

Trip to Bahrain and Kuwait

From Friday March 19 until Thursday March 25, 2010

Dr. Tarek Swelim will accompany our group during this trip and we should be received by the Yateem family in Bahrain and Sheikha Hussah El Sabah in Kuwait.

The program is attached but will remain subject to alterations depending on the advice we get from our friends in Bahrain and Kuwait.

Cost:

Double room per person for members LE 2700 non members LE 2800

Single room per person for members LE 3300 non members LE 3400

Above rates include:

- Three nights accommodation at "*Golden Tulip Hotel Bahrain*" on B/B basis
- Three nights accommodation at "*Le Meridien Tower Kuwait*" on B/B basis
- Three days bus and driver at disposal for 8 hours in Bahrain
- Three days bus and driver at disposal for 8 hours in Kuwait
- Dinners with standard menu with local transport in Bahrain
- Dinners with standard menu with local transport in Kuwait

Additional expenses:

- Entry Visa: Check with Bon Voyage
- Airline tickets: Economy LE 3600 – Business LE 7300 subject to availability.

Minimum numbers: 15 Maximum: 30

Please indicate your interest as soon as possible to:

Mrs. Nadia Lamie: Tel. 27923861- Fax 27923864 - Email: FMPM@friendsmanial.com

Hassan Kamy
Head of Cultural Events Committee

Friends of the Manial Palace
Trip to Bahrain & Kuwait

Day 1) Friday - March 19th, 2010

Fly to Manama

1415 GF 070 CAI/BAH

1815 - Arrival Manama –

Transfer to the Golden Tulip Hotel

Dinner at the hotel

Day 2) Saturday - March 20th, 2010

Breakfast

Lecture #1 by Tarek Swelim: “*The Middle East, Bahrain & Kuwait*”

Visit the Portuguese Fort of Bahrain & Museum next to it -

Lunch at a local restaurant

Visit the National Museum of Bahrain

Visit the handicrafts center

Back to the hotel

Dinner at the wonderful Mezzaluna Restaurant at the Sheraton – (French Cuisine)

Day 3) Sunday - March 21st, 2010

Breakfast

Visit the Bayt al-Qur’an Museum –

- Tarek Swelim will give a short talk at the Museum

Special Visit to the grounds of Formula One –

- Permissions would be made through Mr. Mohamed Nisfer

Drive to the First Oil Well in the entire Gulf Region – very short stop

Drive to the King Fahd Causeway

Lunch at the Tower of the Causeway

Back to town

Time to visit the Souq at Bab al-Bahrain & mosque next to it built by the Yateem family.

Back to the hotel

Dinner at the charming atmosphere of the Veranda Restaurant

Day 4) Monday - March 22nd, 2010

Breakfast

Fly to Kuwait

0940 GF 213 BAH/KWI

1045 Arrival Kuwait

Transfer to Le Meridien Tower Hotel

Lunch at the hotel

Visit the National Museum & Al-Sadu Textile Museum www.darmuseum.org.ku

- Tarek Swelim will give a short talk at the museum

5:30 PM - Visit the Maidan Cultural Center for Handicrafts

7:00 PM - Attend Lecture by Mr. /Dr. Osama Abu Talib - at Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah (same place)

- Reception as part of the generous invitation of Shaykha Husa.

If not suitable – then,

Dinner at the Boom Restaurant, which is a boat and the restaurant, is in its hull ...!

Day 5) Tuesday - March 23rd, 2010

Breakfast

Half Day Visit of Failaka Island for its ancient ruins of Kuwait

Lunch to be announced

Back to Kuwait

First Visit to the Tareq Rajab Museum of Calligraphy – www.trmkt.com

- Tarek Swelim will give a short talk at the museum

Visit the Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyya (DAI) & special its private Islamic Arts Collection

Back to the hotel

Lecture #2 by Tarek Swelim:

“Traditional Cairene Domestic Architecture Relative to the Arab Organization Buildings”

Dinner at the hotel

Day 6) Wednesday - March 24th, 2010

Breakfast

Special Visit the splendid Building of the Arab Organizations –

www.arabfund.org/AOHQ/kuwait

- Tarek Swelim will be able to obtain special permissions to visit the Arab Organizations.

- Have lunch at the building (approx. \$30 per person) – can be arranged
- Tarek Swelim will also make lunch arrangements with his contact at the Arab Organizations.

Second Visit to Tareq Rajab Museum – this time, to visit the Islamic Arts Collection – www.trmkt.com

- Tarek Swelim will give a short talk at the museum

6:00 PM – Visit the Maidan Center again

7:00 PM – Attend a lecture by Farah Behbehani

Farewell Dinner at the Boom Restaurant -

Provided that Reception by Shaykha Hussah will not be held tonight

Day 7) Thursday - March 25th, 2010

Breakfast

Flight back to Cairo

1355 MS 611 KWI CAI 3

1600 Arrival Cairo

Arrival home
