

From mountains, deserts and ancient cultural sites to beaches, mangroves, water sports and more, Ras Al Khaimah is a truly unforgettable Arabian experience. Only 45 minutes from the hustle and bustle of Dubai, this oasis of nature and tranquility is the UAE's most northern emirate, bordering Oman.

**Mountains**

The spectacular Hajar Mountains in the eastern part of the emirate were formed over 70 million years ago. One of the main attractions is the UAE's highest mountain. At 1,934m, Jebel Jais offers breathtaking scenery and enjoys temperatures around ten degrees cooler than sea level. A key feature of the mountains is the abundance of wadis and hiking and mountain bike trails.

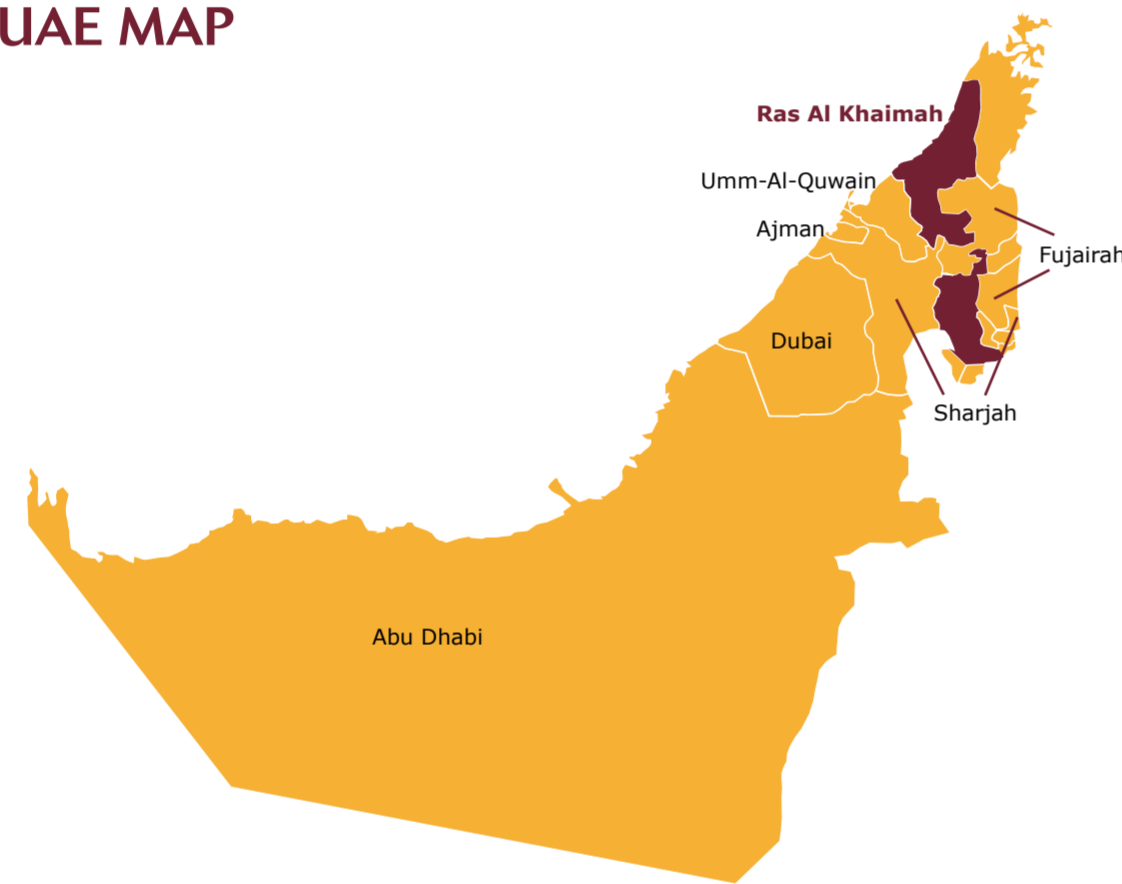
**Shopping**

From Al Hamra Village right to the city centre, Ras Al Khaimah currently has five shopping malls packed with all the leading brands, cinemas and restaurants. The emirate also boasts a number of traditional souqs and fresh produce markets where you can hone your bargaining skills.

**Luxury**

For those who are looking for a premium weekend getaway or planning their vacation, Ras Al Khaimah boasts a number of five star hotels and resorts, including three of the UAE's most luxurious hotels: the beachfront Waldorf Astoria, the Banyan Tree Ras Al Khaimah Beach Resort and the Banyan Tree Al Wadi, in the heart of the desert.

**UAE MAP**



**Wellness**

From desert retreats to beachfront properties, Ras Al Khaimah's hotels and resorts offer an array of signature spa treatments to stimulate your senses. With tranquil surroundings, expert therapists and rejuvenating massages, every spa experience is sure to restore the balance of mind and body. The emirate is also famous for three natural hot springs in the village of Khatt.

