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ADVENTURE AND WONDERS OF THE ENNEDI DESERT

(16 DAYS)

One of the most spectacular areas in the mighty Sahara Desert is the one known as "Ennedi". Still hidden from tourism, the Ennedi desert's attractions include prehistoric cave paintings, slot canyons, desert lakes and some unbelievably bizarre rock formations. The area is also home to the last crocodiles of the Sahara Desert. Apart of admiring the natural wonders of this region, we propose encounters with the local population in order to get to know something more about the way people live in the desert.

Required fitness level: intermediate to high.

Note Lodging: except for the first evening when a hotel is used, the rest of the nights you sleep in the open air (bivouac).



DAY 1:

European airport - arrival in D'jamena in the evening

DAY 2:

D'jamena - Moussoro (impressing desert landscapes and observation of several villages)

DAY 3:

Moussoro – Todi – Oasis Hachim (desert landscapes, gazelles)

DAY 4:

Oasis Hachim – Oumchalouba – Kalait (Massif de Terkaï)

DAY 5, 6 & 7:

Kalait – Deli – Chigeou – Tokou – Archei Oasis (rupestres paintings, Sahara crocodiles, bivouac at the oasis where nomads come to water their camels)

DAY 8:

Oasis Archei – Fada – Bichigara Massive (rock formations and spectacular "ajugas")

DAY 9:

Bichigara Massive – Pothole of Way – Mourdi Valley (rupestre paintings)

DAY 10:

Mourdi Valley – Saline of Demi/Teguidei – Lake Ouniagha Sakhar (route of the salt caravans).

DAY 11:

Lake Ouniagha Sakhar – Lake Ouniagha Kebir (beautiful blue metal colored lake surrounded by Palm trees and impressing ocre colored cliffs where the dunes of the Mourdi Valley finish – astonishing views).

DAY 12:

Lake Ouniagha Kebir – Bembeche Erg – Faya Oasis

DAY 13:

Faya – Djourab Erg - Kouba

DAY 14:

Kouba – Salal – Moussoro (visits to several villages placed in a savannah semi-desert painting).

DAY 15:

Moussoro – D'jamena. In the evening: final departure

DAY 16:

Arrival to European airport in the evening

Recommended Period: from November to May.

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