



THE RITZ-CARLTON

RAS AL KHAIMAH, AL WADI DESERT

FACTSHEET



The beauty of the Arabian Desert has been a secret of the Bedouins for thousands of years. Now, visitors can experience its tranquility, picturesque scenery and rich culture at The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert. The luxury resort brings together pampering services with opportunities to discover the land and the people, creating an unforgettable experience for the family.

LOCATION

Just outside the ever-growing metropolis of Dubai, the tranquility and adventure of the desert awaits. Set within the sanctuary of Wadi Khadija, The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert offers a luxury resort experience inspired by nature, culture and tradition. Luxurious pool villas borrow from Bedouin architecture, dining features local dishes, desert views and resort activities including a unique Falcon and Owl Show.

MANAGEMENT

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C., headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, in the U.S.A., currently operate over 101 hotels and resorts in America, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and the Caribbean.

FACILITIES & EXPERIENCES

- 100 luxury private villas each with temperature controlled pool
- 500 hectare private Nature Reserve
- Five dining venues including the farm-to-table Farmhouse, all-day dining at Kaheela, the open-sky Moon Bar, the relaxed Moorish lounge and Kan Zaman hosting seasonal BBQs under the stars
- Resort swimming pool and bar, the Oasis Pool & Bar
- Indoor and outdoor event spaces for weddings, meetings, executive retreats, family celebrations, car launches and other gatherings
- Spa combining European and Asian wellness philosophies with private treatment pavilions
- The Rainforest, a hydrothermal and rejuvenating experience
- 24-hour fitness center
- Experience Concierge offering personalized itineraries covering activities such as archery, desert bike caravan, bird watching, stargazing, nature walks, and more.
- Equestrian Center
- Ritz Kids program
- Official TESLA destination charging location

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PRIVATE LUXURY VILLAS

Luxury in the UAE knows no bounds, and the all villa resort is no exception. Inspired by traditional Bedouin tents, each villa offers its own pool, deck overlooking the desert, a spacious lounge area and a bathroom with floor-to-ceiling windows.

AL RIMAL POOL VILLA

1,700 SQ FT, 158 SQ M

Total villas – 57

These traditional brick villas each feature a private pool opening onto unparalleled desert views. Arabesque interiors boast rich fabrics and earthy tones, complemented by the blue shades of the villas' private pools.

AL RIMAL ENCLOSED POOL VILLA

1,700 SQ FT, 158 SQ M

Total villas – 12

These traditional brick villas each feature an enclosed private pool that offer more privacy and tranquility or opened for unparalleled desert views. Arabesque interiors boast rich fabrics and earthy tones, complemented by the blue shades of the villas' private pools.

AL KHAIMAH TENTED POOL VILLA

2,725 SQ FT, 253 SQ M

Total villas – 16

Reminiscent of Bedouin architecture and design, the resort's Tented Pool Villas are nestled amongst undulating dunes, offering uncompromising privacy, tranquility and serenity, accented with elegant interiors and the finest amenities and features. Tented villas are also available on full board basis, including captivating desert activities and bespoke dining experiences for all the family.

AL SAHARI SECLUDED TENTED POOL VILLA

2,725 SQ FT, 253 SQ M

Total villas – 15

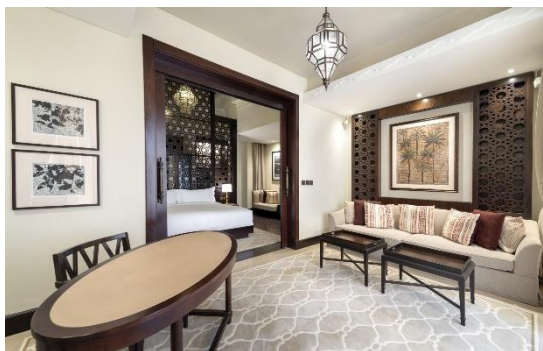
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Villas are available to be reserved on Bed & Breakfast, Half Board and Full Board basis.

