

### **Where are you located?**

We are opposite the beach in the Karsha area of Dibba, Oman. Take the Sharjah – Dhaid road, pass through the town of Dhaid and on to Masafi. Turn left at the T-junction towards Dibba. When you reach the Dhow and Dolphin roundabout turn left. Continue straight, crossing 2 roundabouts, go past the small airstrip, the road will curve to the right. Continue until the end of this road and turn right at the large mosque. You will come to a small roundabout near the harbour. Turn left and follow the road through the small town until you reach a new tarmac road on your right leading to the Golden Tulip hotel, an electricity turbine station is to your left. Take this new road. After about 200m you will see our Adventure Centre on your left.

### **Do you have car parking?**

Yes, you can park directly outside our perimeter wall. There is space for many cars.

### **Do I need a 4x4 to visit your Adventure Centre?**

No, there are tarmac roads all the way to our centre. The parking area directly outside is laid with gravel. If you are planning to visit Wadi Bih, a 4x4 is recommended.

### **I don't have a car, can you arrange transport?**

Yes, with prior notice we can arrange a car or bus with driver to collect your party and bring you to our centre. You will be returned home at the end of your stay. There will be additional charges for this service.

### **How far is it to the beach?**

The beach is directly in front of our Adventure Centre.

### **What is the beach like?**

It is a clean sand beach. There are no sharp stones or coral to hinder your entry into the clear water of the Indian Ocean.

### **Can I take food and drink onto the beach?**

Of course! Providing it is not during the fasting hours of Ramadan you are free to carry cool boxes to the waters edge. Our staff can help carry sun shades to the beach to make you more comfortable.

### **What is there to see in the area?**

There are many interesting sites within a short drive of our centre. We have spectacular mountains and wadis close by. The coastal villages and coral reefs of the Musandam are minutes away. Dibba contains ancient ruins, traditional harbours, a renovated fort and the regions largest graveyard from the time of the Ridda wars. Nearby is the UAE's oldest mosque at Bidyah also close is Fujairah museum and fort. A little further away are the mangroves of Khor Kalba, Bithnah Fort, Al Hayll Palace and the hot springs at Ain Al Ghmour.

### **What activities are available at the Adventure Centre?**

We have high quality mountain bikes with 24 gears and front suspension, twin sit-on-top kayaks with paddles, fishing gear, snorkeling equipment, body boards plus some rock climbing and abseiling gear. We provide cycle helmets, life jackets, hydration backpacks and water bottles. We have a large selection of unique trekking routes in the surrounding wadi's and mountains that take from a couple of hours to a full day. All our activities are overseen by our fully qualified guide.

### **Can I just relax and do nothing?**

Of course! We have hammocks and outdoor seating, a large Bedouin tent, a Barasti majlis overlooking the sea and a small fresh water pool. Inside we have a traditional majlis with locally embroidered cushions to lounge on.

### **How many guests can be accommodated?**

We have single & bunk beds in a dormitory style room sleeping a total of 12 guests plus a double bed in a separate en-suite room. Larger groups can be accommodated using folding beds or mattresses on the floor of our majlis, or outside in our Barasti majlis or Bedouin tent. We provide the pillows and bedding.

### **Is it air-conditioned?**

Yes, we have window a/c units and ceiling fans in each of the three principal rooms.

### **What bathroom facilities do you have?**

We have three bathrooms with western style toilets and showers. We provide guests with clean towels.

### **Do you have any entertainment in the centre?**

Yes, we have satellite TV, DVD, CD and video in our majlis. Local cultural performances can be arranged in our courtyard with prior notice and at additional cost.

### **Can I smoke at the centre?**

Smoking is prohibited inside the house and Barast majlis. You can smoke in the courtyard but please dispose of your butts properly. We have Shisha pipes for use in our Bedouin tent or courtyard.

### **Can I bring children?**

The house does not have facilities for infants but older children are welcome under the supervision of their parents. We do not take responsibility for your children's safety at any time. Our centre activities are only for those 16 years and above. We have an unsupervised pool and often have open fires in our courtyard that may make the experience unsuitable for youngsters.

### **What time should I arrive?**

Our check in time is 2pm and check out is 12 noon.

### **Do you provide meals?**

We offer two options; bed and breakfast or full board where we provide breakfast and dinner during single night stays and also lunch during multi-day stays.

### **What sort of food can I expect?**

A typical breakfast would include bread, cheese, eggs, honey and fruit. Lunch typically includes salads, fresh bread, cheese and cold cuts. Dinner is usually barbequed fish from the local harbour, salads, vegetables and rice or potatoes. Special meals can be prepared with prior notice.

### **Can you provide vegetarian food?**

Yes, our cook can prepare a selection of food suitable for all tastes.

### **Should I tip the staff?**

If you feel they have given a good service tipping is appreciated.

### **How do I book?**

Simply give us a call with your preferred dates and size of party. We will confirm whether the centre is available, quote prices and make any special arrangements.