

- **DEPUTY RULER:** Sheikh Saud bin Saqr al-Qasimi
- Ras al-Khaimah means "Head of a Tent" in Arabic.
- Ras al-Khaimah's coastline is approximately 35 miles long. It has some of the most stunning desert scenery in the UAE. Nestled between the Persian Gulf to the west and the Hajar mountains to the east, it has become a destination for Dubai's hardworking executives.
- Ras al-Khaimah has no substantial oil reserves, so Sheikh Saud has made diversifying the economy a priority. The emirate is home to the largest ceramic factory in the world. It also is a leader in cement production.
- There are 25 hotels under construction in the emirate.

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/wideangle/shows/uae/map1/ras_al_khaimah.html