

Bedouin Experience

Desert Safaris

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AFRICAN Divers Nuweiba works exclusively in co-operation with bedouin-experience.com and Sulman Hmed Atwa, a Bedouin from the Mozina tribe, for all desert safaris and trips into the Sinai Mountains.

Sulman was brought up living nomadically in the Sinai Mountains, and has unrivalled knowledge of the different excursions, places to visit and history of this area. Having spent over twenty years working with tourists in Nuweiba and the surrounding desert, we are confident Sulman has the expertise to show you the very best of the beautiful Sinai Desert. As Sulman is also a Divemaster who works for African Divers Nuweiba, he can uniquely bridge the gap between the desert and the sea.



Together with Sulman, we aim to ensure that you leave Nuweiba having had a wonderful time throughout your holiday. As there are so many different places to visit in the Sinai, we will organise a totally individual holiday for you, planning unique tours around the Nuweiba desert to bring together the areas you would most like to see.

Safaris in the Sinai Mountains can be organised for groups of any size, and we will cater to each group individually with the utmost attention. AFRICAN Divers Nuweiba and Sulman both agree on the importance of safety, so all desert trips are organised with your safety as a primary concern. Full first aid equipment is always taken with us, and Sulman is a certified Emergency First Responder, trained to manage and assist with all emergency situations and administer first and secondary aid.

As there is so much variety in the areas of the desert to see, we invite you to view our website www.bedouin-experience.com to see a selection of the trips and excursions possible. We would be happy to discuss by phone or email your ideas and expectations for your excursions, and we will come back to you with sample schedules and ideas.



We have made our pricing as simple as possible, by making a price per day for desert trips, regardless of the length of trip. The price is reduced for larger groups, and all prices are set out below.

All prices are per person, per safari day:

	Daily safari Price
Camel Safari – 2 pax	50,00 €
Camel Safari – 3 or more pax	40,00 €
Jeep Safari – 2 pax	55,00 €
Jeep Safari – 3 – 5 pax	45,00 €
Jeep Safari 6 or more pax	35,00 €
Camel and Jeep Safari – 2 pax	65,00 €
Camel and Jeep Safari – 3 or more pax	50,00 €



Please note the following inclusions and exclusions for these trips:

One-day trips include all drinks, and freshly prepared lunch. Breakfast and dinner are not included. If you would like to stay in the desert for Bedouin Dinner in the evening, this would be charged at an additional 10.00 Euro per person.

All subsequent days of the desert safari, excluding the final day, are including breakfast, lunch and dinner, all of which are freshly prepared by the guide on site. *All drinks are also included.*



On the final day of the safari, breakfast, lunch and all drinks are included. Dinner is not included before returning to the hotel. If you would like to remain in the desert for Bedouin Dinner on the final evening, this would be charged at an additional 10.00 Euro per person.



If you would be interested in enjoying a feast of goat with us, normally on the final evening of the safari, we need to know 5 days in advance of the start of the safari. The feast would be charged at an additional 30 Euro for 2 people, or 25 Euro for 3 or more people. The whole group would need to decide together to have the feast or not, as it is unfortunately not possible to make this feast for only part of a group.

We need to be notified a minimum of 5 days prior to the start of the safari if any of your group have any specific dietary requirements, which we will do our best to accommodate.

Desert safaris only run for a minimum of 2 people. If you are planning on travelling alone, and want to take a safari, please contact us, and we will let you know the best price we can.

All prices include police permissions, transfers to the start of the safari and return to the hotel, the hire of camels where appropriate, sleeping bags, blankets and Bedouin guide.

You can be collected from any Nuweiba hotel or camp and returned there, free of charge.

The night before the safari, you and all members of your group will need to provide your passports so that all police permissions can be completed before you are collected in the morning. When this is not possible, we will need to make permissions on the morning the safari starts.



In addition to the prices above, there are some desert excursions that take less than a full day to complete, and resultantly have lower prices.

