

Ras Al Khaimah Set to Captivate Visitors and Residents This Holiday Season with a Spectacular Line-Up of Festivities

From luxury escapes to tree-lighting ceremonies and beachfront galas, the emirate is set to deliver an extraordinary festive season, culminating in its world-famous New Year's Eve fireworks spectacle



Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, October 2025: As the festive season approaches, Ras Al Khaimah is set to shine brighter than ever with celebrations across its world-class hotels and resorts. Over the past years, Ras Al Khaimah has captivated global audiences with its New Year's Eve record-breaking fireworks and drone displays, etching its name in the Guinness World Records. This year's celebration continues that tradition, with an iconic New Year's Eve spectacle that will transform the skies above Al Marjan Island and Al Hamra Beach into a canvas of colour, innovative drone displays, and dazzling fireworks; a signature moment that has come to define Ras Al Khaimah as one of the UAE's most exciting New Year's destinations.

Ahead of the midnight spectacle on 31st December, the emirate's calendar is packed with festive events and experiences across its wide range of resorts. From the luxury seaside escapes on Marjan Island and Mina Al Arab to the tranquil desert retreats, every corner of the emirate comes alive with celebration. Guests can immerse themselves in the festive spirit with tree-lighting ceremonies, seaside feasts and luxurious gala dinners.

Christmas Celebrations:

- **Anantara Mina Ras Al Khaimah Resort:**

Kick off the season with a magical tree lighting ceremony on 4 December, followed by festive afternoon teas, gingerbread workshops, indulgent spa experiences and more. Celebrate Christmas with special dinners at Beach House, Mekong and Sea Breeze from 24-25 December, or enjoy an Orthodox Christmas Brunch at Sea Breeze on 7 January, starting from AED 295. Running from 4-25 December, take part in a hands-on cooking class led by the resort's chef for AED 750 per person, or a mixology cocktail session for AED 475 per person. Guests can plan their stay at Anantara between 24 December 2025 and 3 January 2026 with rates starting from AED 1,760.

For more information and reservations, email rasalkhaimah@anantara.com or call +971 7 204 2222

- **Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island:**

Step into the season with Santa's arrival and a coastal Noël tree lighting on 5 December from 6-7 PM, followed by festive afternoon teas, turkey takeaways, and joyful kids' activities all month long. Celebrate with a Christmas Eve dinner featuring a three-course set menu starting from AED 249 per person, and a Christmas Day brunch at Boons Brasserie & Bar from AED 299, while little ones enjoy magical moments from writing letters to Santa to crafting gingerbread houses. Those marking Orthodox Christmas can enjoy a special dinner at The Market, All Day Eatery on 7 January from 6:30 PM onwards, featuring a buffet of international flavours, starting from AED 195 per person.

For more information and reservations, email Resort.AlMarjanIsland@movenpick.com or call +971 50 219 5908

- **Rixos Bab Al Bahr:**

The resort transforms into a festive wonderland starting with a grand Christmas tree lighting on 6 December, complete with live music, carols and family-friendly fun. Celebrate Christmas Eve with a themed buffet dinner featuring dance shows and a special visit from Santa, while Christmas Day offers a full programme including the Rixy Kids Carnival, live music, games, and a festive family brunch. The celebrations continue into the new year with Orthodox Christmas on 6 January, marked by themed dining, live entertainment and more Santa magic, followed by a joyful family brunch on 7 January with beachside fun, carnival games and dedicated children's activities.

For more information and reservations, visit <https://www.rixos.com/hotel-resort/rixos-bab-al-bahr>

- **Rixos Al Mairid Ras Al Khaimah:**

Celebrate the festive season at Rixos Al Mairid Ras Al Khaimah with a line-up of events exclusively for in-house guests. The festivities begin with a Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on 6 December, followed by a Christmas Eve Dinner and Christmas Day Brunch at Turquoise restaurant, featuring festive menus, live entertainment, and a visit from Santa. The celebrations continue into Orthodox Christmas on 6 and 7 January, with themed dining, performances, and fun activities for children.