**Deserts**

Ras Al Khaimah's unique terracotta desert is also one of the most fertile in the region owing to higher than average rainfall. Visitors can get an insight to the life of the Bedouins at various desert camps or take part in a variety of activities including four-wheel drive safaris and horse or camel treks.

**Dining**

From traditional Arabic cuisine to the finest steakhouses, eating out in Ras Al Khaimah has much to offer. Whether you are looking for an elegant dinner in a five star hotel or a casual lunch along the Corniche, there is something for every taste and budget.



**Beaches**

The pristine private beaches of Ras Al Khaimah's resort hotels are quite exquisite. The emirate also boasts a number of natural lagoons and endless stretches of open coastline. This offers water sports lovers a huge choice of activities from windsurfing, sailing and banana boat rides to wakeboarding, water skiing, fishing and much more.

**Culture & Heritage**

Ras Al Khaimah's culture and heritage are very much the product of a desert dwelling, seafaring and Islamic way of life. Traditions of literature, camel racing, falconry, art and fishing are still a key part of local life. The many local museums and forts are a good way to get a glimpse of the emirate's cultural life, history and heritage.

**Activities**

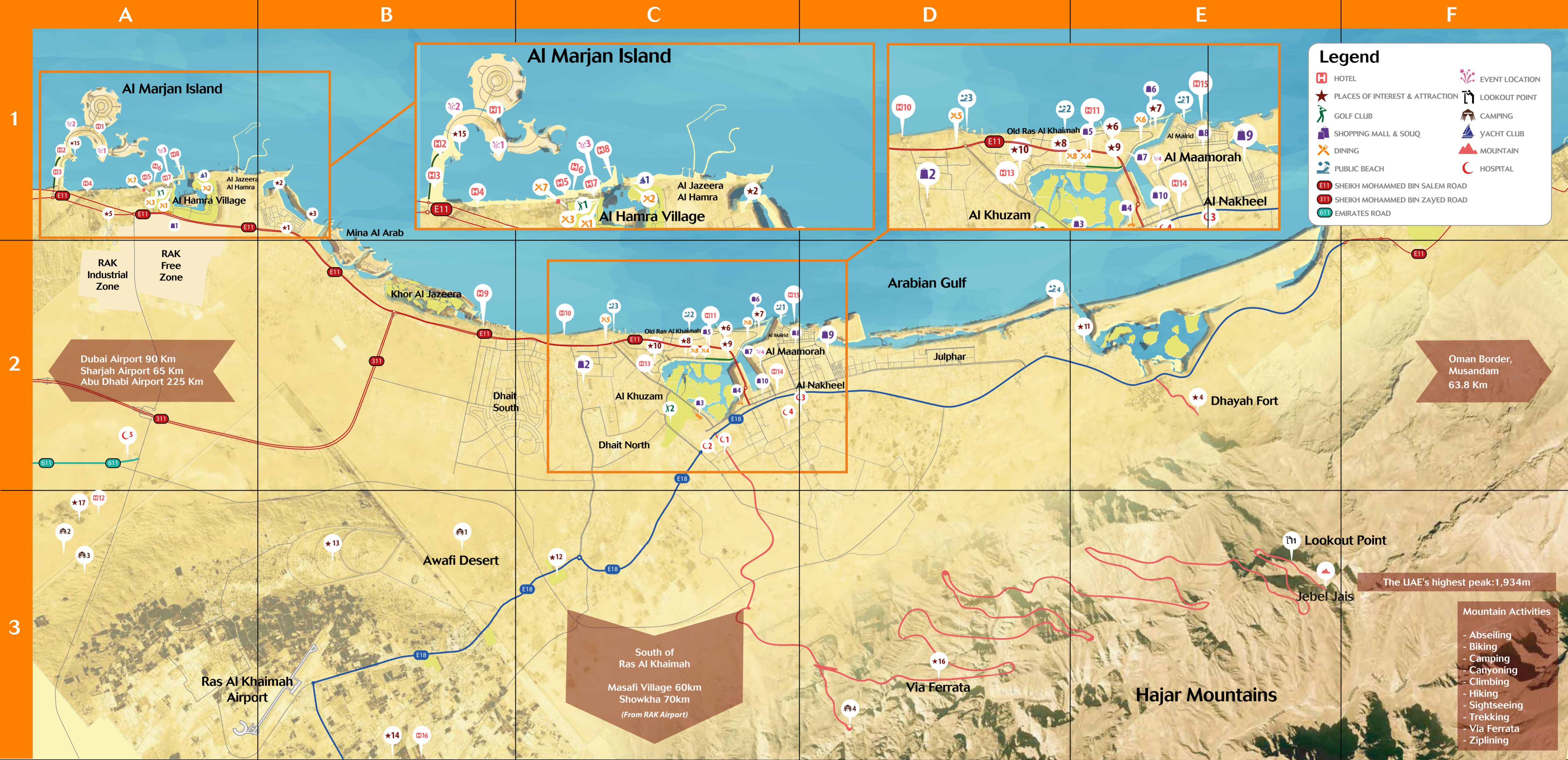
Whether you are looking for a leisurely sea cruise or something a little more exciting, Ras Al Khaimah has something for all energy levels, both onshore and offshore. Choose from adrenaline-filled watersports, hiking, desert safaris, go-karting, golf and much more.

