

## **PRIVATE OR GROUP ITINERARIES**

### **3 day package: 270 Euros per person**

Day 1:

8 a.m. - departure from Dahab (or other destination) for a 2-hour drive to St. Catherine's Monastery, where we have 2 hours to visit the Monastery and its surroundings.

12 noon - departure from the Monastery to the village centre for lunch.

2 p.m. - ascent of Mt. Moses from the Wadi Erbein side, passing the hyrax farm on the way. This hike takes about 3 hours at a moderate pace. After sunset, descent through the Wadi el Deir valley, where a car will meet us to take us into the desert for our first night.

Day 2:

Wake up in the desert. After breakfast, we trek from the camp-site to the double canyon. After crossing the canyon there is a stop for lunch before heading towards the sand dune area.

2 p.m. - visit of the Bir el Safra water well - a great opportunity for a refreshing rinse. The trek then continues towards the Barga mountains and dunes where we camp for the night.

Day 3:

After breakfast we head towards Gebel Makhroom (the "pierced" mountain with a natural tunnel going through). From the Makhroom we head towards Al Hedouda, Sinai's largest dune. After taking our time in this spectacular area, we head towards Ein Hudra Oasis, stopping for lunch on the way in the Kirry valley. After visiting

Ein Hudra Oasis, we trek through the famous White Canyon and walk to the road where our car will take us back to Dahab (or other destination).

### **3 day "Off-the-beaten-track" package: 300 Euros per person**

For 3 days we will visit areas that are unnamed as they are not on usual desert itineraries and are known to only a few experienced guides. Along the way we will visit canyons, valleys, rock formations, dunes and a variety of landscapes unspoilt by human presence. This is the top 3 day safari we recommend.

### **Famous package, 6 days from St Catherine to Dahab by camel: 415 Euros (minimum 3 pax)**

Day 1:

Visit to the historical Monastery of St Catherine followed by lunch in the village. We will then ascend Mt Moses (2280m) where we will watch the sunset before descending and heading towards our first camp-site.

Days 2-3-4-5-6: We will be visiting numerous canyons and various locations with the

choice of riding camels or trekking. We have no exact fixed timetable as your pace will dictate the programme allowing for as much flexibility as possible. These are some of the locations we will come across during the 5 days before arriving at the coastal town of Dahab: Al Arada double canyon and valley, El Gunna Mountains, Gebel Barqa, Matamir sand dune, Bir el Safra water well, El Makhroom tunnel in

the mountain, El Hadouda the giant dune, Nawamis the Nabatean ruins, Ein Hudra Oasis, the White Canyon and much more...

**6 day package with Gebel Katrina and exclusive sites: 480 Euros (minimum 3 pax)**

Day 1:

Starting very early with a visit of St Catherine's monastery before starting the ascent of Mount Katherine (2620m), the highest mountain in Egypt. We then descend and head for our first night's camp site.

Days 2-3-4-5-6: We will be visiting numerous canyons and locations away from the well-known sites. This package is our little secret and the places visited are not mentioned in guide books or on any other web-sites. Canyons, valleys rich in flora and fauna, intricate walks and much more in the programme can be visited at a pace which is also set by the trekkers for full flexibility.

**6 day package to El Gunna mountain by camel: 545 Euros (minimum 3 pax)**

This is considered the top safari by guides and travellers. Starting by ascending the Gunna mountain range and exploring the deeper desert for 6 days before returning to Dahab.

**12 day package from Serabit El Khadem to Ras Abu Galloum by Jeep, camel and trekking: 1050 Euros**

This is a long safari going from the west of southern Sinai and ending up in the east. Some areas are crossed by Jeep; others are more interesting by camel or on foot, allowing for an interesting combination.

**High mountain range treks in St Catherine's protectorate, 1 to 6 days: 60 Euros per day**

These are entirely trekking safaris and require a minimal amount of fitness. Camping in refuges and lodges set in high altitude, visiting gardens, ruins and coming across spectacular water pools all year round.

Prices are all inclusive: guides, transport, equipment, camels, food and drink, entrance fees to national parks and protectorates.

**RETREATS:** Ideal for Yoga, Meditation, Tai-Chi or Chi-Gong groups as well as simply to relax. We set up camp in an isolated area in the desert which becomes our base. Unlike safaris where the idea is to be on the move everyday to explore various locations, retreats are in a fixed setting. You can reach your retreat by camel or by Jeep, and spend as long as you wish there.

On site, food is prepared freshly for each meal just like on safari, guides are at your

service during your stay, there are many interesting treks in the surrounding areas.

**Yoga-Meditation-Tai-Chi-Chi-Gong:** The desert is the perfect location for these practices thanks to the energy, silence, open space and absence of distractions, electrical current, pollution etc. We are fortunate to have some

excellent instructors available to stay for 1 to 7 days in our retreats for any of the mentioned practices. If you have an already existing Yoga, Meditation or other group with an instructor, you can also have your own private retreat.

Please contact us for any further information.

Prices start at 40 Euros per day for transport, guides, food and drinks.

**Equipment provided:** Sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, camping mattresses, torches, first aid kit, towels, toilet paper, binoculars, telescope (upon request). Recommended equipment to bring with you: sunglasses, sun protection lotions, clothing and hats. (traditional Bedouin scarves and clothing available upon request). Warm clothes, good shoes or sandals on trekking safaris and a camera with a lot of extra batteries.