For more information and reservations, email reservations.rixosmairid@accor.com or call +971 56 992 9631

- **Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah Marjan Island:**

Celebrate Christmas poolside at Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah with festive dinners on 24 and 25 December, featuring themed buffets and family-friendly activities. Prices start from AED 125 with soft beverages, AED 199 with house beverages, and AED 65 for children aged 6-12, while little ones under six dine for free. Guests can also enjoy a Christmas staycation starting from AED 400, making it the perfect festive getaway.

For more information and reservations, email rbg.rasalkhaimah@radisson.com or call +971 50 419 4908

- **The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert:**

In the heart of the desert, festive celebrations begin with Boxing Day at Paddock Café with hearty bites, refreshing drinks, and live sports in a leisurely setting, followed by tree lighting on 6 December, and gingerbread workshops every weekend till 26 December. Families can also enjoy the Gingerbread House and Santa Claus Parlour in the lobby throughout the season. Christmas Eve brings a feast under the stars at Kanzaman with an international buffet and live music, while Farmhouse by Syrco offers a refined five-course dinner of seasonal specialities. Christmas Day features a festive brunch at Kaheela or a Christmas lunch at Farmhouse, with live cooking stations, indulgent desserts, and music, starting from AED 375 per adult and AED 175 per child. Those marking Orthodox Christmas can experience a festive buffet of traditional favourites on 7 January with packages starting from AED 325 per person. Christmas Staycation Packages include breakfast at Kaheela with festive experiences such as a Christmas Eve dinner at Kanzaman or a Christmas Day brunch at Kaheela for two adults.

For more information and reservations, visit <https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/rktrw-the-ritz-carlton-ras-al-khaimah-al-wadi-desert/overview/> or call +971 7 206 7777

- **The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Hamra Beach:**

This beachfront retreat brings festive cheer to little ones with Ritz Kids programmes running daily from 21-26 December, including festive crafts, family games and gingerbread house decorating sessions. Guests can enjoy a glowing Christmas Eve dinner at Shore House, followed by a lavish Christmas Day Brunch with live cooking stations, festive roasts and a visit from Santa. Prices start from AED 250 per adult and AED 150 per child, with special packages available for families.

Coastal Christmas Escape includes daily breakfast for two adults and one child at Shore House plus a four-course Christmas Eve dinner for two adults. Beachside Christmas Escape includes a one-night stay in a luxury tented pool villa and a beachfront Christmas Day Brunch at Shore House from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for two adults.

Reserve with promo code E6776 at ritzcarlton.com/alhamrabeach or call +971 7 204 8888 for further inquiries.

- **Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort:**

Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort ushers in the season with Christmas carols at Citron on 5 December, followed by daily festive afternoon teas from 6 - 30 December. Guests can choose from Christmas Eve dining across East, and Reunion & Waka, with set menus and pairings available, while Christmas Day brings a garden brunch at Reunion on 25 December with sparkling wines, champagne options and entertainment for the whole family. Prices start from AED 185 for afternoon tea for two guests and AED 250 for Christmas dining.

For more information and reservations, visit <https://sofitel.accor.com/en/hotels/B9F8/offers/festive-season-.html>

- **The Cove Rotana Resort:**

The Cove Rotana Resort captures the magic of the season with a line-up of festive dining experiences by the sea. Celebrate Christmas Eve with a cosy dinner at Basilico Restaurant on 24 December, featuring a specially curated menu and warm holiday ambiance, starting from AED 210 per person. The celebrations continue with a joyful Christmas Day Brunch on 25 December from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM, offering a grand spread of seasonal delights and festive drinks, followed by a lively Boxing Day Evening Brunch on 26 December.

For more information and reservations, email fb.cove@rotana.com or call +971 50 463 7216

- **Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah:**

Celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with buffet dinners at Qasr Al Bahar, featuring a line-up of festive classics and seasonal favourites, starting from AED 400 per person. On 25 December, guests can also enjoy a Christmas Brunch at Lexington Grill & Bar from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM, with live entertainment and family-friendly activities.

