A  DNHG visit to the temporary exhibition "Crossroads of Arabia" in the Louvre, Abu Dhabi  by Bellobus is being planned for Saturday 9th February 2019.  We will meet at the usual meeting place near JESS School, near Safa Park, in the morning at 8.45 am. for a 9 a.m. start and aim to get to the Louvre by about 10 a.m./11 a.m. and return to Dubai by about 6 p.m.

Temporary exhibition "Crossroads of Arabia" in Abu Dhabi Louvre emphasizes the importance of the role played by Arabian Peninsula, a land of exchanges since the earliest antiquity. It illustrates the diversity of the cultures and civilizations that that, despite difficult natural conditions, managed to take advantage of the geographical location of the region. It reveals some archaeological treasures of Saudi Arabia, as well as exhibits from some UAE Archaeological museums, such as temporary closed Umm Al Quwain Archaeological museum.

The exhibition illustrates the crossroads of trade, culture and religion. A path for merchants, travelers and pilgrims, a bridge for civilizations, the fascinating story from antiquity to modern times with archaeological masterpieces and Islamic art from Saudi Arabia and UAE.

The exhibition closes on 16th February..

Entrance fee to Louvre is 63 AED and admission to the temporary exhibition is included.

Guided trip to the exhibition is at 3 pm, the cost is 52.50 AED

Multimedia guides are available in English, Arabic and French for 21 AED

Cost of Bellobus will be Dh65/Dh70 depending on numbers.  Directions to the meeting place will be sent to participants.

Those interested in going on the visit should email Valerie Chalmers at[valeriechalmers@gmail.com](mailto:valeriechalmers@gmail.com)

 by 12 noon on Wednesday 6th February 2019.