Star Wars Filming Locations

Death Valley National Park

Make sure you are prepared before setting out on your voyage-- food, water, and fuel are only available at certain locations in the park. Like on Tatooine, the weather here can cause extreme conditions, including hot temperatures, high winds, and even flooding!

Tour Time: Allow 5-7 hours to visit all locations.

1. Twenty-Mule Team Canyon

Film: *Star Wars: Episode VI- Return of the Jedi*
Scene: Jabba the Hutt's Palace
Description: Follow the footsteps of R2D2 and C-3PO as they made their way towards Jabba's Palace, as part of Luke Skywalker's plot to free Han Solo.

2. Dante's View

Film: *Star Wars: Episode IV- A New Hope*
Scene: Mos Eisley Overlook
Description: A wise old Jedi and a young Luke Skywalker once stood atop this iconic ridge, overlooking Mos Eisley.

3. Artists Palette

Film: *Star Wars: Episode IV- A New Hope*
Scene: Jawas' Sandcrawler
Description: Scavenge the desert for droids and return your findings to the Jawas! Their Sandcrawler was located just south of the turn into the Artists Palette parking lot.
Film: *Star Wars: Episode IV- A New Hope*
Scene: R2D2 solo trek
Description: Join R2D2 on their solo journey up the desert canyon! This scene was filmed in the wash in front of the colorful hills of Artists Palette.

4. Desolation Canyon

Film: Star Wars: Episode IV- A New Hope
Scene: Tusken Raider Attack
Description: Keep an eye out for creatures near the mouth of this canyon. Perhaps you will come across Tusken Raiders riding their banthas!

5. Golden Canyon

Film: *Star Wars: Episode IV- A New Hope*
Scene: Jawas watch R2D2
Description: Pay attention to your surroundings as you never know where Jawas may be hiding. Perhaps behind some rock formations?

6. Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes

Film: *Star Wars: Episode IV- A New Hope*
Scene: Tatooine Dunes
Description: Walk along the sand dunes where R2D2 and C-3PO landed in their escape pod after fleeing Darth Vader.