

# The Countdown Begins: Usher in The Festive Season with Unmissable Events And a Spectacular NYE Fireworks and Laser Drone Show in Ras Al Khaimah

Ras Al Khaimah's Ultimate Festive Guide to celebrate in style <u>For images, click here</u>

**Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, November 2024:** With festive celebrations and offers across Ras Al Khaimah—from beach brunches and family activities to gala dinners and fireworks—The Nature Emirate promises a spectacular season.

Building on last year's success, which drew over 65,000 spectators and set two GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS<sup>™</sup>, this New Year's Eve show on 31st December will feature vibrant colours, dazzling lights, and advanced laser drone technology to ring in 2025. Aiming to set new records, the display will illuminate the waterfront between Al Marjan Island and Al Hamra Village, captivating both on-site visitors and viewers worldwide. Nearby, public and private events will offer family-friendly activities, and guests staying on Al Marjan Island will have front-row views. For the first time, an 8pm fireworks show in Ras Al Khaimah's city centre will kick off the celebrations in style on 31st December.

In the lead-up to New Year's Eve, discover the festive celebrations and special holiday deals at Ras Al Khaimah's hotels and resorts, offering fun-filled experiences all season long:

# **Christmas Celebrations**

## • Longbeach Campground:

Celebrate Christmas Eve on 24th December under the stars with Santa, roasted marshmallows by the beach, festive family movie screenings, live acrobat shows, and Christmas carols. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, surrounded by the holiday spirit. *AED 199 for adults, AED 99 for kids under 12; holiday stay rates start at AED 890. Secure your spot by emailing reservations@bmhotelsresorts.com or calling +971 7 203* 4040.

## • Anantara Mina Al Arab Resort:

Beginning with a magical tree lighting on 12th December, enjoy festive afternoon teas, gingerbread workshops, luxurious holiday spa treatments, and enchanting Christmas dinners at venues like Beach House, Mekong, and Sea Breeze. *Dinners start from AED 295; roasted turkey for at-home celebrations available from AED 575. For a season of sparkle and delight, email rasalkhaimah@anantara.com or call +971 7 204 2222.* 

#### • InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Mina Al Arab Resort & Spa:

Celebrate across multiple elegant venues, from carol sing-alongs to festive cocktails. Gather for festive dinners and brunches at SAFFAR or NoHo Bar & Grill, where live music fills the air, creating an atmosphere



of pure holiday magic. *Christmas dinner starts at AED 245 for adults and AED 120 for kids; brunch starts at AED 425 for adults and AED 195 for* kids. *Reserve your holiday at fb\_reservations@intercontinentalrak.com or call +971 7 202 6780.* 

# • DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island:

Taste the flavours of the festive season with a culinary journey. On 24th December, sample the Christmas Eve Brunch at Vespa and Brasserie or try the Christmas Day Brunch at Meze and Sanchaya on 25 December. *Brunches start at AED 269 per person. To indulge in a hearty array of mouthwatering delights, call +971 7 203 0000.* 

# • Movenpick Resort Al Marjan Island:

Enjoy a magical Christmas Eve Dinner on 24th December at The Market, the all-day eatery exclusively for in-house guests. Immerse yourself in the festive spirit with beautiful Christmas carols, and a diverse buffet. *Dinners start from AED 195 per person adult and AED 95 for children ages 6 to 11, while those below 6 years old dine complimentary. For a memorable festive dinner with family, call +971 7 246 0000 or email Resort.AlMarjanIsland@movenpick.com*.

# • Rixos Bab Al Bahr (6th December – 7th January):

Step into a winter wonderland with twinkling lights, a grand Christmas tree, and festive cheer! Join the beach Zumba, craft workshops, and dance to live music. Kids can delight in face painting, a lively carnival, and joyful holiday entertainment. *Festive early bird rates start at AED 1,799, valid till 30 November, with more special rates across the season. For a magical holiday experience, visit the <u>website</u> or call +971 7 244 4400.* 

## • The Cove Rotana (6th December – 24th December):

Gather with loved ones for a charming holiday at The Cove Rotana, where the season comes alive with tree lightings, sumptuous festive dinners, lively brunches, and sensational live bands and DJs. *Book your festive celebration by calling +971 50 463 7216 or emailing <u>fb.cove@rotana.com</u>.* 

## • Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah Marjan Island:

Wander through a festive Christmas Market at RBG Restaurant, or share a joyful brunch at Seafood Shack with family-style dining, cocktails, and a DJ spinning holiday classics. *Buffet starts at AED 200; brunch at AED 250 (kids under 6 dine free). Plan your holiday magic by calling +971 7 204 9030 or emailing siham.faraji@radisson.com*.

