

## WEDDING IN THE NATURE EMIRATE

*Dream weddings and unforgettable honeymoons across beaches, deserts, and mountains*



One of the most inclusive, diverse and naturally beautiful destinations in the region, Ras Al Khaimah offers a curated set of alluring venues and seamless experiences that will have couples and newly-weds in high spirits – the perfect prelude to a happy future together.

The nature Emirate has something for everyone, from the couple who likes to get adventurous through hiking, kayaking, ziplining, camping under the stars and water sports, to those who are looking to trawl through local souks and delve into the rich culture at one of kind attractions such as the Suwaidi Pearls Farm. Be it a relaxing approach or an all-guns-blazing adventure you are in search of, Ras Al Khaimah invites couples to plan a spectacular wedding and enjoy an unforgettable honeymoon across its sprawling deserts, picturesque mountains, sun-kissed beaches and bustling metropolitan districts.

Discover the destination's top venue picks and support offerings for a celebration to remember.

### BEACH VENUES

#### Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah



Celebrate the style, elegance and beauty of the day at the recently renovated Waldorf Astoria, Ras Al Khaimah. Whether you envision saying, “I do” in an elegant ballroom, an exquisitely manicured garden, or are planning a destination wedding an ocean away, you will find the perfect setting that is unmatched for its style and sophistication. With its bespoke Arabian hospitality, the hotel has endless options from relaxed beach weddings to luxurious marriage celebrations, once-in-a-lifetime ceremony, or even intimate vow renewals.

For more information, please visit [www.waldorfastoria3.hilton.com/en/hotels/uae/waldorf-astoria-ras-al-khaimah](http://www.waldorfastoria3.hilton.com/en/hotels/uae/waldorf-astoria-ras-al-khaimah) or contact us on +971 7 2035555.



### **InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Mina Al Arab Resort & SPA**



With the Al Hajar Mountains providing a majestic backdrop, and the turtles swimming in the azure waters of the sea watching on, InterContinental Ras Al Khaimah Resort & Spa's venues embrace the beauty of the surrounding area, offering blissful ceremonies in a once in the lifetime location that is the perfect setting to say 'I do'.

Whether it's an al-fresco cocktail reception on the resort's white sand beach, a gala dinner in their Juman ballroom for up to 220, or on their lawn, the resort offers a collection of indoor and outdoor options to suit every wedding requirement, all inspired by the three original tribes of the emirate, the Mountains, Desert and Sea.

For more information, please visit [www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/ras-al-khaimah/rktha/hoteldetail](http://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/ras-al-khaimah/rktha/hoteldetail) or contact us on +971 7202 6666.

### **Anantara Mina Al Arab Ras Al Khaimah Resort**

Offering the Emirate's first overwater villas and located on a pristine private peninsula surrounded by lagoon and ocean, Anantara Mina Al Arab Ras Al Khaimah Resort enjoys one of the emirate's most stunning backdrops for proposals, engagement parties, weddings and vow renewals that guests will cherish for a lifetime. With the assistance of a dedicated wedding planner, guests can create the most intimate of ceremonies or multi-day extravaganzas, with the option to book the whole resort for up to 500 guests. They also enjoy the freedom to decorate each venue how they wish, design the perfect menu in collaboration with a team of chefs, and bring in the singers and musicians of their choice.

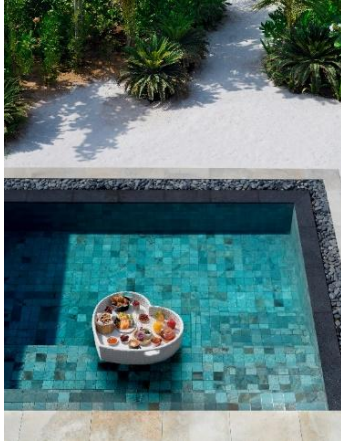


Luxurious wedding packages include use of the garden or beach for the ceremony, a four-hour reception at Beach House with one hour of canapes, a sumptuous lunch or dinner, a two-tier wedding cake, three hours of open bar, and free-flow non-alcoholic drinks, coffee and tea.

The honeymoon then begins with one night in a Deluxe Garden Terrace Room or Peninsula Sea View Pool Villa, with a romantic set-up, breakfast in bed the next day, 20% savings on couples' spa treatments and a late check-out at 4.00 pm.

For more information on please contact +971 72042222 or [rasalkhaimah@anantara.com](mailto:rasalkhaimah@anantara.com).

### Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island



Nestled along the beautiful blue waters of the Arabian Gulf, Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island offers the perfect beachfront destination to host an unforgettable celebration of love. From a modern ballroom, with the capacity to host up to 300 guests, to a 300-metre stretch of pristine white beach, both intimate and grand weddings are catered for. The property's experienced planners take care of the finest details to create unforgettable memories. Alongside wedding spaces, Mövenpick Resort Al Marjan Island also offers a private 83sqm chalet-style beachfront suite – an ideal enclave for the newlywed's honeymoon. Relish a floating breakfast tray from the private pool surrounded by lush, landscaped gardens while you soak up the sun on the terrace beside.

For more information, please email [Resort.AlMarjanIsland@movenpick.com](mailto:Resort.AlMarjanIsland@movenpick.com) or call +971 7 246 0000 [www.movenpick.com/marjanisland](http://www.movenpick.com/marjanisland)

### Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort

Explore a modern paradise where the Arabian Gulf's rhythm harmonizes with the sophistication of French art de vivre, creating the perfect wedding venue. Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort, a distinctive 5-star destination, is gracefully situated on Ras Al Khaimah's coastline. Enter a luxurious beachfront 'maison' and enjoy the tranquil bedroom suites.



Each room and suite, overlooking either the ocean or lush gardens, features a private balcony and rain shower, prioritising wellness. With its white sandy beach, refreshing breeze, and breathtaking sunset views, Sofitel Al Hamra Beach Resort offers the ideal setting for an elegant wedding day.

For more information, please visit [www.sofitel.com](http://www.sofitel.com) or contact us on +971 7 209 6000 or HB9F8-RE@sofitel.com

### DoubleTree by Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island



For a truly impressive experience for their special day, couples can take advantage of the Double Tree by Hilton Resort & Spa's wedding packages. Located on the beautiful Marjan Island, Ideal for big events the resort is home to soft white sandy 650 m beach, seven temperature-controlled pools, a floating sea pool and 14 food & beverage outlets. For weddings, the resort offers limitless an array of facilities from the spacious ballroom, lush and green palm gardens for day functions, pool decks and secluded private

terraces with panoramic views of the Arabian Sea. Bride and groom will be guided by our experienced team who will

take care of the finest details to make this occasion perfect. All four wedding packages – Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire & Diamond include a complimentary stay for the bride and groom with additional perks across the packages including a three-course set menu, early check-in/late check-out for guests staying overnight, room upgrades and a personal wedding planner for the day.

For more information, please visit [www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rktmidi-doubletree-resort-and-spa-marjan-island](http://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rktmidi-doubletree-resort-and-spa-marjan-island) or contact us on +971 7 203 0000 | email: [events.dtmarjan@hilton.com](mailto:events.dtmarjan@hilton.com)

### **Cove Rotana**

Cove Rotana offers couples elegantly appointed rooms as well as airy, spacious villas as well as a dedicated offer for newly-weds packed with special perks. The Romantic Escape package includes a generous upgrade to the next room category, a romantic room set up and extended late check out. It also offers a tempting dining selection with dinner at Basilico restaurant, alongside a bottle of sparking house beverage or date juice, as well as flavoursome breakfast spread to be enjoyed in-room or at Cinnamon restaurant. Taking things up a notch is the cabana romantic dinner experience, that can be arranged upon booking by contacting the hotel.



For more information, please visit:

[www.rotana.com/rotanahotelandresorts/unitedarabemirates/rasalkhaimah/thecoverotanaresort](http://www.rotana.com/rotanahotelandresorts/unitedarabemirates/rasalkhaimah/thecoverotanaresort)

## DESERT VENUES

### The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert

Those in search of desert-based luxury can delight in The Ritz Carlton's offering of Arabian inspired services. With a traditional wedding hall and outdoor venues set amid the beauty of the desert, the resort offers couples a unique wedding setting for an unforgettable celebration. Vows are exchanged against the romantic backdrop of nature and wildlife as the professional banquet team ensure every detail of the dream day is taken care of. Additionally, those who like to live on the wilder side of life can opt for a photoshoot in the wilderness of Al Wadi Nature Reserve while a Bird of Prey acts as a ring bearer.



Once the wedding festivities are over newlyweds can also enjoy a memorable honeymoon. Couples will be spoilt for choice as they can opt for private dining at the Al Wadi Tower, offering a secluded experience spanning six courses, or a desert barbeque with views of the Al Wadi Nature Reserve. Guests have their pick of scenic spots across the resort for the barbeque, while they tuck into a specially curated themed menu varieties featuring ingenious dishes, crafted with locally sourced fresh ingredients.

