**Fujairah Fort**

**Information**

Fujairah Fort is a fort in the city of [Fujairah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fujairah_City), [United Arab Emirates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Arab_Emirates) (UAE). Dating back to the 16th century, it is among the oldest as well as the largest castles in the country. It is noted for playing significant roles in fighting back the wave of colonialism. Today, it is among the main tourist attractions in the city. It is probably the oldest fort in the UAE and was occupied by the [Wahhabists](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wahhabist).

**What to do**

History

The fort is part of a complex with several old houses and a mosque. It is guarded by three round watchtowers and a square watchtower. The watchtowers and main building are connected by the walls, and there is a central hall surrounded by these towers and walls. The irregular shape of the castle is due to the uneven surface of the rock it sits on. The building is built of local materials, mostly rocks, gravels, mud, hay and plasters. Radiocarbon dating has identified the date of the construction as around 1500–1550. It was then renovated during 1650–1700. The British Navy destroyed three of the towers in 1925 during an action enforcing British anti-slavery policy.

Architecture

Admire its architecture along with taking pictures and enjoy the sceneries as you please with admiring UAE’s rich culture.

**Timings**

24-hrs