Overnight dhow trip to the Musandam Nov 4-5, 2016

Our May dhow trip has been oversubscribed and finally the weather is cool enough to propose a repeat. This one is planned for the weekend **Nov 4-5**, **2016**.

The trip will start from Dibba port on Friday morning and will return on Saturday evening. The two-day trip will allow us to explore distant Musandam fjords and villages (Khawr Al Hablayn, Mansan, etc...) that are not visited by the commercial one-day dhow trips. There will be a lot of opportunity to snorkel, fish or swim. On Friday evening we will be treated to a barbecue on the beach of one of the isolated small bays deep in Khawr Al Hablayn. We will sleep on the open deck, under the stars - a unique experience. On Saturday we will visit a couple of remote villages deep in the Musandam fjord and have some more time for swimming and snorkeling.

Catering (breakfast, 2 x lunch and barbecue dinner) & soft drinks are included in the cost.

The dhow will be a traditional two-deck dhow.

This trip is limited to **minimum of 20** and **maximum of 35 people**. The cost per person will depend on the number of people:

Min 20 people: 600 AED per person

Min 25 people: 550 AED per person

Min 30 people: 500 AED per person

A prepayment of 500 AED will have to be collected by Oct 23rd in order to secure the dhow. If less than 20 people prepay by 23 Oct we will cancel the trip.

Please note that in case of cancellation after the payment is made, the prepayment cannot be refunded.

This trip is open to all ENHG groups. Places will be allocated on first paid basis. You will need your own transport to reach Dibba port (but we can agree on car shares at a later stage).

Due to Dibba border regulations I will need to have your passport and visa copy at least 10 days before the trip to arrange for the visa. <u>You will need to have a valid passport</u> to cross the border, however the visa will NOT be stamped in your passport and you will NOT have to pay any visa fees.

At the moment we are assessing the interest. Please reply only if you are serious about attending.

If interested, please contact Sonja at lavson@gmail.com