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Reisen in den Jemen / Yemen Travel
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Theme Travels to Yemen, Fall/Winter 2010/11

Tour A - 5 days Hiking in the Wadi Massilah - Hadramaut - south coast tour - the Green Yemen - Sanaa and surrounding. prolongation 4 days hiking in the mountains west of Sanaa

September 18 - October 2 (5), 2010

Sanaa - flight to Seyun - Wadi Dawan - Tarim - Wadi Massilah - Mukalla - Bir Ali - Aden - Taiz - AlJanad - Jiblah - Ibb - Sanaa. prolongation: Manakha

15 (19) days

Euro 1800.-* p.p.

with 4 days prolongation Euro 2280.- p.p.

Tour B - Hiking in the coffee mountains - snorkeling in the Red Sea -coastal plain Tihama - old towns in the Green Yemen - Sanaa and surrounding. With 4 days prolongation: hiking in the north-western mountains

October 23 - November 7 (11), 2010

Sanaa - Manakha/Harras mountains - Burra - Kamaran Island - Tihama - AlChocha - Bab al Mandab - Aden - Taiz - Al Janad, Giblyah, Ibb - Sanaa

15 (19) days

Euro 1900.-* (included additional fee Kamaran)

with 4 days prolongation western mountains

Euro 2.380.-* (included additional fee Kamaran)

Tour C - Treasures of architecture: tower houses, urban ensembles, fortresses, landscaped terraces, skyscrapers and palaces made of mud, early mosques and madrasas

November 13 - 27, 2010

Sanaa - Thula, Kaukaban, Shibam/K. - Shibam/H. - Seyun - Tarim - Aynat - Shibam H. - Wadi Dawan - Mukalla - Bir Ali - Aden - Taizz - AlJanad - Jiblah - Ibb -

Radaa - Sanaa

15 Days

Euro 1800.-*

Tour D - Christmas Tour: Natural island Soqotra - wadis, oases und mud architecture in the Hadramaut - Sanaa

December 22, 2010 - January 5, 2011

Sanaa - Soqotra, mountains, coasts, villages (7 days) - Mukalla - Wadi Dawan - Hadramaut - Sanaa and surrounding

15 Days

Euro 1800.-* (included flight Soqotra)

Tour E - Nature/Culture half and half: Natural island Soqotra and historical sites in the Hadramaut

February 8 - 17, 2011

4 days Soqotra, sea and mountains - Mukalla - Wadi Dawan - Hadramaut -

Sanaa
10 Days
Euro 1330.-* (included flight Soqotra)

The service we offer

We drive in land-cruisers, which hold three to four passengers with their luggage and all the camping equipment. We will pick you up at the airport, drive you to all the destinations and stops named in the route descriptions, and take you back to the airport at the end. Domestic flights are included as well.

The price includes all the overnight stays in funduqs, in single rooms if available, but also in shared rooms. Camping is in single tents.

Food is included in the price, and consists of three meals a day with the customary drinks. Picnics will be provided when we are travelling or camping, with simple cooking equipment. The price also includes entrance charges for museums and other places of interest.

The following are not included:

- Travel and health insurance. We strongly advise you to take out such an insurance policy.
- Flights to and from Sanaa. Please check times and availability of tickets before booking your trip.
- Visa charges: currently 60 US dollars; please have the exact amount ready on arrival at the airport.
- Tip for the guide/driver: a satisfied client usually gives 10% of the fare.
- Tips in hotels (customary only in tourist places)
- Non-local drinks, such as alcohol-free beer
- Personal expenditure

Charges:

The current charge is 120 euros per person per day. Arrival in the evening counts as a whole day, since it includes the overnight stay.

We prefer joint bookings by 3-4 persons, which ensures that the participants get on well together, but we are also happy to take single bookings and form small groups.

If so wished, we can hire an English-speaking guide, at extra charge.

Alterations in the programme may have to be made at short notice, depending on local conditions.

Besides the routes we have drawn up, we can offer individually selected tours, especially for those already familiar with Yemen. You may choose your own routes and times, and we will do our best to fulfil your wishes. Prices for such tours will be arranged separately.

Detailed tour descriptions/Reservation/Booking:

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ADENSafari wants to offer you a chance to experience the "living" country Yemen - its rich and ancient culture, as well as encounters with the inhabitants. These are mostly young people, whose lifestyle, traditions, attitudes and emotions are shaped by Islam, but whose everyday lives bring them into contact with the achievements of globalisation and telecommunication, arousing their interest in visitors from abroad. If you are keen to get to know the land at close quarters, you will encounter equal interest in the Yemeni population.

In order to offer you this experience, your itinerary will take you primarily to places where you meet Yemenis in their own environment. This is facilitated by the fact that there is no mass tourism in Yemen. Visitors travel individually by car or min-van, and sometimes on foot. Authentic Yemeni life is found in the funduqs (lodging-houses) and

matams (inns), where we sit at tables or on the floor, eating the simple, easily digestible food with a piece of thin Yemeni bread held always in the right hand, instead of cutlery. Maa (water) and spiced shai (tea) are always served with the food. Hands are washed before and after eating. On walking tours (Wadi Massilah, Wadi Surdud, mountains) and on deserted beaches,

we sleep in chaim (tents) and buy provisions for picnics in the souqs from the fakihi (fruit-sellers), chudhari (vegetable-sellers), baqali (general stores) and habaz (bakers). As far as possible, we adapt to the lifestyle and immerse ourselves in the life, work and culture of the people and enjoy the marvellous countryside...