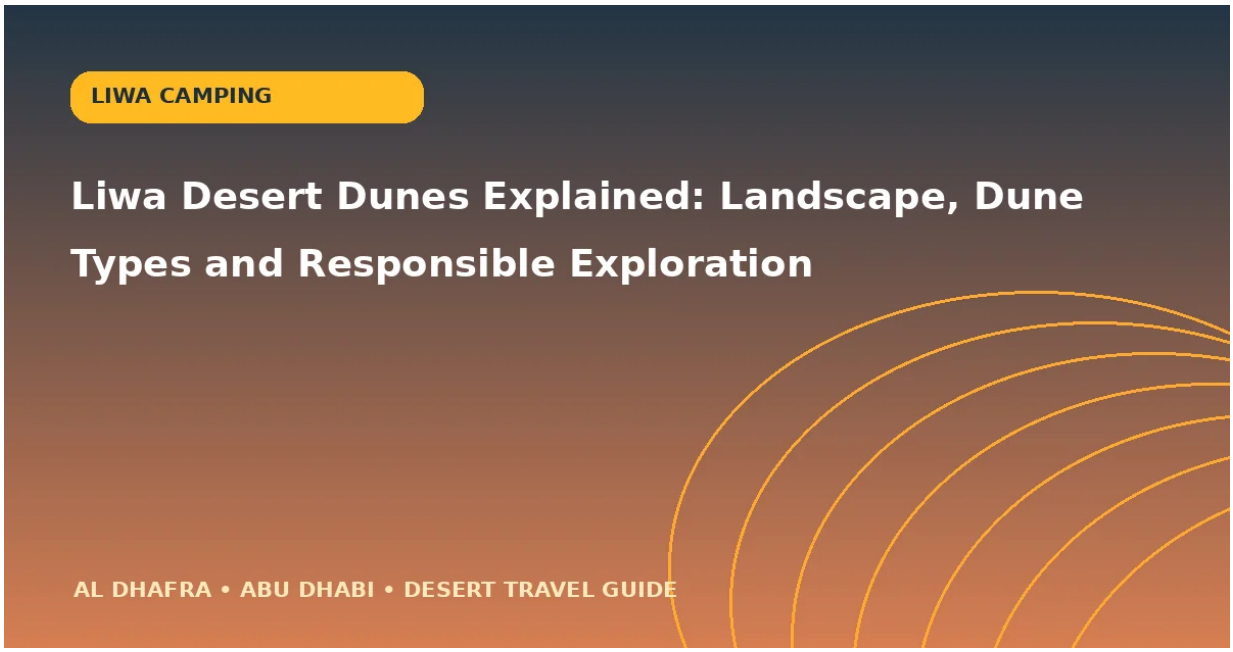
LIWA CAMPING / THE FIELD GUIDE SERIES

Liwa Desert Dunes Explained: Landscape, Dune Types and Responsible Exploration

A visual, practical guide to planning with confidence in the Liwa region of Abu Dhabi.



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Designed for readers who want clear decisions, useful checklists and memorable desert experiences.

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02 How dunes change with wind
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BEFORE YOU BOOK
Confirm access, facilities, weather, inclusions and cancellation conditions with your operator.

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