## **Encounter with Nature**

UAE'S NORTHERN MOUNTAINS & INDIAN OCEAN



This unique excursion offers an all-day opportunity to get up close and personal with the stark and stunning beauty of nature on the UAE's east coast. From the highs of the **Hajjar mountain trails** to the comforting sway of a **coastal cruise**, your memories will be truly unforgettable. The adventure starts with an early morning departure northeast towards the coastal town of Dibba in the Musandam **Peninsula**. Continue to rugged **Wadi Bih**, dubbed *Grand Canyon* of the UAE, for an impressive look at the stony, jagged peaks rising a thousand meters above sea level. Then a **Picnic Breakfast** is taken overlooking a nearby dam. Climb through unpaved and twisting **trails** to reach the highest point then stop to take in the magnificent vista of quaint **stone houses** inserted between the jagged folds of the mountains. Make a refreshment stop before leaving for **Dibba fishing village** where you will embark on a traditional wooden *Dhow,* Arab sailing boat sailing north along the picturesque coastline. Enjoy a refreshing welcome drink as your eyes explore the remarkable coastline. The Dhow lazily cruises the languid waters of the Arabian Gulf, reaching a secluded anchorage where you can try **snorkeling, swimming** and **kayaking**. A **local lunch** comprising items from the region and the Sub Continent are served aboard the Dhow followed by some more cruising to visit a nearby cave to admire the natural formation. Later a leisurely sail returns you to the harbor for a pleasant drive back.





**Note:** Participants must provide clear, color passport copies 72 hours prior to the tour and must carry their original Passport with them during the tour.

Schedule: Daily except Friday

Duration: 9 hours (approx.)

**Transportation**: 4WD Jeep, Dhow/Speedboat

**Inclusions**: Light refreshments, Picnic breakfast, Buffet lunch