

# Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

The UAE's 'Nature Emirate' trades skyscrapers for the Hajar Mountains, red dunes, and a 7,000-year history — with the world's longest zipline thrown in for good measure.

-  Pier (dedicated cruise terminal)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  UAE Dirham (AED) — 1 USD ≈ 3.67 AED
-  Arabic (English widely spoken)
-  Hot & sunny; bring water & sunscreen

## MY DAY IN PORT

|            |         |             |
|------------|---------|-------------|
| Ship/Date: | Arrive: | All aboard: |
| Excursion: | Notes:  |             |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Pier — dedicated boutique cruise terminal at Ras Al Khaimah Port (RAK Port), next to the Old Town; no tendering

**Best For:** Adventure (zipline, hiking), UAE heritage, beaches, desert safaris

**Walk to center:** Cruise terminal sits beside RAK Old Town; short shuttle/taxi to the main city center (~10-20 min drive)

**Don't Miss:** The Jais Flight zipline on Jebel Jais (world's longest) or Dhayah Fort views

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  AED 6–15 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Careem

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Jais Flight — World's Longest Zipline** — Soar at up to 160 km/h across the Hajar Mountains on the Jais Flight zipline at 1,680 m above sea level.
- Dhayah Fort & Palm Valley** — The only intact hilltop fort in the UAE, perched on a rocky outcrop with 360-degree views over date palm groves...
- Al Jazirah Al Hamra Ghost Town** — The best-preserved pre-oil town in the UAE — an entire 17th-century pearling village abandoned in the 1970s.
- National Museum of Ras Al Khaimah** — Housed in a historic fort (16th-century origins, much rebuilt in the 18th-19th centuries) that served as the ruling Al...
- Suwaidi Pearl Farm Dhow Tour** — The UAE's only working cultured pearl farm, reached by traditional dhow from the fishing village of Al Rams.

## BEST WALKS

- Corniche Al Qawasim Waterfront Walk** 3 km · Flat · 45-60 min — RAK's main waterfront promenade runs along the creek past cafes, mangroves, and the towering UAE flagstaff.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

|  CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS) |      |     |      |  DAYLIGHT &  MONEY |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mon                                                                                                               | High | Low | Rain | Apr 5:53AM–6:39PM · Jun 5:24AM–7:08PM · Aug 5:49AM–6:51PM · Sep 6:02AM–6:20PM · Oct 6:15AM–5:48PM                                                                                          |  |
| Apr                                                                                                               | 90°  | 75° | 1d   |  UAE Dirham (AED) — 1 USD ≈ 3.67 AED                                                                    |  |
| Jun                                                                                                               | 102° | 86° | 0d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Aug                                                                                                               | 102° | 88° | 0d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Sep                                                                                                               | 99°  | 84° | 0d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Oct                                                                                                               | 93°  | 79° | 1d   |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

