

Sample Holiday - Feb Half Term 2023

UAE – Ras Al Khaimah

11 Feb Fly from London Gatwick direct to Dubai with Emirates departing and landing the same day.

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Arrive into Dubai at 8.30pm this evening.

After completing immigration, collecting your bags, and passing through customs, exit into the arrivals hall and find your driver holding a sign with your name on it.

From here you will take a private transfer from Dubai Airport to your hotel to check in for your stay.

On arrival at your hotel, check in for a 7 night stay.

7 nights **Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah**
Room type: **Family Deluxe Room**
Board basis: **Half Board**





This opulent 5* hotel was inspired by the Palaces of the Arabian Peninsula and offers a truly luxurious stay. Waldorf Astoria Ras Al Khaimah boasts contemporary facilities, sophisticated comfort and unparalleled service in a land characterized by a long, rich history. Located in the center of the Al Hamra Village, the resort provides a 350m, private white sand beach and multiple temperature controlled outdoor pools.

Relax on the hotel's private beach or indulge yourself in its fabulous full service spa. You will also have access to a fully equipped sports centre and tennis courts.

An eclectic mix of fine dining cuisines is available to guests including teppanyaki and sushi at upscale UMI and steaks and grills at Lexington Grill. Why not play a game at the 18-hole golf course, or visit the nearby marina and shopping mall.

During your week there are plenty of things on offer to do including all the facilities mentioned and optional activities you can add on whilst there. Opt to embark on an exciting mountain or desert safari, or head to the incredible waterpark.

The kids can also attend the children's club which features a nursery and outside play area too. Take advantage of this facility by taking some time for yourselves at the spa or nearby sightseeing.

Breakfast will be served in the hotel's Qasr Al Bahar restaurant offering breath-taking views of the Arabian Sea and Marjan Island. A variety of international cuisines are on offer with a large selection of delicious fare available.

Customers on a Half Board basis have a set menu for dinner at Azure or can receive dine around credit (to be confirmed on check-in).



INCLUDED DURING YOUR STAY:

Zipline/Jais Sledder/Sky Tour Experience (Any day except Mondays/Tuesdays)

Choose from one of three hair-raising family experiences today at Jebel Jais, RAK's adventure capital.



Option 1 is the Jais Sledder, the region's longest toboggan ride. You'll get to enjoy some stunning mountain views on your rapid descent, which takes a total of eight minutes. As riders hurtle across the track, they will be taken through exhilarating hairpin curves along the way, reaching speeds of up to 40 kilometres per hour. Four rides are included for everyone (based on 1 adult and 1 child per sled). You can add extra rides for a small extra cost locally, to go round as many times as you like! Ages 3+ and a minimum of 105 cm in height. At least 138 cm tall and 10 years old to drive alone (supplement applies for separate sleds).



Option 2 is the Jebel Jais Flight, the world's longest zipline! From your front-facing cradle, Jais Flight is the longest zipline in the world at 2,83km. Soar across jagged mountain peaks and swoop through deep ravines at hair-raising speeds of up to 150 kmph. Min 40 kg weight requirement, and 122cm height requirement. Children who meet the criteria are permitted as long as they can ride unaccompanied.



Option 3 is the Jais Sky Tour which takes brave-hearted explorers through a complex route of six ziplines that range from just 337 metres to well over 1 km. The ziplines give you an extraordinary bird's-eye view as you fly 5 km through the towering Hajar Mountain range traveling at an average speed of 60kmph. Min 40 kg weight requirement, and 122cm height requirement.

OR

Sonara Desert Sunset and Dinner package at Ritz Carlton Al Wadi



You'll be collected from your hotel and taken to a stunning desert hideaway set in the grounds of the Ritz Carlton Al Wadi in the beauty of the Arabian wilderness, with herds of Oryx and Gazelle, and the elusive Arabian Red Fox as dinner companions. Enjoy appetizers, soft drinks and a full spectrum of entertainment and activities from camel rides to sandboarding, volleyball and a spectacular sunset Falcon show. Dinner is then served, featuring Mediterranean and local Arabic ingredients (including a children's menu). Sonara's exciting live entertainment follows dinner, while younger guests can relax with a movie under the stars, whilst feasting on freshly toasted marshmallows.

OR

Full day Musandam Khasab Dhibba Cruise with lunch



The stunning Musandam Fjords are technically located in Oman but are easiest reached from Ras al Khaimah which is right next door. Board a traditional dhow for a full day excursion to explore this peaceful and isolated coastline, where the towering Hajar Mountains rise directly from the waves, providing an awe-inspiring backdrop for the caves, bays, and pebble beaches along the coast. Look out for dolphins and drop anchor to snorkel in sheltered bays rich in marine life such as colourful fish, coral, turtles, and invertebrates. Includes lunch and unlimited refreshments on board, and pick up/drop off from your hotel.

18 Feb Travel to Dubai and fly home

Meet your driver in the lobby for your private transfer back to Dubai Airport. On arrival check in for your included direct flight back to London Gatwick departing at 7.40am.

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Price from

£7,772

Includes economy flights from London to Dubai, private transfers to and from the resort, a choice of 1 day trip from the options mentioned, and a 7 night stay on a Half Board Basis at Waldorf Astoria.

The quotes are based on 2 adults and 2 children (ages between 5 and 11). We can amend any of the quotes depending on travellers and if there's anything else you want to amend on the itinerary.

Tourism tax of AED20 per room per night payable locally for the hotel.

Alternative twin-centre option:

£8,772

Combine the beach and desert with 4 nights Waldorf Astoria in a Family Deluxe Room Half Board, followed by 3 nights Ritz Carlton Al Wadi – 1 x Al Rimal Pool Villa on Half Board. Includes flights, transfers and excursion as before, plus a 20 min transfer between the two resorts.



Stay amidst the beauty and tranquility of the Arabian desert at The Ritz-Carlton Ras Al Khaimah, Al Wadi Desert – a complete contrast to the bustling big city of Dubai only 45 minutes away by road. Accommodation is in Bedouin-style villas with private pools and decks, set within the 1,235 acre Al Wadi Nature Reserve, a refuge to the endangered Arabian Oryx. There are four restaurants and a pampering spa combining European and Asian wellness philosophies with hydrothermal facilities, but the real draw aside from the landscape is how family-friendly it is. There's a Ritz Kids programme, where kids ages four and older are introduced to the natural wonders and cultural traditions of Ras Al Khaimah through fun, educational activities such as catch and release fishing, pony adventures and outdoor survival skills from knot-making to desert navigation. Family activities on site include horse-riding lessons for all levels; horse, pony and camel rides, archery, biking, stargazing, bird-watching and nature drives.