**Mangroves**

Mangroves and salt flats form a large part of the coastal and inland landscape. The mangroves, which are home to a variety of wildlife, including flamingoes, extend right into the centre of Ras Al Khaimah bringing a rich sense of nature into the city. Visitors can explore the mangroves by taking kayak excursions and literally lose themselves in the natural beauty.

**Family Fun**

Whether you're young or young at heart, there's plenty for families to do in Ras Al Khaimah. The beaches and hotels offer a variety of activities while the desert and mountains are ideal for safaris and nature trails. The emirate's malls are also a popular destination with a host of dining choices, multiplex cinemas and retail outlets.



5 Star Hotels & Resorts		
06	A1	Al Hamra Residence
12	A3	Banyan Tree Al Wadi
08	A1	Banyan Tree Ras Al Khaimah Beach Resort
02	A1	DoubleTree By Hilton Resort & Spa Marjan Island
07	A1	Hilton Al Hamra Beach & Golf Resort
15	C2	Hilton Ras Al Khaimah Resort & Spa
01	A1	Marjan Island Resort & Spa Managed By Accor Hotels
03	A1	Rixos Bab Al Bahr
09	B2	The Cove Rotana Resort
05	A1	Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah

4 Star Hotels & Resorts		
10	C2	Beach Hotel By Bin Majid Hotels & Resorts
04	A1	Beach Resort By Bin Majid Hotels & Resorts
14	C2	DoubleTree By Hilton Ras Al Khaimah
16	B3	Golden Tulip Khatt Springs Resort & Spa
11	C2	Mangrove By Bin Majid Hotels & Resorts
13	C2	Ras Al Khaimah Hotel

Places of Interest & Attractions		
*2	B1	Al Jazirah Al Hamra
*5	A1	Al Jazirah Aviation Club
*8	C2	Al Qawasim Corniche
*11	E2	Al Rams Corniche
*13	B3	Al Sawan Camel Race Track
*4	E2	Dhayah Fort
*3	B1	Iceland Water Park
*14	B3	Khatt Hot Springs
*7	C2	Mohammed Bin Salem Mosque
*6	C2	RAK National Museum
*1	B1	RAK Track - Go-Karting
*9	C2	Running Track
*12	C3	Saqr Park
*15	A1	Seawings
*10	C2	Sheikh Zayed Mosque
*16	D3	Via Ferrata
*17	A3	Al Wadi Equestrian Adventure Centre

Shopping Malls & Souqs		
01	A1	Al Hamra Shopping Mall
10	C2	Al Na'em Mall
02	C2	Al Safer Mall
04	C2	Manar Mall
03	C2	RAK Mall
08	C2	Al Mairid Souq
05	C2	Kuwaiti Souq
07	C2	Old RAK Souq
09	D2	Al Mairid Fish Market
06	C2	Ras Al Khaimah Fish Market

Dining		
*5	C2	Al Fanar Restaurant & Café - Local Cuisine
*6	C2	Ashuk Ice Cream
*7	A1	Belgian Beer Café
*2	A1	Marina Muse Bar & Restaurant
*1	A1	Pesto Ristorante
*8	C2	Saraya Restaurant
*3	A1	The Bay Sports Bar

Public Beaches		
21	C2	Al Mairid Public Beach
23	C2	Al Mahad Public Beach
24	D2	Al Rams Public Beach
22	C2	RAK Public Beach

Yacht Club		
01	A1	Al Hamra Yacht Club

Golf Clubs		
01	A1	Al Hamra Golf Club
02	C2	Tower Links Golf Club

Event Locations		
03	A1	Al Hamra Convention Centre
01	A1	Destination Dawn
02	A1	RAK Convention Centre
04	C2	RAK Exhibition Centre

Hospitals		
C4	C2	Al Oraibi Hospital
C3	D2	Ibrahim Obaid Allah Hospital
C2	C2	RAK Hospital
C1	C2	Saqr Hospital
C5	A2	Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital

Camping Sites		
01	B3	Awafi Desert
02	A3	Bassata Desert Camp
03	A3	Bedouin Oasis Camp
04	D3	Mountain Camp, Challenging Adventure

Ras Al Khaimah Important Numbers		
RAK Police	07-999	Bus 800 1700
Fire	07-997	Country & City Code +971-7
Ambulance	07-998	
RAK Hospital	07-207-4444	
Airport	07 207 5200	
Taxi	800 1700	

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