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## **Algerian Arabic transcript:**

intéressant pour, intéressant pour les touristes, pour voir en l'Algérie

## **English translation:**

In the capital—uh—the people—I mean the tourists come, they come to see Al-Gasaba, which is a historical city—uh—that the Turks left—I mean from—from the time of the Ottoman Empire—I mean in Algeria. This city [Al-Gasaba] is very old and people still live in it. I mean, you can see its architecture; I mean, small houses—and they are very old. But as we say, it is very special in Algeria; I mean, there are still people living in it and people grew up there. In the capital Algiers, if one tells you that he is the son of Al-Gasaba, I mean, he says it with pride. I mean, he would say: "I am the son of Algiers." Original, as we say. We also have the Martyr Monument, which is the symbol of the Algerian Revolution. It is—uh—a monument, as we say—uh—it was built, I mean it was built—uh—to commemorate the—uh—what do you call it?—the—uh—the martyrs of the Algerian Revolution. And there are—uh—there are people who see the city – I mean the city of Algiers. I mean, it is very beautiful—uh—the city that France left and so on. There are museums—there are museums like the museum of the—uh—the Martyr, which is close to the Martyr Monument. There, they have historical things and they have—uh they play videos, films, clips. There are also pictures of—uh—the martyrs of the Algerian revolution. There are even—there are even—uh— You can find things that the martyrs and the Algerian fighters used to wear—uh— These are the things that—uh—that are of interest—that are of interest for tourists to see in Algiers.

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