**Dhow and Camping Trip to Daymaniyat Islands in Oman from 13/14 to 15 December 2018**

Following the great interest for the November trip to Damaniyat island, DNHG has obtained an additional date for this weekend trip to Oman: dhow trip to the natural reserve of Daymaniyat Islands with an overnight camping and two days of snorkeling and exploring this archipelago with rich marine and bird life.

We have managed to secure the dhow and all necessary permits for the weekend 14/15 December for an exclusive camping trip on Daymaniyat islands, a natural reserve with restricted access: the islands are closed to visitors in summer months to allow for undisturbed breeding of birds and marine life.

Trip details:

Thursday, 13 December:

You will leave Dubai at your convenience (we will not drive in convoy) to reach the meeting location in Oman by Thursday evening, possibly before 5 pm (to set the camp before dark). Alternatively, you can stay in a hotel of your choice or join later in the evening/morning, as long as you are at the meeting point for the boat pick up latest at 8 am on Friday morning.

Exact location will be communicated additionally. Please consider 4-5 hrs drive (+ border time) from Dubai to the meeting point.

You will need to get the Omani visa, either at the border or preferably on line (https://evisa.rop.gov.om/).

You will obviously need your passport, valid Omani car insurance with orange card and all necessary documents in case you drive rented or leased car.

Costs: exit UAE 35 AED, visa for Oman 5 OMR/50 AED.

4WD car will not be needed.

Friday, 14 December:

Morning pick up for dhow trip to Daymaniyat Islands. Stops will depend on weather but we should make 2 stops: Kharaba Island and Police Post Island. Both are perfect for snorkeling.

Light lunch (vegetarian and non-vegetarian pizzas) will be served on boat.

After a BBQ dinner we will camp overnight on the beach of Kharaba Island.

Saturday 15 December:

Breakfast will be provided on the boat. We will use the morning for further exploring and snorkeling.

Light lunch will be served on the boat (vegetarian pasta, tuna salad, bread, water melon).

Water and ice will be provided throughout the cruise. Please feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks.

After lunch we will return to the port and drive back to Dubai.

Estimated cost of the dhow trip and permits:

Minimum 20 pax: 600 AED per pax

Minimum 25 pax: 550 AED per pax

Minimum 30 pax: 500 AED per pax

Above includes:

\* 2 day dhow trip with crew

\* All necessary permits/fees for Daymaniyat and camping

\* Catering as per the above program (2 x lunch, evening BBQ, breakfast)

\* Water and ice

What to bring: your own tent, sleeping gear, snorkeling and beach gear, toiletries, snacks, drinks…

Detailed list will be sent to participants.

Maximum number of participants is 35.