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ULTIMATE DESERT EXPERIENCE

Discover the thrill of desert adventure, peak at the wildlife in the Al Wadi Nature Reserve and relax in your private pool villa with a luxury inclusive stay at one of our premium Tented Pool Villas.

Inclusions

- Overnight in a premium tented pool villa with your own temperature-controlled pool (Al Khaimah or Al Sahari)
- Buffet breakfast and “Dine Around” dining, excluding beverages
- Choice of one Al Wadi Experience or hydrothermal experience at The Rainforest, per person per day, bookable in advance via the Experience Concierge
- Daily 60-minute Interactive Falcon and Owl Interaction
- Access to the Fitness Center, Oasis Pool & Bar and Ritz Kids Club activities
- Bicycles and map to ride within the Nature Reserve
- Unlimited high speed Wi-Fi access
- Complimentary Beach access at The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Hamra Beach



VILLA FEATURES & AMENITIES

- Private pool
- Furnished outdoor terrace
- Cozy seating areas
- Coffee / tea maker
- Safe box
- 55-inch LCD TV / Apple TV
- High speed internet access
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Separate rain shower
- Oversized soaking tubs
- Maximum occupancy 2 adults & 2 children and 1 infant (including 1 extra bed and baby cot)



Book the [experience](#)

All reservations include the following activities:
Afternoon Falcon and Owl Interaction

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AL WADI DESERT EXPERIENCES

Under the guidance of the Experience Concierge, guests are introduced to falconry, archery, fishing, desert biking, horseback riding, stargazing and other experiences. Designed to ensure visitors to the UAE leave with a true understanding of desert life and culture, the Experience Concierge offers personalized itineraries based on each resort guests' interests. The concierge service highlights the essence of local life and Bedouin culture with activities focused on the art of falconry, horse and camel riding, nature and kid-friendly experiences.



Al Wadi Desert Experiences

- Archery, Night Archery (Group and Private sessions)
- eFat Bikes
- Falconry, Mini Falconry (Group and Private sessions)
- Camel Ride
- Sunset Camel Rides
- Full Moon Camel Rides
- Horse Ride (Led ride and Desert ride)
- Horse Riding Lessons (Group and Private sessions)
- Desert Pony Adventures with Spot & Fluff
- Bird Watching
- Catch & Release Fishing
- Nature Adventure Drive
- Nature Walk, Night Walk
- Stargazing
- Tree Planting
- Wildlife Feeding
- Yoga (Group and Private Sessions)



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ritz kids®

The desert holds adventure and excitement for guests of all ages. With the resort's Ritz Kids® program, kids ages four and older are introduced to the natural wonders and cultural traditions of Ras Al Khaimah through fun, educational activities. The family-friendly activities such as Camel Rides, Feathered Friends, Bird-watching tours and our resort's wildlife provides a unique opportunity for kids to spend time with family while learning about the flora and fauna of this Nature Reserve.

Ritz Kids Club:	Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. From 11 a.m. in Summer
Adventure Center:	Daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Other Activities:	Kids archery, Mini falconry, Desert Pony Adventures with Spot & Fluff

RITZ KIDS RANGERS

Learn outdoor survival skills, how to identify native flora and fauna, the importance of nature conservation, teamwork and other important lessons through this special program. Available to guests ages 7 to 15 years old. Ritz Kids Rangers includes six daily activities that may include:

- Desert navigation
- Shelter making
- Knot making
- Water making in the desert
- Bird Identification
- Sandfish tracking
- Animal care

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OASIS POOL & BAR

Oasis Pool & Bar is a refreshing getaway amidst the Arabian Desert. With a relaxing Jacuzzi, dedicated kids pool and spacious temperature controlled pool, it is the ideal location for alfresco lounging and relaxing. Whether you are seeking rest and relaxation with family and friends or wish to swim a few laps, the Oasis Pool & Bar will enhance your visit to The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert. Offering a selection of refreshing beverages at the swim up bar, guests can experience the Oasis Pool & Bar ahead of check-in and after check-out, or during their stay at the resort on a complimentary basis.

