**Al-Hayl Castle**

**Information**

Al Hayl Castle or Al Hayl Palace was built around 1830 and belonged to the ruling family of Fujairah. Today, however, this historical site is managed by the Department of Antiquities and Heritage. Made of mud-brick and plaster, Al Hayl Castle is an excellent example of the traditional Arabian architecture of the time. The site is comprised of a fortified, residential compound, along with a defensive fort located on a hill, known as Al Hayl Fort.

**What to do**

Hiking

The stunning views of the lush valley dotted with palm trees against the backdrop of rugged mountains, make it well worth the climb!

History

When visiting Al Hayl Castle in Fujairah, you’ll get a glimpse of the daily life of the inhabitants of the past. The residential palace compound has meeting rooms known as majlis, storage areas, bedrooms and a kitchen, which visitors can explore.

**Timings**

Saturday – Thursday: 08:00 am – 06:00 pm

Friday: 02:00 pm – 06:00 pm