**DNHG trip to Wadi Ziqt on Sunday, Jan 23, 2022**

Ulrike will meet us on the East Coast and take us into Wadi Ziqt (part of Wurayah reserve), where we will visit 2 old villages and several petroglyph sites.

This will be a full day trip.

The trip will start from Dibba Road near Al Aqah at 9 am.

(Exact meeting point location will be sent additionally to participants.)

The walk will take around 4 hours (approx. 8km) on dirt track, rocky wadi bed, with absence of shade.

After the walk, we can stop at the Ziqt dam if there is water.

Car pooling is suggested from the meeting point to the wadi (drive is ca. 15 minutes), as 4x4 vehicles will be needed for this part and the number of the cars in the wadi is limited to max 6.

**Things to bring:** plenty of water, snacks for break at turnaround point, sun hat, comfortable walking shoes/hiking boots. No flip flops!

**Important:**

Participants should be relatively fit and able to walk 4 hrs on difficult, sun exposed terrain.

Pls note also that once in the wadi area, there is no mobile phone connection.

In the event of rain forecast, the trip will be postponed as the area will be unsafe.

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

-               Group will be limited to 20 pax

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

-               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

We will allow till Wednesday (Jan 19) afternoon for sign-ups. If the trip is over-subscribed, participants will be selected by drawing names and notified accordingly on Wednesday evening, including details of our meeting place and time.

Members who volunteer as trip leaders, contribute to Gazelle or otherwise contribute to DNHG will have priority.