



ras al khaimah

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Exclusive Shore Excursion Itinerary

Experience perfectly curated programmes that weave you through the fascinating culture and adventure offerings of Ras Al Khaimah.

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Blessed with a diverse landscape, a rich history spanning more than 7,000 years, and cultural attractions unique to the UAE, Ras Al Khaimah offers an onshore exploration experience like no other, not to mention photo opportunities galore.

From thrilling mountain and desert adventures, souk shopping and fort climbing, to museum musing, island stop-offs and lazy beach days, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



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.





Hidden Gems Of Ras Al Khaimah

Duration: 4h 45mins

Your trip back in time starts with a traditional dhow ride past camel-inhabited islands and lush mangroves to Al Suwaidi Pearl Pearls Farm, located on a floating pontoon and the only pearl farm in the Middle East. Learn about the region's fascinating pearl-diving history and open your very own oyster to discover if you've found a precious pearl to take home.

After a short and relaxing boat ride back to shore, head inland to the magnificent Dhayah Fort, built in the late 1990s and featured on the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List. Climb the 239 steps to the top of this golden-walled landmark, the only remaining hilltop fort in the UAE, where spectacular views of the mountains, palm trees and coastline await.

Return to port with a new historical perspective of Ras Al Khaimah.





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25 min	Depart from the port and travel to Suwadi Pearls Farm
2hours 30 min	Suwadi Pearls Farm Experience
20 mins	Explore Dhayah Fort
60 mins	Dhayah Fort Visit
30 mins	Drive back to port





Ras Al Khaimah City Tour

Duration: 4h 15mins

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The next stop takes you to the heart of the city at National Museum of Ras Al Khaimah, where an impressive collection of artefacts and interactive displays reveal insights into everyday life and traditions over thousands of years. Housed in an early fort that was once the home of the emirate's ruling Al Qawasim family, you can admire original features including the defence tower, wind tower and the central courtyard.

From here, it's a short ride to Al Jazeera Al Hamra in the south of the city, the only former pearling village of its kind in the entire Gulf region. With a well-preserved fort, watchtowers, an ancient mosque, souq (market), and extensive courtyard featuring houses made from locally sourced materials including fossilised beach rock, mangrove tree beams and date palm trunks, it's a prospective UNESCO World Heritage site.

On your way back to the cruise pier there's a photo stop at yet another architectural marvel – the Sheikh Zayed Mosque. Located on the old Al Qawasim Corniche road, Sheikh Zayed Mosque is one of the most recognizable buildings in Ras Al Khaimah, so it's definitely worth a snap or two! Grab your phone or camera and click away before driving back to port.





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30 mins	Depart Dhayah Fort and travel to National Museum of Ras Al Khaimah
45 mins	Explore the National Museum of Ras Al Khaimah
30 mins	Depart from the museum and travel to Al Jazeera Al Hamra
30 mins	Explore Al Jazeera Al Hamra
45 mins	Drive back to the port





Half Day Desert Excursion

Duration: 5h 10mins

A 35-minute drive from port takes you into the heart of Ras Al Khaimah's terracotta desert. Jump on board a four-wheel drive for an exhilarating dune bash, weaving through the peaks and troughs of the red sandy terrain, before visiting a Bedouin-style camp for camel rides, sandboarding and some tasty traditional cuisine. Return to port recalling tales of Arabian adventures!





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Duration	Description
35 min	Depart from the port and travel to the desert
4 hours	Desert Safari Adventure
35 mins	Drive back to the port





Jebel Jais Adventure

Duration: 4h 15mins

Reach new heights with a trip to Jebel Jais, the UAE's highest peak, located 1,934 metres above sea level, yet just one hour via a modern mountain road from port. Prepare for an action-packed adventure, with the chance to experience Jais Flight, the world's longest zipline and the Jais Sledder, a mountain toboggan ride like no other. Admire and photograph sky-high views at Jais Viewing Deck Park, one of Ras Al Khaimah's most Instagrammed locations, and after all that adrenalin, refuel with a healthy or hearty meal at 1484 by Puro, the UAE's highest restaurant, with endless mountain peaks as your backdrop.





Jebel Jais Adventure

Duration: 4h 15mins

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1 hour	Depart from the port and travel to Jebel Jais
2 hours	Jebel Jais Experience
1 hour	Drive back to the port





Hotel Day Package

Duration: 5h 30mins

Experience a blissful day at the beach, taking a transfer from port to one of the world-class resorts on Al Marjan Island, Ras Al Khaimah's premier lifestyle destination. Kick back and relax in the sun or the shade, take a dip in the warm Arabian Gulf waters, and sip a refreshing drink as you soak up the resort ambiance. With water sports and a range of delicious cuisine also available, you can indulge in hotel life onshore before transferring back to port.





Hotel Day Package

Duration: 5h 30mins

Duration	Description
15 min	Depart from the port and travel to the hotel
5 hours	Enjoy a day at the beach or pool
15 mins	Drive back to the port



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