**Overnight dhow trip to Musandam on May 3 – 4, 2019**

It’s been a year since we last organized our super popular overnight dhow trip to Musandam and, just before Ramadan and before the weather gets too hot, we have preliminarily booked the dhow for the weekend May 3 – 4, 2019.

The trip will start from Dibba port on Friday morning and will return on Saturday evening. The two-day trip will allow us to explore distant Musandam fjords and villages (Khawr Al Hablayn, Mansan, etc…) that are not visited by the commercial one-day dhow trips. There will be a lot of opportunity to snorkel, fish or swim.

On Friday evening we will be treated to a barbecue on the beach of one of the isolated small bays deep in Khawr Al Hablayn. We will sleep on the open dhow deck, under the stars - a unique experience.

On Saturday we will visit a couple of remote villages deep in the Musandam fjord and have some more time for swimming and snorkeling.

The dhow will be a traditional two-deck dhow. Lower deck has majilis with cushions, upper deck has loungers. Both decks are shaded. Boat has facilities (toilet & shower).

This trip is limited to **minimum of 20** and **maximum of 35 people**.  Cost per person will depend on the number of people:

Min 20 people: 650 AED per person

Min 25 people: 600 AED per person

Min 30 people: 550 AED per person

Cost includes:

-       Traditional two-deck dhow with crew for 2 days (exclusively for our group)

-       Visa processing and eventual visa fees

-       Full catering (4 buffet meals: breakfast, 2 x lunch, barbecue dinner) & all soft drinks

-       Snorkeling equipment, fishing hand lines with baits, 2 kayaks, 1 banana boat and towels

**A prepayment of 500 AED will have to be collected by April 10 to confirm the booking and prepay the dhow.**

If less than 20 people prepay by April 10 we will cancel the trip.

Balance payment will be collected on the day of the trip.

**Please note that the prepayment/deposit is not refundable in case of cancellations, no shows or late arrival to the port** (We need to pay the deposit to guarantee the booking).

This trip is open to all ENHG groups. Places will be allocated on first-paid basis.

You will need your own transport to reach Dibba port (but we can agree on car shares at a later stage).

**Due to Dibba border regulations I will need to have your passport and visa copy at least 7 days before the trip to arrange for the visa. You will need to have a valid passport to cross the border. However, the visa will NOT be stamped in your passport and you will NOT have to pay any visa fees.**

Right now we are assessing the interest.

**If interested, please contact Sonja at**[**lavson@gmail.com**](mailto:lavson@gmail.com)

**Please note that due to travel Sonja will be able to reply only after March 30.**