## • Pullman Resort Al Marjan Island:

Relish in the wonder of the season with a tree lighting ceremony, Christmas Eve dinner under the stars on 24 December, and a Christmas Day beachfront brunch on 25th December. *Reserve your celebration by calling +971 54 991 8863 or emailing angelica.simon@accor.com*.



#### New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

### • Movenpick Resort Al Marjan Island:

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a Winter Wonderland Pool and Beach Party, complete with a buffet and array of live entertainment on 31st December. Alternatively, enjoy panoramic views and fireworks at the Neo Sky Bar or opt for the Sand and Sound Ula RAK Music Festival with DJ Ahmet Klic, for a unique, adults-only experience. *Pool and Beach Party packages start at AED 550; Neo Sky Bar packages start at AED 200; Music Festival entries start at AED 350. Experience an unforgettable end to the year by calling +971 7 246 0000 or emailing Resort.AlMarjanIsland@movenpick.com*.

## • DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island:

Bid farewell to the old year with a spectacular New Year's Eve Gala Dinner on 31st December at Meze and Sanchaya Terrace, Enjoy a mesmerising fireworks display over the Arabian Sea, along with fun live performances, a live band, and DJ tunes. *Dinners start at AED 899. Grab a chance to experience this culinary extravaganza by calling +971 7 203 0000.* 

### Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah Marjan Island:

Experience a glamorous New Year's Eve Beach Gala Dinner on 31st December, with live performances, an extravagant buffet, and fireworks illuminating Marjan Island. *From AED 850; indoor RBG Restaurant options start at AED 750 for soft drinks or AED 900 for house beverages. Book your gala experience by calling +971 7 204 9030 or emailing <u>siham.faraji@radisson.com</u>.* 

#### • Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island:

On 31st December, choose from a fireworks-view gala with live entertainment, CLAW BBQ's Southerninspired buffet, or a refined five-course meal at Karma Kafe. *CLAW BBQ from AED 450; Karma Kafe from AED 350. Book your festive night by calling +971 7 209 0000.* 

#### • Pullman Resort Al Marjan Island:

Indulge in a New Year's gala dinner with a BBQ under the stars on 31st December, enjoying a front-row view of Ras Al Khaimah's iconic fireworks display. *From AED 899 for adults, AED 425 for kids (under 6 dine free). For a spectacular night, call +971 54 991 8863 or email angelica.simon@accor.com*.

#### • Rixos Bab Al Bahr:

Join the enchanting Masquerade Gala Dinner on 31st December, with live shows, dazzling fireworks, and a thrilling after-party! Kids can enjoy their own Snowflake Masquerade with games, shows, and a countdown with Santa Bear. *Check in for a minimum of 3 nights to avail a special rate on stays starting from AED 2,799. Ring in 2025 by visiting the website or calling +971 7 244 4400.* 



## • Longbeach Campground:

Toast the New Year by the beachside with live musicians, fire and tanoura dance performances, and a DJ countdown on 31st December. Savor a lavish buffet and drinks, set against the backdrop of a moonlit beach. *AED 399 for adults, AED 199 for kids under 12; stay options from AED 1,360. Reserve your New Year's Eve by emailing reservations@bmhotelsresorts.com or calling +971 7 203 4040.* 

### • InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Mina Al Arab Resort & Spa:

Enjoy an elegant New Year's Eve at venues like NoHo Bar & Grill, Levant & Nar, or SAFFAR, each offering unique cuisine and experiences on 31st December. Additionally, begin 2025 with a celebratory breakfast buffet. *Minimum spend of AED 600 (adults) and AED 300 (kids); New Year's Day breakfast at AED 125. Secure your evening by emailing fb\_reservations@intercontinentalrak.com or calling +971 7 202 6780.* 

## • Anantara Mina Al Arab Resort:

An opulent Grand Gala on the Beach awaits, featuring caviar, foie gras, and lobster, with live music, DJ, and free-flow Champagne as fireworks light up the sky on 31st December. *AED 3,000; kids 5-12 enjoy a 50% discount, and those under 4 dine free. To celebrate in style, email rasalkhaimah@anantara.com or call +971 7 204 2222.* 

For more details and updates, visit <u>rakcalendar.ae</u> and check out the Emirate's social platforms <u>Instagram, YouTube</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.

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# Notes to Editors:

#### 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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