Pool: 9 a.m. to Sunset
 Bar: 10 a.m. to Sunset
 Food Service: 12.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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THE RITZ-CARLTON SPA

The Ritz-Carlton Spa offers a spa sanctuary in the Arabian Desert. Signature treatments aim to relieve and bring together local herbs and healing traditions. Set within a desert environment, the resort offers a chance to truly unplug and reach the mindfulness and calm that escapes us in everyday life. Lavish pavilions are the perfect setting for an array of treatments, including signature rituals, facials, massages and body therapies.

Spa Facilities

- 10 Spa Treatment Pavilions:
- 4 Royal Pavilions with Rain mist room, bathtub, outdoor shower, shower and steam room, WC, meditation and relaxation area
- 6 Deluxe Pavilions with bathtub, shower and steam, WC and relaxation area
- Fitness Center
- Relaxation area
- Retail shop

Spa Hours of Operation

Daily: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Saturday to Wednesday) and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Thursday and Friday)

Fitness Center: Open 24 hours

THE RAINFOREST

The Rainforest combines European hydrothermal culture with Middle Eastern bathing rituals, creating a rejuvenating sanctuary in the Arabian Desert. The experience includes 16 different stations, each traveling one step farther in the journey to relaxation. Guests are encouraged to follow the mapped sequence and to allow time for the body to cool, whether naturally or with the Ice Igloo or showers, after completing a warm station. The entire experience should be completed with relaxation on a heated lounge.

Daily: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Ladies only: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Please check The Rainforest schedule for 'Ladies only', or 'Private Sessions'

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DINING EXPERIENCES

FARMHOUSE

Inspired by a rustic farmhouse, this light-filled restaurant focuses on wild meats, homegrown vegetables and other fresh ingredients. A Whiskey and Cigar Lounge specializes in handcrafted cocktails.

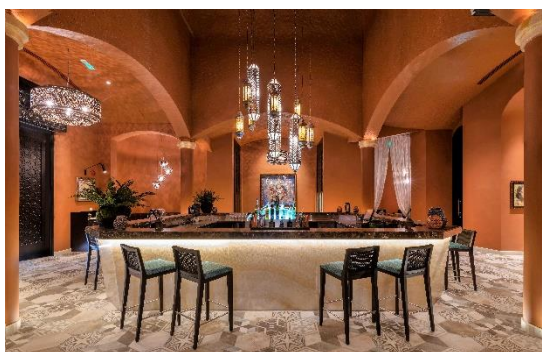
Sundowners: 5.30 p.m. onwards
 Restaurant: 6.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
 Bar & Lounge: 5.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.



KAHEELA

Flavours and dishes from the Middle East and India are offered buffet-style and a la carte at this all-day dining restaurant. The space mixes modern and Arabian design styles.

Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on weekdays, until 11 a.m. on weekends
 Lunch: 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays, 12.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends



MOORISH

Moroccan inspired atmosphere with Arabic touches, offering a variety of Moroccan favorites with a Mediterranean twist and traditional influences.

Opening Hours: 4 p.m. until midnight
 Shisha: 5.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

MOON BAR

From sipping on signature cocktails to indulging in the traditional flavoured shisha, Moon Bar is the perfect place to enjoy the evening hours whilst perched above the tree tops, with the immaculate feeling of sitting among the stars.

Serving: Tapas menu, Beverages and Shisha
 Opening Hours: 5 p.m. until midnight
 Shisha: 5.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.



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Arabic BBQ under The Stars At Kan Zaman (Currently closed)

Arabic BBQ served under the stars, every Friday at Kan Zaman, in an outdoor relaxing traditional seating, overlooking the desert landscape. Enjoy live barbecue grill stations, a selection of mezze, salads, and desserts complemented by a lively belly dance performance.

Every Friday: 7 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Farmhouse Night Brunch

Indulge in an exclusive culinary experience every night at Farmhouse, in the magical desert scenery. Bring your loved ones to share an assortment of indulgences, complemented by a live, smooth jazz saxophone performance.

Every Thursday: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.



