

# WORLD CLASS HOSPITALITY IN RAS AL KHAIMAH HOTELS FACT SHEET



Ras Al Khaimah, the fastest growing 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, CNN Travel's best destinations to visit in 2023, and Condé Nast Traveler's best places to go in Asia 2024.

Find a home away from home and experience the best in hospitality 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.

## 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. Currently, it has 51 properties spanning beachfront resorts, city-based accommodation and mountainside hubs, catering to the needs of travellers from all walks of life.

With over 8,000 keys available and 7,000 keys in the pipeline, its hospitality offering includes world-class, global brands such as Anantara, Waldorf Astoria, Hilton, Rixos, Rotana, Ritz-Carlton, Radisson, InterContinental, Mövenpick, as well as the world's largest Hampton resort by Hilton, with more than 500 rooms. From the ultraluxury 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** 



combines a traditional camping ethos with luxurious amenities and engaging activities, creating an immersive glamping experience.

For adventure seekers, the **Bear Grylls Explorers Camp** on Jebel Jais offers 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, and features sixteen recycled and sustainable cabins where guests can spend the night and try their hand at mountain biking, hiking and climbing.

## Looking ahead

Upcoming hotel projects including Westin Resort (257 keys), Sofitel Al Hamra (292 keys), Rove Al Marjan Island (441 keys) and Rotana Mangrove (258 keys), are all set to open in the near future (2024/2025). And due to open in 2027 on Ras Al Khaimah's Al Marjan Island is the multi-billion-dollar integrated resort of almost 250,000 sqm - Wynn Al Marjan Island. The brand's signature, high-design opulence will be reflected in its approximately 1,523 lavishly styled rooms, suites and villas. Visitors can look forward to a wide array of entertainment options, a gaming area, 24 dining and lounge experiences, innovative spa and wellness experiences, a high-end shopping esplanade, a state-of-the-art events center, a theater hosting a unique production show, and other amenities. In 2023, several new hospitality projects were announced including Nobu Hotels, Le Méridien, W Hotels, JW Marriott & and Nikki Beach on Al Marjan Island in addition to on Mina Al Arab, representing over 1,800 keys in total.

The Emirate is also diversifying its portfolio with sustainable mountain properties. Building on Ras Al Khaimah's reputation as a nature tourism destination, Saij, A Mantis Collection Mountain Lodge, with 70 luxury lodges, will provide a pure mountain retreat experience with guided treks, mindful pursuits and creative experience, launching in 2024.

## Hotels in Ras Al Khaimah

## Beach:

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

## City:

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

## Desert:

- Bedouin Oasis Desert Camp
- <u>RAK Glamping</u>
- <u>Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert (5\*)</u>
- 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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