

BEAUTIFUL GOZO

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Activity - Salt Harvesting

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Enjoy a walk from Xwejni to Wied il-Ghasri, where along the way you will be able to see scores of salt pans that have been dug out of the soft limestone and used for harvesting sea salt as part of a centuries-old Gozitan tradition.

Before summer starts the salt pans are filled with sea water to be evaporated by the hot sun leaving behind the crystalline salt to be collected and eventually sold.

These salt pans, date back 350 years, some believe that they have been in use even longer, since Roman times.

The production of sea salt has been passed down through the same families, who have kept up the tradition for many generations. Members of these families work through hot summer days scraping up the salt crystals to be stored and processed in the caves that have been carved into the coastal rock in the cliffs behind them.

Salt Harvesting can be one of the Challenges we propose on our Gozo in 4x4 missions..

**The Salt Harvesting Pit Stop will last approximately one hour and guests will be briefed on how this is done, the history of the activity and more ..
Guests can purchase bags of salt from the workers or guests can be awarded these bags as part of their winnings or simply as a gift / memento of Gozo**

We Can Also Organise....

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BBQ lunch by the Ta' Xwejni Salt Pans

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Coffee Breaks by the Ta' Xwejni Salt Pans

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