For more information and reservations, email rktwa.fbdine@waldorfastoria.com or call +971 54 998 9514

- **DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island:**

Celebrate Christmas Eve with a festive dinner at Vespa and Brasserie on 24 December, featuring a selection of seasonal favourites and live music, starting from AED 269 per person. The celebrations continue with a grand Christmas Day Brunch on 25 December at Meze and Sanchaya, complete with live entertainment and a special visit from Santa, starting from AED 279 per person. Early bird bookings made before 10 December receive a 15% discount. Guests can also enjoy festive staycations starting from AED 1,200 onwards throughout the season.

For more information and reservations, email FandBReservations.Marjan@hilton.com or call +971 7 203 0104, Whatsapp +971 56 995 4579

- **Pullman Resort Al Marjan Island:**

With a line-up of festive experiences across the resort, the celebrations begin with a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on 6 December, followed by festive-themed buffets at The Exchange every Friday throughout the month. On 25 December, families can enjoy a Christmas Day Brunch at The Corniche from 1 PM to 4 PM, featuring live music, Santa's arrival, and activities for children, starting from AED 259 per person and AED 100 per child.

For more information and reservations, please visit <https://www.pullmanmarjanisland.com>

- **Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island:**

The festive season begins on 5 December with a Christmas Tree Lighting featuring a kids' choir, Santa's visit, and festive treats. Guests can also enjoy hampers, cookies, and cakes from the Christmas Mini Market.

Flavours Restaurant will serve Christmas Eve and Christmas Day BBQ buffets with sea views and live music for in-house guests, with prices starting from AED 115 per person for non-packaged guests, or AED 195 with beer and wine. CLAW BBQ RAK offers a three-course “CLAWmas” menu for AED 125 per person for Christmas gatherings throughout December, and Karma Kafé by Buddha-Bar presents a five-course set menu from AED 199 with Buddha-Bar beats by DJ Mamado.

For those celebrating Orthodox Christmas on 7 January, Flavours Restaurant will feature a festive buffet, included in the all-inclusive plan or AED 115 / AED 195 for walk-ins.

For reservations at Karma Kafé by Buddha-Bar or CLAW BBQ RAK, please call +971 7 209 0090 or book directly through <https://eatapp.co/reserve/karma-kafe-rak-al-marjan-boulevard>, <https://resto.guru/clawbbqarak/book>

- **Longbeach Campground, Ras Al Khaimah:**

Celebrate Christmas Eve by the beach with festive dining under the stars. Guests can enjoy a live BBQ dinner featuring seasonal dishes and traditional favourites, along with a Santa meet and greet, gift giving, carols, and a special dance show. The evening offers the perfect atmosphere for families and friends to come together and celebrate the holiday spirit. Prices are set at AED 199 per adult and AED 99 per child aged 6-11 years, with dinner served from 7 PM to 10 PM.

For more information and reservations, visit www.bmhotelsresorts.com/longbeach-campground/ or call 600 566 600

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day

- **Anantara Mina Ras Al Khaimah Resort:**

Welcome 2026 with a glamorous beachfront gala on 31 December featuring live music by Brent Harris and Thee Jam Band, fire shows and vibrant DJ sets, followed by an after-party to carry the night through. Early bird tickets are available at AED 2,500 per person when booked before 30 November. Guests can also recharge ahead of the celebrations with a revitalising IV Drip Therapy at Anantara Spa, available on 31 December for AED 350. Plan your stay at Anantara between 24 December 2025 and 3 January 2026 with rates starting from AED 1,760.

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- **Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island:**

Step into 2026 with a choice of dazzling celebrations across the resort. Guests can indulge in a five-course New Year's Eve dinner at Boons Brasserie & Bar, join the Bow & Bubbles Party by the pool for in-house guests, with live bands and fire shows, or take in panoramic views of the fireworks from Neo Sky Bar. Adults can also celebrate by the shore at Ula with curated dining and entertainment, while younger guests enjoy their own Kids' Party at Jais Ballroom starting for AED 275 per child. New Year's Eve packages start from AED 499, with a variety of premium options available across the venues.

