – it is perfectly placed for extraordinary experiences.

Operated by RAK Hospitality Holding LLC and Warrior Group, the BGEC's team of highly trained instructors take adventurers through survival courses suited to all thrill seekers.

### **Ready, Set, Embark on Adventure**

In addition to the first Bear Grylls branded accommodation, the courses, developed by Bear Grylls, offer dynamic real life survival experiences and include: an Essential Survival Course (4 hours), Primal Survival Course (24 hours), Family Primal Survival Course (24 hours) and a Wild Survival Course - designed for adults and families as well as team building activities for corporate companies.

No base fitness level or technical knowledge is required as adventurers can learn skills such as how to make a fire, build emergency shelters, navigate, source water, use knives appropriately for survival, rock climbing and extreme weather survival.

Visitors can also enjoy walks, hiking, mountain biking, abseiling, rock climbing and archery on the mountain, as well as the Ropes Course, a self-guided rope course situated 10 metres above ground, with two levels of endless fun. Soon to open is the exhilarating Jais Via Ferrata, offering three levels of mountaineering experiences, suitable for adventurers of all ages. The 1-kilometre course offers thrill



seekers the opportunity of scaling the rugged Jebel Jais Mountain via steel cables and ladder rungs permanently fixed into rock faces every five metres.

### **Welcome to the world's first Bear Grylls branded camp**

The first of its kind in the world, BGEC offers accommodation on-site in the form of 16 sustainable cabins that can host up to three guests and caters to all those seeking a true outdoor experience. The air-conditioned accommodation, made from recycled and redesigned containers, is fitted with bunk beds, en-suite shower rooms, barbecue pits and a picnic table. Crockery, cutlery, sheets and pillowcases are provided alongside the accommodation.

The accommodation can be used without booking the Bear Grylls survival courses. The cabins are self-catered and self-managed – with pre-provided timings for check in and out, where visitors receive a hard key. Explorers can bring blankets, additional towels, toiletries, other personal gear, food and drinks or can purchase select items from the on-site store at an additional cost. The onsite store offers BBQ coals, firelighters and utensils as these are not provided with the accommodation, in addition to a range of other useful items.

The accommodation is also dog friendly, however, owners are responsible for their furry companions and are advised to carry accessories and food required, as well as clean up after their dogs.

### **Experience adventure in safe hands**

The team has attended training simulations with the Emirate's emergency teams and carry group first aid kits. The base camp is equipped with a comprehensive first aid kit, inclusive of all the necessary equipment. In the case of forecasts for rain, all guests will be evacuated from the mountain. The teams are fully qualified with years of experience in the outdoor industry, having completed numerous courses in addition to the Bear Grylls Instructor Course, led by their British counterparts at the Bear Grylls Survival Academy.

### **Book an adventure today**

Visitors can book accommodation, Bear Grylls survival courses and the various activities separately, or opt for attractive pricing on combined experiences via the official website. The starting price point for a 24-hour Bear Grylls course is AED 1,600, a half day experience starts at AED 450, and accommodation starts at AED 500 (subject to change).

The camp welcomes adventurers between the ages of eight and 70 to the survival courses. Pregnant visitors are welcome to stay at the camp but cannot partake in the adventure activities. The weight considerations for adventures follows guidelines for the specific equipment used and will be communicated at the booking stage.

For more information and to book an experience, please contact +97148157333 / +971565015831 or email [info@beargyllsuae.com](mailto:info@beargyllsuae.com). Alternatively, please visit [www.beargyllscamp.ae](http://www.beargyllscamp.ae) and [www.visitjebeljais.com](http://www.visitjebeljais.com).

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### **About Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority (RAKTDA)**

The Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority (RAKTDA) was established in May 2011 under the government of Ras Al Khaimah. RAKTDA aims to develop the Emirate's tourism infrastructure and



establish Ras Al Khaimah as a world-class destination for leisure and business travel, creating sustainable investment opportunities and enhancing the quality of life for its residents. In order to achieve its goals, the Authority has a government mandate to license, regulate and monitor the Emirate's tourism and hospitality industry.

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