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| Image | Oran Algeria tour |
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| Name of location (English) | Oran |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Wahrān |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | وهران |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | 35.71 N, -0.65 W |
| Geo location | 35.71 N, -0.65 W |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) › Algeria › Western dialects |
| Typology (General) | Urban dialect of Bedouin origin |
| General | Oran is a major coastal city in northwest Algeria. It is the second-largest city of the country and was founded at the beginning of the 10th century by Andalusian merchants as a base for trade with the North African hinterland: it developed commercially because of its sea connections with Europe.  Oran is divided into the waterfront district and, formerly divided by a ravine, old and a new quarters. The old Spanish-Arab-Ottoman town, called *La Blanca*, lies on a hill west of the ravine. The new town, called *La Ville Nouvelle* and built by the French after 1831, occupies the terraces on the east bank of the ravine. La Blanca is crowned by the Ottoman-Turkish citadel, which was modified by the Spanish and the French and re-named Santa Cruz.  The dialect of Oran is a mainly Bedouin-based urban dialect. Oran is a melting pot of Hilāli rural varieties from the region which are mixed, to a lesser extent, with some pre-Hilali varieties. |
| Research history | Cantineau 1940 is a succinct article on the dialects of the area of the former French “Département d’Oran” and includes information on the dialect of Oran itself. Siagh 1976 deals with the phonological system of the dialect of Oran, presenting minimal pairs for every phoneme. Bouhadiba 1990 discusses phonotactic constraints and syllablic structural conditions in the vernacular of Oran. Guerrero 2015 is a concise introduction to the dialect of Oran, describing its main phonetic, morpho-syntactic, and lexical features, and comparing and contrasting its Bedouin and sedentary features. Guerrero 2016 offers a phonetic sketch of the dialect of Oran, including topics like phonological neutralization, phonetic changes, and syllablic structures.  The Corvam corpus of Maghrebi varieties includes a sketch of the dialect's main linguistic features and a list of bibliographical references. |
| Dictionaries |  |
| Text books |  |
| Audio data | CORVAM includes one audio file in Oran Arabic with transcription and Spanish translation. |
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| Sample text | {leave empty} |
| Linguistic features | {leave empty} |