

Lavan Island

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The UAE secretly carried out military strikes on Iran during the recent Middle East conflict, including an alleged attack on a refinery at Iran's Lavan Island, a report claimed.

About Lavan Island

- It is a strategic **Iranian island** located in the **Persian Gulf**, near the **Strait of Hormuz**.
- It is situated approximately 40 kilometers **west of Qeshm Island**, within the **Hormozgan Province of Iran**.
- The island is 25 kilometers in length and about 5 kilometers in width.
- Lavan Island is also **known as the Hidden Pearl Island**, which has **long been home to pearl fishing**.
- However, **now the main occupation** of the people of **Lavan Port** is working in the **oil and fishing industry**.
- It is now one of the most **important oil export terminals** in Iran.

- It is the **operating base for Iran's three offshore fields**, namely, **Salman, Resalat, and Reshadat**.
- **Salman field**, 144 km south of the Lavan Island, has **one of the largest offshore complexes in the Persian Gulf**.
- The island features infrastructure such as **process plants, storage and export systems**, utility and maintenance facilities, a storehouse, and a loading jetty.
- Produced **oil from offshore fields** is **transferred to Lavan for final processing**.

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