For more information and reservations, email Resort.AlMarjanIsland@movenpick.com or call +971 72 246 0000

- **Rixos Bab Al Bahr:**

Join the spectacular Masquerade Gala Dinner on 31 December, with cheerful characters, live shows, roaming entertainment, a raffle draw, fireworks and a high-energy after-party. Little ones can look forward to their own Snowflake Masquerade at Rixy Kids Club, complete with a kids' buffet, bubble and balloon shows, discos, magic and musical performances, and a special countdown with Santa Bear.

Start the year in style on 1 January with a bountiful New Year's Day Brunch, where seasonal dishes, festive flavours and live entertainment create the perfect first gathering of 2026 for family and friends.

For more information and reservations, visit <https://www.rixos.com/hotel-resort/rixos-bab-al-bahr>

- **Rixos Al Mairid Ras Al Khaimah:**

The resort's New Year's Eve Gala Dinner invites guests to an evening of elegance, live entertainment, and spectacular fireworks at midnight, with packages starting from AED 5,000. Guests can enjoy performances including an ABBA tribute show, followed by a lively after-party with DJ sets, and more celebrations into the night. Young guests can join the fun at the Rixy Kids Club, with a full evening of activities, games, and kids shows leading up to the New Year countdown.

For more information and reservations, email reservations.rixosmairid@accor.com or call +971 56 992 9631

- **Radisson Resort Ras Al Khaimah Marjan Island:**

Welcome the new year under the stars with a glamorous Beach Gala Dinner on 31 December. Guests can enjoy live barbecue stations, marinated seafood, salads and a lavish dessert spread, all paired with five hours of unlimited beverages. Entertainment includes a belly dancer, tanoura performance, party dancers and a live DJ, leading up to the countdown and Ras Al Khaimah's fireworks. Packages start from AED 750 with soft beverages and AED 999 with house beverages, while children aged 6-12 dine at AED 425 and those under 6 eat free. Guests can also enjoy New Year's Eve stays starting from AED 1,200, with a minimum of three nights from 30 December.

For more information and reservations, email rbg.rasalkhaimah@radisson.com or call +971 50 419 4908

- **The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert:**

Celebrate New Year's Eve under the desert sky with a choice of unforgettable dining experiences. Enjoy a feast at Farmhouse by Syrcos with live music or opt for an international buffet with Levantine flair and entertainment at Kan Zaman. For something more intimate, private destination dining is available in the Al Wadi Tower or beneath the serene desert sky. After midnight, continue the celebrations with a thoughtfully curated five-course Pan-Asian table brunch at Gobi with DJ beats and crafted cocktails. Prices from AED 1,200 per adult and AED 600 per child.

For more information and reservations, visit <https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/rktrw-the-ritz-carlton-ras-al-khaimah-al-wadi-desert/overview/> or call +971 720 67777

- **The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Hamra Beach:**

Celebrate by the sea with a glamorous New Year's Eve gala at Shore House. Indulge in a spread of lobster thermidor, caviar, oysters and prime steaks, paired with live DJ beats from 8 PM to 1 AM. As the countdown nears, welcome the New Year and dance into 2026 along the shoreline. Prices start from AED 1,100 per adult and AED 550 per child.

For more information and reservations, please visit ritzcarlton.com/alhamrabeach or call +971 7 204 8888

- **Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort:**

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a glamorous gala dinner at Réunion, where guests can enjoy fine dining, sparkling wines and house beverages from 8 PM to 1 AM. The night continues with an after-party at Blend & Squeeze from midnight until 2 am, with à la carte beverages and music to welcome 2026. Packages are priced at AED 1,600 per adult and AED 800 per child (ages 6-11).

