

Rachel Devas invites you to join her in the construction of a small dam in Wadi Itlah in South Sinai, Egypt. This dam will link with others already built by the Makhad Trust in the vital role of containing the scarce rainwater needed to fill the Bedouin garden wells. The wells supply 500 traditional orchard gardens in the mountains but many gardens are dying through lack of water.

## **Itinerary**

After spending the first night at a small resort on the coast near Sharm El Sheikh airport, you will travel to St Catherine's by minibus and walk up into the mountains to stay near the site of the proposed dam. The group will stay in one of the Bedouin gardens at night and work on constructing the dam during the day. No special skills are required for the work as you will work alongside Bedouin builders. On the final day you will walk back to St Katherine's and visit the famous Monastery as well as Fansina Craft Centre to see and buy Bedouin crafts.

## Contact

If you are would like to join the group please contact Rachel for further details and an Application Form.

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## Journey Details

Dates: 8 days, 21 to 28 September
Cost: around £750 excluding flight
Project: Group sponsorship of £2,000
for dam materials and labour

Suggested flights: EasyJet from London Gatwick or

Bristol to Sharm El Sheikh (Book your own flight)

to be added

## Highlights:

Snorkling in the Red Sea Sleep under the stars Delicious food Gentle mountain trekking Visit to St Katherine's monastery

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