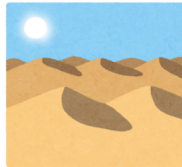


Sahara Desert

Fun fact for kids



The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world, covering about 9.2 million square kilometers



The Sahara is famous for its vast sand dunes, some of which can reach heights of over 180 meters



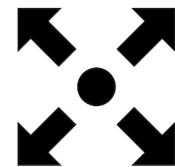
The Sahara has many oases, which are vital for human and animal life



Vegetation is sparse in the Sahara



Temp can be extreme, reaching up to 50°C at day and dropping to freezing at night.



The Sahara Desert is expanding southward due to desertification



The Sahara has rich cultural heritage sites, including ancient rock art in places like Tassili n'Ajjer in Algeria.



The Great Green Wall project combats desertification by planting trees along the southern edge of the Sahara.



Sandstorms from the Sahara can reach Europe, carried by winds over long distances.



The Fennec fox, with its big ears, is one of the Sahara's most famous animals.



At night, Sahara temperatures can drop below freezing.



The Sahara is home to the world's largest desert lake, Lake Chad.