

## Golf in Ras Al Khaimah: The Complete 2026 Guide



*“Ras Al Khaimah has serious golf, led by Al Hamra Golf Club, a DP World Tour championship course with floodlit night golf. This 2026 guide covers Al Hamra, the Tower Links mangrove course, academies, green fees and how to book.”*

Here is the thing most people get wrong about Ras Al Khaimah: they think you have to drive to Dubai or Abu Dhabi for a serious round of golf. You do not. RAK is home to a championship course that has hosted the DP World Tour, plus a second 18 hole layout threaded through a protected mangrove reserve. Whether you are a single figure handicapper chasing a tour standard test or someone who has never held a club, this is your complete 2026 guide to golf in Ras Al Khaimah.

We have built this as the golf chapter of our wider guide to sport and fitness in Ras Al Khaimah, so once you have sorted your tee time you can plan the rest of your active week here too.

### Al Hamra Golf Club: the championship course



If RAK golf has a flagship, this is it. Al Hamra Golf Club is an 18 hole championship layout in Al Hamra Village, designed by Peter Harradine and opened in 2007. It became an official DP World Tour venue in 2022, the first championship course in the Northern

Emirates to earn that status, and it has stayed at the top table since. This is the course locals and visitors picture when they think of golf in Ras Al Khaimah, and it lives up to the billing.

### **Al Hamra Golf Club**

*“Al Hamra Village. 18 hole, Par 72 championship course designed by Peter Harradine, opened 2007. DP World Tour host venue. Floodlit night golf on a separate nine, The Academy by Troon Golf, driving range, pro shop, club hire and The Bay sports bar. Tee times and rates at [alhamragolf.com](http://alhamragolf.com)”*

### **The course**

The numbers tell you it means business: a Par 72 that stretches to roughly 7,400 yards from the back tees, with five tee options on every hole. That last detail matters more than the headline yardage. It means a first timer and a low handicapper can play the same course on the same day and both have a fair game. The routing weaves around four connected open water lagoons that blend into the Arabian Gulf, so water comes into play often enough to keep you honest, and the whole thing is as good to look at as it is to play.

The tournament pedigree is real. Al Hamra hosted back to back DP World Tour events in 2022, the Ras Al Khaimah Championship and the Ras Al Khaimah Classic, and the Championship has returned every year since through 2023, 2024 and 2025. Before that it ran the European Challenge Tour for three years from 2016 to 2018. It is also one of the more environmentally minded clubs in the region, billed as the first fully plastic free golf club in the Middle East.

### **Green fees and booking**

Green fees shift by season, time of day and day of the week, the way they do at every UAE course, so check current rates on the official website before you book rather than trusting an old number. You can book a tee time directly through [alhamragolf.com](http://alhamragolf.com), and the club also lists slots on the Playtomic app. Visitors are welcome, you do not need to be a member to play, and annual memberships are available if RAK becomes your home course. Club hire and a pro shop are on site, so you can travel light and still tee off.

*“WOW-RAK Expert Tip: Twilight and night golf slots are usually the best value of the day, and the cooler late light is far kinder than a midday round. If you are watching the budget, book an evening tee time rather than a morning one.”*



### **Night golf**

This is the clever bit, and it is genuinely one of the best reasons to play here. Because daylight is short for much of the year, Al Hamra runs night golf under zero pollution LED floodlights, using a composite nine built from holes on the front and back of the championship course. It is the perfect after work round, and the club runs themed evenings through the week, including a midweek community night and a family night where juniors can play alongside paying adults. Golf under the stars with the Hajar Mountains as a silhouette is a proper bucket list experience even if you only do it once.