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### “Turkmen Ecolodge un... Nationalpark”

Reviewed July 23, 2015

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### “Fantastic trekking and overnight at the Turkmen Ecolodge”

Apr 28, 2015 A TripAdvisor Member

We are a 4-piece CH-family (2 girls 9 and 12 years old) and bored a total of 7 days with the people of the Ecolodge. The first day was a Ankomm- and Ausruhetag. Then we started to five-day trekking in the Golestan National Park. We stayed 4 nights in tents at two different locations and were led by Kamran and partly by Ranger of wonderful places in the national park. We were able to admire the flora and fauna, it was us animal tracks (in loamy soil, feces, food scraps, hair, etc.) demonstrated and explained. Again and again we were made to both large and small, hard for us lay people to be recognized features. Our interest and enthusiasm was fed with enthusiasm and even more information and with much love for nature. The horses wore partly our luggage, two days were even allowed our girls ride them many hours. On the 7th day, we devoted ourselves in the Ecolodge the traditional crafts (felt carpet laying, spiders produce bread dough and baking bread, weaving loom, a concert Dotarspielers). To some extent we could even try some easy watching a specialist / an expert. A "teaparty" rounded off the day. We were allowed to spend with Kamran and his wife Forough, the Rangers and the entire team of Ecolodge wonderful days. Forough and

Kamran are avid conservationists and connoisseurs who combine their idea of sustainable tourism with the targeted promotion of local culture. They not only motivate the villagers, give them meaningful work and self-confidence to invest in the old culture at the same time the young people to education and to encourage studies: no opposition but sensible supplement. Whether in the Ecolodge or far from it on the trekking we received despite Extra wishes (3 vegetarians) each very richly varied and fine dining, often with organic produce and homemade. We felt safe at all times and had many valuable discussion with Kamran and Forough, but also with the rangers in mutual respect. This enriched our week extraordinarily, so that we could get the people and culture closer. The low price was not fully compensated by wonderful experiences in and with nature, with exceptionally friendly people, excellent food, security and so on. Very important for us was that the children themselves fully felt comfortable and always, both in conversation and on the whole tour, were included (they can speak english)! We also know that we were able to support a successful and hopefully continue gently growing project for nature, people and culture. Who can engage in occasional inevitable plan changes, which was warmly recommended time in this wonderful Ecolodge, on the trekking and with its lovely people.

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### “Fantastisches Trekking und Übernachtung in der Turkmen Ecolodge”

Reviewed April 28, 2015

Google Translation

Wir sind eine 4 köpfige CH-Familie (2 Mädchen, 9 und 12 Jahre alt) und weilten insgesamt 7 Tage mit den Menschen der Ecolodge. Der erste Tag war ein Ankomm- und Ausruhetag.

Dann starteten wir zum fünftägigen Trekking in den Golestan Nationalpark. Wir übernachteten 4 Nächte in Zelten an zwei verschiedenen Standorten und wurden von Kamran und zum Teil durch Ranger an wunderbare Orte im Nationalpark geführt. Wir konnten Flora und Fauna bestaunen, es wurde uns Tierspuren (im lehmigen Boden, Kot, Essensreste, Haare etc.) gezeigt und erklärt. Immer wieder wurden wir auf kleine und grosse, für uns Laien schwer zu erkennende Merkmale hingewiesen. Unser Interesse und Begeisterung wurde mit Begeisterung und noch mehr Informationen und mit viel Liebe zur Natur gespiesen. Die Pferde trugen zum Teil unser Gepäck, an zwei Tagen durften sogar unsere Mädchen viele Stunden auf ihnen reiten.

Am 7. Tag widmeten wir uns in der Ecolodge dem traditionellen Handwerk (Filzteppich legen, Spinnen, Brotteig herstellen und Brot

- Shahdad Kalouts
- Shah Mosque - Masjid-e Imam
- Khajou Bridge
- Old Town
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