

Help build a Dam!

With the Bedouin of South Sinai, Egypt



Makhad Journeys Ltd

You are invited to help with the construction of a small dam in the high mountains in South Sinai, Egypt. This dam will link with others already built by the Makhad Trust, catching the scarce rainwater needed to fill the Bedouin garden wells. The wells supply 500 traditional orchard gardens but water levels have dropped and many gardens are dying through lack of water. This project has saved many gardens already.

Itinerary

The itinerary includes snorkelling in the Red Sea, visiting the world famous St Katherine's monastery, trekking in the high mountains where we will build a small dam and sleep under the stars, then climb Mt Sinai following pilgrim paths and end our trip with a three day desert exploration and camel trek. No special skills are required for as you will work alongside Bedouin builders but a reasonable level of fitness is required for the trekking.

Why?

Sinai is the birthplace of the worlds three major religions and is steeped in history. It is the home of Bedouin people who have been embedded in this land for centuries. This trip enables you to work alongside Bedouin people in the magnificent mountains of South Sinai, learning about their culture and traditions. You will sleep under the stars and eat delicious food cooked by Bedouin, famous for their hospitality. And this will be one trip where you will be pleased to leave something behind - water is the greatest gift of all.

Journey Details

Dates: 12 days, 5 to 15 October 2024
Cost: £900 excluding flight
Project: Group sponsorship of £1,000 for dam materials and labour

Suggested flights: EasyJet Gatwick/Bristol/Manchester to Sharm El Sheikh

Contact

If you are would like to join the group please contact Helen for further details and an Application Form.
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See www.makhad.org for information about the Trust.

The Makhad Trust

The Makhad Trust organises Journeys and practical projects to assist nomadic communities with the restoration of a sustainable economy which protects their environment and traditions.

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