

WORLD CLASS HOSPITALITY IN RAS AL KHAIMAH HOTELS FACT SHEET







Ras Al Khaimah, the fastest emerging tourism destination in the region, invites guests to experience its rich heritage and culture with all the comforts of a modern, vibrant destination – just 45 minutes from one of the world's busiest airports, Dubai International Airport. From pristine beaches to rugged mountains and luxury resorts to wilderness camps, the Arabian Gulf's most diverse destination promises rewarding experiences and luxury for all travellers, which led to Ras Al Khaimah being included in Time magazine's World's Greatest Places of 2022 and being named the Gulf Tourism Capital for both 2020 and 2021 by the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Find a home away from home with a wide choice of accommodation – from ultra-luxurious beach resorts managed by some of the most notable names in the business, to family-friendly city- and beach resorts – Ras Al Khaimah offers its visitors the best in hospitality.

A hospitality experience like no other

Ras Al Khaimah welcomes a growing number of visitors from across the globe seeking to experience its diverse offering, underlining the need for a robust hospitality portfolio. Over the years, the Emirate has focused on building its hotel infrastructure, and currently has 50 properties spanning beachfront resorts, city-based accommodation and mountainside hubs, catering to the needs of travellers from all walks of life.

With 8,130 keys available and 4,617 keys in the pipeline, its hospitality offering includes world-class, global brands such as Waldorf Astoria, Hilton, Rixos, Rotana and Ritz-Carlton, as well as the world's largest Hampton resort by Hilton, with more than 500 rooms. Recently opened are the Radisson Resort Marjan Island, InterContinental Mina Al Arab and the Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan. From the ultra-luxury with exclusive private villas to affordable luxury, relaxing spas, and thrilling water sports, the hotels offer impeccable facilities, sprawling grounds and public spaces and a plethora of activities at affordable prices. They also complement the Emirate's international dining scene with traditional and contemporary cuisine options.

For an overnight desert adventure, **RAK Glamping**, covers ten acres of desert dunes with stunning views of the Hajar Mountains and accommodation in traditional Arabic Bedouin Tents. Alternatively, **Banan Beach**, a glamping resort located on Al Marjan Island, offers a chilled beach getaway featuring tepee tents located around a central firepit, private chalets, family-friendly attractions and barbeque areas. **Longbeach Campground** brings together a traditional camping ethos with luxurious amenities and engaging activities — also creating an immersive glamping experience.

For adventure seekers, the **Bear Grylls Explorers Camp** made its regional debut on Jebel Jais, offering the world's first Bear Grylls branded accommodation. The camp offers courses of varying lengths, putting participants face-to-face with some of the toughest terrains in the wilderness. The



camp features sixteen recycled and sustainable cabins where guests can spend the night and try their hand at mountain biking, hiking and climbing.

Looking ahead

The destination is enhancing its hospitality offering with several hotel brands confirmed to open new properties by 2025 including Marriott, Anantara and Sofitel.

Due to open in 2026 on Ras Al Khaimah's Al Marjan Island is the multi-billion-dollar integrated resort of almost 250,000 sqm - Wynn Resort. The resort will be home to more than 1,000 rooms, shopping, meeting and convention facilities, spa, more than 10 restaurants and lounges, extensive entertainment choices, and a gaming area.

The Emirate is also diversifying its portfolio with sustainable mountain properties. Building on Ras Al Khaimah's reputation as a nature tourism destination, Earth Hotels Altitude, an eco-based pop-up hotel concept, will feature 16 fully fitted accommodation units, an activation centre and swimming pool, launching in 2023.

Opening in 2024, Saij, A Mantis Collection Mountain Lodge, with 70 luxury lodges, will provide a pure mountain retreat experience with guided treks, mindful pursuits and creative experiences, while Cloud7 Camp Jebel Jais will offer guests the ultimate glamping experience with 30 accommodation units built out of sustainable material. Planned for 2023 is Basecamp Jais, which will offer affordable accommodation and serve as a new leisure hub with yoga and Emirati live cooking.

List of Hotels in Ras Al Khaimah

Beach:

- Al Hamra Residences (4*)
- Banan Beach (Beach camp)
- BM Beach Hotel (4*)
- BM Beach Resort (4*)
- <u>City Stay Beach Hotel Apartment</u> (Deluxe hotel apartment)
- Doubletree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island (5*)
- Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island (4*)
- Hilton Ras Al Khaimah Beach Resort (5*)
- InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Resort and Spa (5*)
- Jannah Hotels & Resorts Ras Al Khaimah (Deluxe hotel apartment)
- Longbeach Campground (Beach camp)
- Marjan Island Resort & Spa (5*)
- Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island (5*)
- Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah, Al Marjan Island (4*)
- Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Hamra Beach (5*)
- Rixos Bab Al Bahr (5*)
- The Cove Rotana Resort (5*)
- Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah (5*)

City:

- Action Hotel Ras Al Khaimah (3*)
- City Max Ras Al Khaimah (3*)
- Doubletree by Hilton Ras Al Khaimah (4*)
- Hilton Garden Inn Ras Al Khaimah (4*)
- Kay Homes (Holiday homes)
- Mangrove Hotel (4*)
- Mughal Suites (Deluxe hotel apartment)



- Ras Al Khaimah Hotel
- Royal View Hotel (3*)

Desert:

- Bedouin Oasis Desert Camp
- RAK Glamping
- Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert (5*)
- The Dunes Camping

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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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