



Hormuz Island

Have you ever heard of blood/red beach? If not, let me show you Hormuz Island, located in Iran.





Some of you might wonder, why the sand and small part of the sea is red? Well, that's because the soil has a high concentration of iron oxide that gives the landscape a characteristic reddish hue.

But wait! The landscape isn't the only characteristic thing on this Island. This place is also known for how local women are dressed like. It's very common to see women dressed in flower patterned dresses and (almost always) red masks.





What else you can visit in Hormuz?

Maybe there's not a lot of historical places out there, but Portugal Castle is one of them and it's **DEFINITELY** a must see. It was some kind of church built by Portugals in 1515. Furthermore it's one of the few remaining monuments from Portugal colonial era in the Persian Gulf.

Silence Valley is most known of its rock formations made of salt, to get a better view, follow the trail up to better formations. I can assure you, it will be the one of most beautiful things you will ever see. It's recommended to visit this place outside of native holidays or weekends, because during this time it's most likely overrun by native people and tourists.



Rainbow Mountains Valley, as you can see the view is true to its name. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes, because there's a lot of sharp rocks and the ground is uneven.



While visiting the Island, be sure to rent a bike and visit places other than most known attractions of the Island. Explore on your own and admire the beautiful landscapes.





Just look at that sunset, for me it looks like some kind of post-apocalyptic scenery..

But what's the most important,
be sure to pick up your litter and
have respect for traditions that
are native for the people.



A hiker wearing a yellow shirt, dark pants, and a backpack is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. The path is flanked by large, reddish-brown volcanic rock formations. In the background, a mountain peak with patches of white snow or ash is visible under a clear blue sky.

Thank you for your
attention!