**Field trip to Yabbana landslide with wadi walk on Friday, Nov 12, 2021**

The weather is getting better every day. Let’s go for a walk in one of the many RAK wadis.

This will be a full day trip. We will meet in RAK in the morning and will return to Dubai late afternoon.

The wadi that we will visit is hidden behind a huge landslide that closed the valley and created a flat, fertile area behind, dotted at the edges with abandoned villages and terrace fields. We will explore the remains of abandoned villages and terrace fields that are quickly disappearing through erosion, as well as observe the flora and fauna of the wadi.

There’s a path through the landslide boulders and the terrain behind the landslide is relatively flat. However, you will still need decent fitness levels and good walking shoes. The area is not shaded and it gets hot during the day so plenty of water (at least 3 l per person per day), hat, sunscreen and sunglasses are essential. Bring snacks and picnic lunch.

Group fitness levels allowing, we will extend our walk to the end of the wadi that ends with a dry waterfall.

Time permitting, we will also visit an old village cemetery and some old water cisterns.

**Please apply only if you are able to cope with the daytime heat, uneven terrain and you can walk for 4 hrs!**

What to bring:

-       Comfortable walking shoes with good grip (no flip flops or sandals!)

-       Hat, sunglasses and sun cream

-       **Plenty of water – at least 3 litres of water/isotonic drinks per person**

-       Snacks and packed lunch for a picnic in the wadi

-       Reference books for flora and fauna identification

**The group is limited to a maximum of 15 people.**

**All DNHG trips are observing the current Covid protocols, so pls make sure you comply:**

-       Group will be limited to 15 pax

-       All participants need to have vaccination proof or the proof of PCR test not older than 72 hrs (minors included)

-       Masks are obligatory, outdoors and indoors, as well as in the cars if the passengers are not from the same household

-       Social distancing must be observed throughout the field trip