For more information and reservations, please visit

<https://sofitel.accor.com/en/hotels/B9F8/offers/festive-season-.html>

- **The Cove Rotana Resort:**

Ring in 2026 with a choice of celebrations across The Cove Rotana. Enjoy a Gala Dinner under the stars from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM starting from AED 699 or celebrate at Basilico Restaurant with a Mediterranean-inspired feast from AED 599. Guests looking for a vibrant night can join the Breeze Bar countdown party from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM, with AED 250 fully redeemable on food and beverages. Welcome the new year with a hearty New Year's Day Roast at Basilico Restaurant on 1 January, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM, for AED 99 per person.

For more information and reservations, call +971 50 463 7216 or email fb.cove@rotana.com.

- **Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah:**

Welcome 2026 with a choice of New Year's Eve dinners across the resort. Celebrate with a seafood and steak experience at Lexington Grill & Bar or a Japanese Kaiseki menu at UMI, both priced at AED 990 per person with soft beverages or AED 1,440 with wine pairing. Enjoy a family-friendly buffet at Qasr Al Bahar with live entertainment starting from AED 450 per person or toast the New Year at Camelia Lounge overlooking the Gulf, with bookings starting from AED 1,000 per table for up to four guests, or AED 1,500 for up to six.

For more information and reservations, call +971 54 998 9514 or email rktwa.fbdine@waldorfastoria.com.

- **DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island:**

Step into the New Year with a Gala Dinner at Meze and Sanchaya Terrace, featuring live grills, seafood, international cuisine, and dazzling fireworks over the Arabian Sea, from 8 PM - 1 AM, priced at AED 899 per person. Guests can also enjoy a special set menu dinner at Vespa and Brasserie from AED 500 per

person, with live performances throughout the evening. Early bird bookings made before 10 December receive a 15% discount. Guests can also enjoy festive staycations starting from AED 1,200 onwards throughout the season.

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- **Pullman Resort Al Marjan Island:**

Welcome the New Year with a beachfront Gala Dinner by the Sea, on 31 December from 8 PM onwards, featuring a lavish buffet, live band, DJ performances, and a fire show, priced at AED 1,050 per person. The celebrations continue at The Sunset Hub, where guests can toast to 2026 with live DJ sets, panoramic views, and two hours of unlimited house beverages for AED 299 per person. Guests can also dine at Dar Zellij or Zaitouna with set menus starting from AED 699 per couple for food only or AED 799 with house beverages.

For more information and reservations, please visit <https://www.pullmanmarjanisland.com>.

- **Hampton by Hilton Marjan Island:**

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a spectacular line-up of dining and entertainment across the resort. In-house guests can enjoy an exclusive Gala Dinner featuring live shows, DJs, and one of Ras Al Khaimah's best direct views of the fireworks. CLAW BBQ RAK will host the NYE Smash Party, serving a Southern-American-style buffet with a live band, DJ, and sea views. Packages start from AED 450. Children aged 6-12 dine at AED 390, while those under six eat free. At Karma Kafé by Buddha-Bar, guests can enjoy a five-course dinner with free-flowing beverages, entertainment, and fireworks views. Packages start from AED 500 with early bird rates available until 30 November.

For reservations at Karma Kafé by Buddha-Bar or CLAW BBQ RAK, call 07 209 0090 or book directly through <https://eatapp.co/reserve/karma-kafe-rak-al-marjan-boulevard>, <https://eatapp.co/reserve/karma-kafe-rak-al-marjan-boulevard>.

- **Longbeach Campground, Ras Al Khaimah**

Welcome 2026 in glamping style with a beachside celebration filled with music, flavour, and festive cheer. Guests can look forward to a night of live entertainment including a DJ, dance show, live singers, and a grand countdown at the Floating Theatre, paired with a lavish live BBQ dinner by the beach featuring a variety of international and festive dishes and an open bar serving unlimited selected beverages. Prices start from AED 399 per adult and AED 199 per child aged 6-11 years, with early bird rates of AED 349 per adult and AED 149 per child available until 30 November.

For more information and reservations, visit www.bmhotelsresorts.com/longbeach-campground/ or call 600 566 600



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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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