

## ••••• THE UAE AND RAK •••••

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a rapidly developing country located at the end of the Arabian Peninsula in the heart of the Middle East. It is an oil rich nation that came into existence in 1971 after being a British Protectorate for over 80 years. The country consists of a federation of seven emirates or states. The northernmost emirate is Ras Al Khaimah or “Top of the Tent”.

Ras Al Khaimah hosts a proud seafaring tradition dating back centuries, a treasure-trove of folklore and other traditional art forms, and is the most scenic and fertile land in the UAE. RAK today is a pleasing mixture of the ancient and the modern with economic development being spurred by Free Trade Zones together with a wealth of Residential and Tourism projects. RAK’s residents are known for their generosity and friendliness warmly welcoming expatriates from all over the world. A stay in the emirate is a true journey of discovery.



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