

### WORLD-CLASS HOSPITALITY IN RAS AL KHAIMAH



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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 Conde Nast Traveller ME's UAE Destination to Watch 2024, CNN Travel's best destinations to visit in 2023 and Time magazine's World's Greatest Places of 2022.

Find a home away from home and experience the best in hospitality with a wide range of accommodation offerings – from ultra-luxurious resorts managed by some of the most notable names in the business, to family-friendly accommodations and glamping options.

#### 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 55 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 over 7,500 keys in the pipeline, its hospitality offering includes world-class, global brands such as Anantara, Sofitel, 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 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 fire pit, 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.

#### **Pet-friendly Accommodation Offerings**

In Ras Al Khaimah, pets are part of the adventure. The Emirate offers many options for those travelling with their pets to explore, from overnight stays across 7 in pet-friendly hotels to spectacular mountain hikes to beaches and desert adventures. These include Movenpick Marjan Island Resort, Sofitel Al Hamra Beach, Al Hamra Village Hotel, Al Hamra Residence Hotel, Jannah Hotel Apartment, Desert Inn, and Banan Beach.

#### **Recently Opened**

In April 2025, Ras Al Khaimah welcomed the 3-star **Rove Al Marjan** Island, boasting 441 stylish rooms that brim with the signature charm of the homegrown Rove brand. Guests can choose between island vistas or stunning sea views, with 30% of the rooms interconnecting, making it ideal for families. It provides private beach access and a wide array of dining entertainment options for both adults and children.

In 2024, the destination welcomed **Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort** with 292 keys and **Anantara Mina Al Arab Resort** with 174 rooms, suites and villas, including the Emirate's first overwater villas. Additionally, two properties reopened after being rebranded including **Rixos Al Mairid Ras Al Khaimah Resort** and **Pullman Marjan Island**, bringing new experiences to the destination.

#### Looking ahead

Ras Al Khaimah continues to attract a growing number of visitors from around the world with its diverse offering. To meet this increasing demand, the emirate is expanding its hospitality portfolio with a robust pipeline of 21 properties by world-class brands over the next few years – set to deliver over 7,000 keys, which is double what there is today.

A game-changing addition – and a prime example of the Emirate's focus on iconic projects that will set it apart – is Wynn Al Marjan Island, due to open in 2027 as the region's first-ever integrated resort. This iconic development, representing the largest single foreign direct investment in the Emirate's tourism sector at \$5.1 billion, has not only cemented Ras Al Khaimah's position on the global tourism stage but has also stimulated further investment interest. The brand's signature, high-design opulence will be reflected in its approximately 1542 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 centre, and a theatre hosting a unique production show, and other amenities.

The "Wynn Effect" has already encouraged other big international brands such as Nobu Hotels, W Hotels, JW Marriott, Hilton, Nikki Beach and Ushuaïa under Palladium Hotel Group to plan properties in Ras Al Khaimah This has impacted all real estate sectors including residential, hospitality, retail, F&B, and office and boosted Ras Al Khaimah's evolution into a diverse tourism hub that appeals to both luxury and experiential travellers.

In 2025, several new hotels are scheduled to open including Westin Hotel & Hotel Apartments (257 keys), Rotana Mangrove Hotel (258 keys) and Saij, A Mantis Collection Mountain, featuring 70 eco-luxury lodges designed to provide an immersive, nature-connected retreat. Building on Ras Al Khaimah's reputation as a nature tourism destination, Saij will provide a pure mountain experience with guided treks, mindful pursuits and creative experiences.

### Hotels in Ras Al Khaimah

Beach:

- <u>Al Hamra Residences (4\*)</u>
- <u>Anantara Mina Al Arab Ras Al Khaimah Resort (5\*)</u>
- Banan Beach (Beach camp)
- <u>BM Beach Hotel (4\*)</u>
- BM Beach Resort (4\*)
- <u>City Stay Beach Hotel Apartment (Deluxe hotel apartment)</u>
- <u>Doubletree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island (5\*)</u>
- Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island (4\*)
- InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Resort and Spa (5\*)
- Jannah Hotels & Resorts Ras Al Khaimah (Deluxe hotel apartment)
- <u>Longbeach Campground</u> (Beach camp)
- Marjan Island Resort & Spa (5\*)
- Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island (5\*)
- Pullman Resort Al Marjan Island (5\*)
- Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah, Al Marjan Island (4\*)
- <u>Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Hamra Beach</u> (5\*)
- Rixos Al Mairid Ras Al Khaimah (5\*)
- <u>Rixos Bab Al Bahr</u> (5\*)
- Rove Al Marjan Island (3\*)
- <u>Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort</u> (5\*)
- The Cove Rotana Resort (5\*)
- Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah (5\*)



## City:

- Action Hotel Ras Al Khaimah (3\*)
- <u>City Max Ras Al Khaimah</u> (3\*)
- <u>Doubletree by Hilton Ras Al Khaimah (4\*)</u>
- <u>Hilton Garden Inn Ras Al Khaimah (</u>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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