**Hanging Gardens exploration hike this Friday, April 19, 2019**

Angela will take a small group of reasonably fit hikers to the Hanging Gardens this Friday. An early start will be needed from Al Ain to beat the heat.

The Hanging Gardens is a vegetation-rich alcove under a cliff of Jebel Qatar, in Buraimi, on the Omani side.

Vegetation should be spectacular after recent rains. You might even see the occasional waterfall that forms after rains.

This is an exploration hike and will take up the whole day. You will need proper shoes, a backpack and plenty of water / isotonics to participate in this hike.

4WD is needed for the last few kms of the track. Although it is warming up, Angela will be camping on Friday evening and you are welcome to join.

You will need an Omani visa for this trip, which you can obtain on the website

([https://evisa.rop.gov.om/home](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fevisa.rop.gov.om%2Fhome&data=02%7C01%7C%7Ca7e15c9970f14ddc20e608d6c15cf4bd%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C636909002315654197&sdata=AmV50EzPgttO%2BzxlVgMMFLrzjCHo0akilPYsEO8nFPc%3D&reserved=0)) or at the border. Omani visa for GCC residents is 29A at 5 OMR/50 AED, UAE exit fee is 35 AED. Omani car insurance is required as well.

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More details will be provided to participants.