	Price per person and per trip
Coloured Canyon – 2 pax	35,00 €
Coloured Canyon – 3 to 4 pax	30,00 €
Coloured Canyon – 5 or more pax	25,00 €
White Canyon and Ein Khudra – 2 pax	45,00 €
White Canyon and Ein Khudra – 3 or more pax	40,00 €
Rainbow Canyon – 2 pax	35,00 €
Rainbow Canyon – 3 to 4 pax	30,00 €
Rainbow Canyon – 5 or more pax	25,00 €
Wadi Disco – 2 pax	40,00 €
Wadi Disco – 3 to 4 pax	30,00 €
Wadi Disco – 5 or more pax	25,00 €
Bedouin Dinner – 2 to 3 pax	35,00 €
Bedouin Dinner – 4 or more pax	25,00 €

Please note the following inclusions and exclusions for these trips:

All of these trips are by jeep only.

The White Canyon and Ein Khudra trip includes lunch in Ein Khudra Oasis. If you would like to take part of the trip by camel, the price for this would be the same as the one-day trip with camel and jeep as listed above.

All of these trips are including a guide.



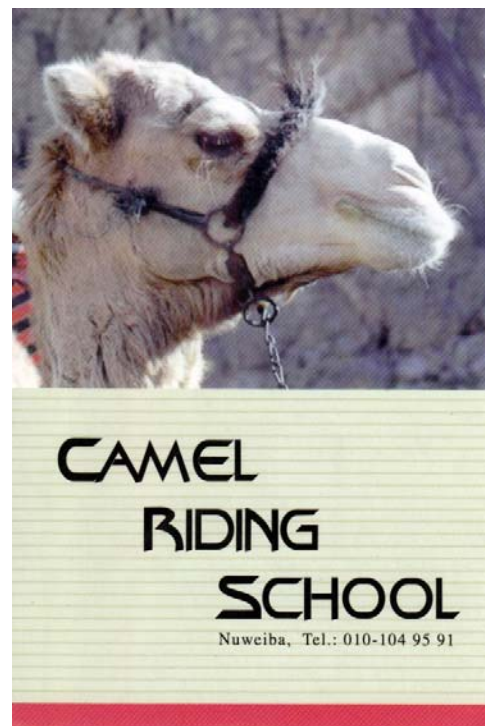
Camel Riding School Nuweiba

Nuweiba is proud to present the first Camel Riding School! In this 3-day course, you will be taught by Bedouins who have spent their life working with camels, spending your holiday doing something completely different.

The sparse environment of the Sinai Desert provides the backdrop for your course, and you study in a beachfront location overlooking the Gulf of Aquaba. You will learn about the camel and it's nature, how it has impacted on the lives of the Bedouins and aided their survival, over the last few centuries, in this harsh environment.

In addition to the knowledge and practical experience you will get about the camel, you also have the chance to learn about herbal medicine and desert fauna and flora. You will also gain an insight into the way of life of the Bedouins, and how they lived and survived in the wilderness of the desert.

If you are interested in doing more on your holiday than just riding a camel through the desert, and want to know more about these creatures and the Bedouins who ride them, this is the course for you.



Advanced Camel Treks

Advanced Camel treks take you further than simply into the desert. You will learn about surviving in the desert, the care, feeding and loading of your camel, and much more. Your Bedouin Leader will show you where to find wood for cooking, before showing you how to prepare delicious food on campfires, without damaging the nature around you, or using too many natural resources. You will learn how Bedouins find water in the desert, how to protect yourself from the heat of summer days, and the cold of desert nights, and how to shelter from rare flash floods.

There is little wildlife in the desert, but you will learn about the desert foxes and gazelles who used to roam in numbers, and are now much more rare. You will also be told about the deserts more poisonous creatures, scorpions, snakes and spiders, how to recognise them, and how the Bedouins protect themselves, and cure themselves when bitten.

Your guide will also explain the uses of the plants you see, including those which offer significant medicinal value, and which have been used by the Bedouins for centuries in place of modern medicine.

Your days will begin with the sun rise, living your days without the need of a watch. You can see as far as the next set of mountains, without your view being blocked by concrete, and see the desert change with the different light as the day draws to a close. You are living the true meaning of 'beyond space and time'.

Please note: Courses are run on demand. Prices are available on request and can vary. Minimum group sizes apply. Please contact us with a specific request, and we will come back to you as soon as possible with prices and availability.

All accommodation prices and transfer prices can be found in the AFRICAN Divers Nuweiba hotel and accommodation price list.

Please note that all prices listed exclude 10% sales tax.

Please let us know if you require any further information, or if you have any questions. We look forward to showing you the best of the Sinai Desert in the near future!

Kind Regards

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