

## **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**.

**11.30a.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-Baqami. Paintings by the Kuwaiti **artist** Thuraya Al-Baqami, 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](mailto:valeriechalmers@gmail.com)