Wildlife enthusiast can take on the Nature Walk – a guided hike through the dunes to spot local flora and fauna, or roll up their sleeves at the Wildlife Feeding Experience, as they learn more about the resident Oryx and gazelles whilst feeding the graceful creatures. Night Owls can delight in Stargazing led by astronomy experts who can point out constellations, visible planets and galaxies.

For more information, please visit <https://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/uae/al-wadi-desert> or contact us on +971 72067777.

### Sonara Camp Al Wadi



Set in rolling dunes, the luxuriously, chic Sonara Camp beautifully captures the essence of harmony and union. The Experience Creators at Sonara Camp will work with you to perfectly curate the wedding celebration with your every requirement catered for from stylish décor to sumptuous food and menu options featuring the best of seasonal and local ingredients to music and entertainment sure to delight.

Sonara Al Wadi is perfectly located less than an hour from Dubai and in very close proximity to Ritz Carlton Al Wadi so seamlessly situated for guests staying overnight or jetting in to join the celebrations from overseas.

For detail on packages and to make a reservation please contact [info@sonara.ae](mailto:info@sonara.ae) or call +971 503367909.

### Bedouin Oasis Camp

For a unique honeymoon experience, couples are in for a treat as they enjoy a romantic dinner, set within the stunning



natural beauty of Ras Al Khaimah's deserts. With an overnight stay, they can enjoy a desert cruise, camel rides and sandboarding at the Bedouin Oasis Camp, which brings to life the real Bedouin experience, complete with tents woven from goat hair. The experience includes a remote romantic dinner set up complete with a flame-lit dinner serving up Middle Eastern and Asian delicacies prepared live with panache by the dedicated chef.

For more information please visit [bedouinoasis.org](http://bedouinoasis.org) or contact [info@bedouinoasis.org](mailto:info@bedouinoasis.org) and +971552284984.

### MOUNTAIN VENUES

As couples seek to make their weddings more personal and intimate, secluded locations are becoming increasingly popular. What could be dreamier than getting married on a mountaintop, surrounded by all of nature's glory?

For the more adventurous bride and groom, say I do surrounded by wadis and mountain vistas and create a bespoke event space atop the highest mountain in the UAE – Jebel Jais. Couples can take advantage of the open space “Panorama” on the region's tallest mountain for an unforgettable celebration. Celebrations are fully tailor-made with the team at Safarak,



Destination Management Company, ready to create a unique event for those seeking this exclusive experience.

For more information, please contact [events@marjan.ae](mailto:events@marjan.ae) and +971 50 107 1688.

## CULTURAL VENUES

### Dhayah Fort



For a unique celebration, guests can take a step back in time and host their nuptials amongst the rich history of the only hilltop fort still in existence in the UAE. Built during the 19th century on the foundations of much older structures and listed on UNESCO's tentative list of Global Heritage sites, Dhayah Fort offers a fantastic view of lush palm gardens, the sea and the dramatic mountains.

For more information, please visit: [www.visitrasalkhaimah.com/discover/attractions/dhayah-fort/](http://www.visitrasalkhaimah.com/discover/attractions/dhayah-fort/).

### Al Jazeera Al Hamra

As one of the most historically significant places in the Arabian Gulf, Al Jazeera Al Hamra offers couples the once in a lifetime opportunity to host their celebrations amongst early century architecture. Perfectly preserved under a layer of yellow desert sand, the Al Jazeera Al Hamra, meaning Red Island, was small fishing village with a significant past, known to be one of the last surviving pearl diving and seafaring towns of the Arabian Gulf.



## MARRIAGE PLANNING SUPPORT



Ras Al Khaimah offers a dedicated online training course for planners and to-be-wed couples to gain expert knowledge and train for all aspects of planning and executing weddings in the Emirate. As one of the region's most progressive destinations, Ras Al Khaimah is also offering couples from around the world the opportunity to arrange a Civil Marriage ceremony during their stay. In the UAE, Civil Marriage is a legal contract that binds a man and a woman of non-Muslim faith, and is a popular option for

couples who prefer a secular celebration. To make the application process as seamless as possible, the Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority permits wedding planners to apply for a license on behalf of couples planning to get married, making the Emirate an ideal destination for couples seeking a romantic and stress-free experience.



## **WEDDING INCENTIVES**

Planning a wedding in Ras Al Khaimah is now even more appealing, with a range of exclusive incentives that have been curated to enhance this special day. From discounted travel arrangements and stylish limousine pickups to complimentary room upgrades and indulgent spa treatments, these thoughtful incentives can add a touch of luxury and ensure a truly unforgettable experience for the soon-to-be-wed couples.

To know more about these incentives, please visit: <https://visitrasalkhaimah.com/weddings/>

### **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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