

TRIP TO THE MFIS MINES, VISIT TO THE MINING VILLAGE AND THE TURTLE VALLEY



DESCRIPTION

The **Mfis Mines** are located on a plateau approximately at 13 km from the **Kanz Erremal Hotel**, which is set at one end of the Erg Chebbi desert, between the desert and the hamada.

The opencast mines consist of rocks with the shape of **holes** or trenches. These mineral deposits are active and currently workers go down to the wells, which are 50 meters depth. From these mines it is extracted lead, kohl and baryte.

We will pass through Mfis town, a significant **mining village** which was abandoned when the extraction of the minerals was no longer profitable. Moreover, we will have some magnificent panoramic views from a high point.

If we go to the south of Mfis, we will discover a part of the desert where sandunes are mixed with hamada. At the heart of this area it can be found **The Turtle Valley**. There we will observe fossil turtles from different sizes which lived millions of years ago.



RECOMMENDATIONS

Length: 1/2 day. Morning or afternoon

Recommended materials: Hat, sunglasses, suncream and water

Places of departure and arrival: Kanz Erremal Hotel

Passengers: the jeep can take from 1 to 6 people + guide



Price