Sunset Vintage Drive

Ride in the 1952 Land Rover, a vintage beauty, amidst the 500 hectares of Al Wadi Nature Reserve nestled in the Arabian Desert. Make the most of the mesmerizing golden sunset over the dunes with a picnic basket packed just for you and your loved ones.

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DESTINATION DINING

Just as the Bedouins have dined within the desert for centuries, “Destination Dining” is a culinary experience that allows you to enhance your stay, by choosing a private spot around the resort to enjoy a bespoke dining experience.

AL WADI TOWER

Imagine being perched on top of your private indigenous Arabic watchtower, overlooking the pink hues in the sky as the sunset draws over the horizon of sand dunes. Immersed in the natural surroundings, our dedicated chefs and waiters will prepare a bespoke 6-course dining experience tailored to your preferences.

Serving: 6-Course Menu

Our chefs will be delighted to suggest a refined and creative 6-course menu for your evening.



DESERT BARBECUES

Embrace the Arabic lifestyle as we set a table among the sandy dunes, against the striking backdrop of the Al Wadi Nature Reserve. Select among a Western, Arabic, vegetarian or rustic grill, and let your personal chef surprise you with a dinner you will long remember, under the starry desert sky.

Select a bespoke menu and your preferred venue from one of the many private and isolated spots, surrounded by the resort’s spectacular natural environment, the perfect way to create those special moments which will remain as lasting memories such as - the secluded Oasis dining in the dunes, our romantic Farmhouse podium overlooking the waterhole or the mesmerizing Stargazing platform.

Menu options include Farmhouse Signature Barbecue, Jebel Jais Barbecue, Western Barbecue and Vegetarian Barbecue.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

Cradled by a magnificent Arabian Desert landscape, The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert offers an unconventional venue for business meetings and events. Our more than 2,800 square feet of indoor meeting space and outdoor space can host up to 600 people, making us the perfect choice for intimate and large-scale events. Plan your next meeting or event with us:

- Six stunning indoor and outdoor meetings and events venues
- Half-day and full-day meeting packages
- Audiovisual equipment
- Dedicated catering and conference experts
- Arabian themed meetings and events
- Social events with 1001 Arabian Night candles
- Al Wadi experiences for retreats and team buildings

[Meeting Room Details](#)



WEDDING VENUES SET AMID THE ROMANTIC RAS AL KHAIMAH DESERT

An exchange of vows as the sun dips below the sand dunes, a lavish feast within a Majlis tent and a night of dancing inspired by Arabian folktales are wedding visions to come to life at this Ras Al Khaimah resort. The destination resort offers alternatives to the traditional wedding hall with outdoor venues set amid the beauty of the desert. Whether you have chosen to celebrate as a couple or with a group of friends and family, the resort's wedding experts are passionate about bringing your dream wedding to life.

[Wedding Venue Details](#)

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Luxury Lifestyle Awards

- Best Luxury Hotel in Ras Al Khaimah 2021

BBC Good Food Awards

- Best Staycation Experience Northern Emirates 2020 BBC Good Food Middle East

World Travel Awards

- Middle East's Leading Luxury Desert Resort 2019
- Middle East's Leading Luxury Desert Resort 2018
- Ras Al Khaimah's Leading Resort 2017
- Middle East's Leading Luxury Desert Resort 2017

World Luxury Hotel Awards

- UAE Leading Villa Resort 2020
- Middle East – Luxury Wildlife Resort 2018
- Global Luxury Desert Resort 2018

Middle East Hospitality Awards

- Renovation Project of the Year 2018

Arabian Property Awards

- Best Hotel Interior Ras Al Khaimah 2018
- Leisure Interior Ras Al Khaimah 2018

World Spa Awards

- World's Best Desert Spa 2018

Commercial Interior Design

- Interior Design of the Year Hotels 2018

Hospitality Excellence

- Hotel of the Year – Best Weekend Getaway 2020
- Hotel of the Year - Best Heritage Resort 2019

MEDIA PACK

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CURRENT OPERATION

Due to the ongoing COVID 19 situation, some restaurants timing and events are subject to change. Please reach out to the Resort Concierge for more details.