
Al Wajbah Fort: A Special Place in Qatar

- 1) Al Wajbah Fort is one of the oldest and most famous forts in Qatar. It is in a city called Al Rayyan, about 15 kilometers west of Doha. The fort was built a long time ago, in the late 1800s. It has tall towers, thick walls, and is surrounded by beautiful desert trees and green grass. There are also three wells with fresh water nearby!
- 2) This fort is very important because a big battle happened there on March 25, 1893. The Qatari army, led by Sheikh Jassim bin Mohammed Al Thani, won against the Ottoman army. This victory helped Qatar become stronger and more respected.
- 3) Al Wajbah Fort was also home to Sheikh Hamad bin Abdullah Al Thani. The fort has many rooms, including a majlis (a meeting room), and four towers—two round and two squared. The walls are made of strong stone and clay, with wooden ceilings.
- 4) Today, the fort has been fixed and looks like it did long ago. People can visit it to learn about Qatar's history, see old buildings, and enjoy the amazing Qatari architecture. It's a great place to explore and have fun!

1. Where is Al Wajbah Fort located?
2. What makes Al Wajbah Fort special?
3. Who led the Qatari army in the big battle?
4. What can you find near the fort?
5. What is a majlis?