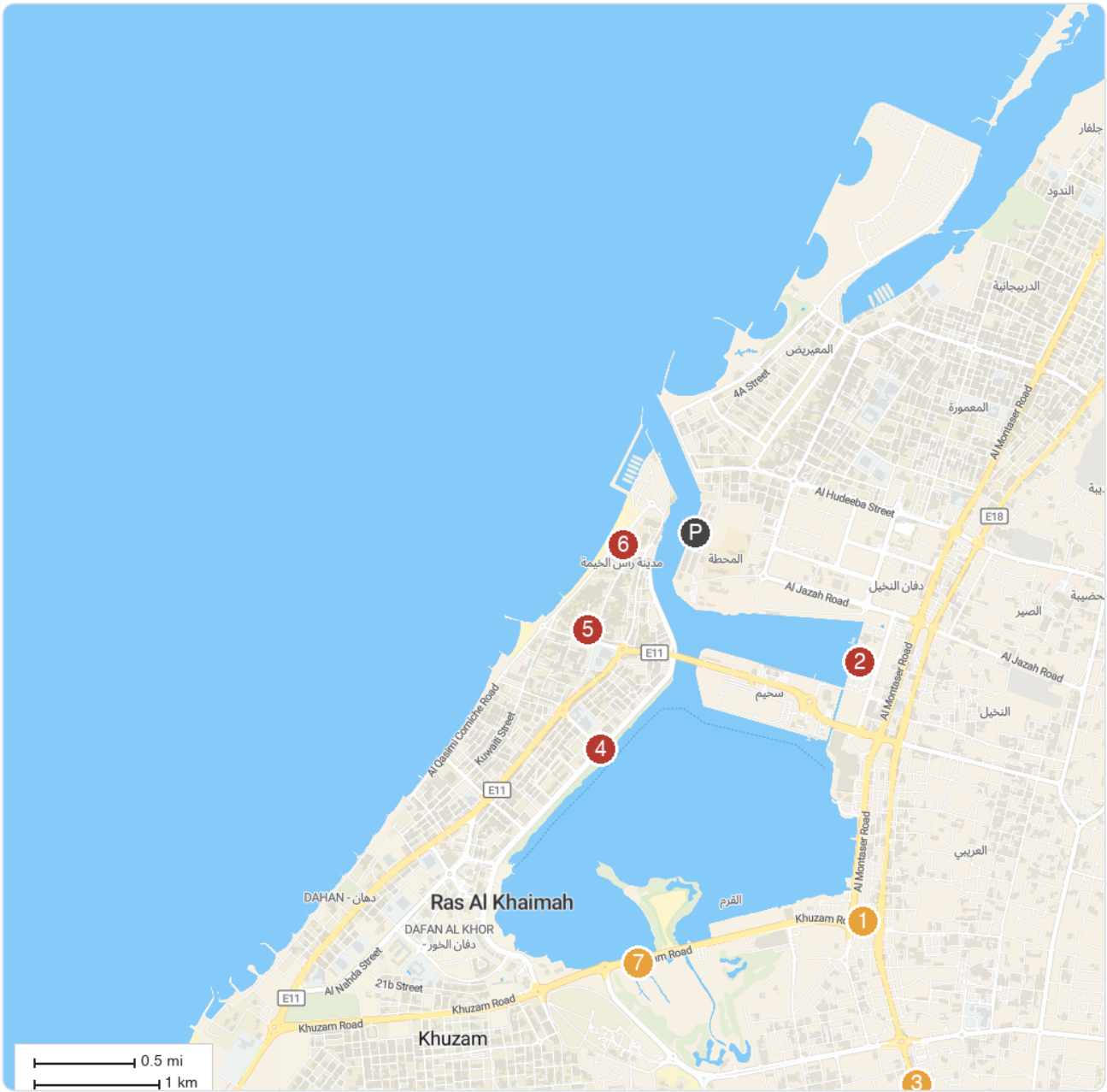
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use Careem, not random taxis. Download the Careem app before arriving — prices are fixed, English-friendly, and you avoid meter disputes. Taxis are also fine but confirm the meter...
- Dress modestly in public. RAK is more conservative than Dubai. Cover shoulders and knees at heritage sites, souks, and malls.

# Ras Al Khaimah, UAE — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> AL SAQR TRAVEL AND TOURISM        | Your local agency for booking tours and excursions.               | <b>2</b> Cheeky Monkeys                        | Kids' indoor soft play area with activities.              |
| <b>3</b> Saqr Park                         | Spacious public park offering playgrounds, rides, and relaxation. | <b>4</b> Corniche Al Qawasim<br>كورنيش القواسم | Waterfront promenade for strolls, dining, and city views. |
| <b>5</b> National Museum of Ras Al Khaimah | Discover Ras Al Khaimah's rich history and heritage.              | <b>6</b> RAK Old Corniche Sea View             | Old waterfront promenade with scenic sea and city views.  |
| <b>7</b> Mangroves                         | Explore natural coastal mangrove forests and wildlife.            | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                |                                                           |