

The Comestible Mountain in Hormoz Island, Persian Gulf, Iran

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The Hormoz Island is a salt dome which is located in Persian Gulf (southern Iran). It is consist of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock types with various colors such as red, yellow and white. The occurrence of huge Halite (NaCl) minerals and salt domes are most important feature in this island. One of the domes is an about 200 meter height mountain at the southern part of island. It is composed of ferrous red soils. The native people use these soils as spice for cooking the bread and fish. They also are making pickle from this mountain.

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