Dubai Natural History Group Sharjah Museums Trip on Saturday 28th October 2017

DNHG member, Hazelle Page, has very kindly arranged for a group of DNHG members to visit Sharjah Archaeological Museum and Sharjah Art Museum on Saturday 28th October 2017. The proposed itinerary is below. This trip will be by Bellobus.

Dubai

8.15 a.m. Meet for Bellobus opposite JESS School and Medcare Hospital near Safa Park (usual bus meeting place)

8.30 a.m. Departure for Sharjah.

Sharjah

9.30 a.m. Arrive at Sharjah Archaeological Museum

Temporary Exhibition: 40 years of archaeological cooperation between the United Arab Emirates and France.

There are also permanent displays that introduce archaeology in Sharjah.

11.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

Depart by bus for Sharjah Art Museum. The bus will drop off members by the Museum.

Lunch in Arts Square area. There are cafes in Souq Shinasiya and a coffee shop called Ratio. In the area behind the Art Museum there are lots of small Indian and Pakistani working men's cafes that usually serve very good food. A bit further away there is a traditional cafe in Souq Al Arsa.

13.30 p.m-14.00 p.m. Arrive at Sharjah Art Museum

Temporary Exhibition: Lasting impressions: Thuraya Al-Baqsami. Paintings by the Kuwaiti artist Thuraya Al-Baqsami, entitled "Min Wahi Failaka" (inspirations from Failaka.)

Some of the permanent exhibitions can also be viewed if time.

16.00 p.m. Bus departs from Art Museum for return to Dubai.

Entry to these museums for the group visit is free.

Maximum number for the trip is 30.

Cost of Bellobus will be Dh60/Dh65 depending on numbers. Further details will be sent to those coming on the trip.

Those interested should email Valerie Chalmers at valeriechalmers@gmail.com