

About the book

- This is the first photo-book that exist for Ras Brouq. It contains 807 images that are carefully connected across 428 pages to tell us a story in different chapters using short straightforward text messages
- The history of the people of the Reserve has been told by the local community in Zekreet village and the Arab Dukhan School, while students and researchers have elaborated updated biodiversity inventories and the scientific study
- The book shows many species of animals and plants that live in the Reserve, and also fossilized marine species that were present in Ras Brouq 45 million years ago when Qatar was fully covered by seawater
- The book provides recommendations for good socio-environmental practices
- The book shows natural art in the desert and encourages spending more time in nature which has clear benefits on human physical and mental health
- This book is directed to school students, the future environmental leaders of Qatar
- This book is a contribution to the Fourth Environmental Pillar of the Qatar National Vision 2030
- This electronic book is freely available online for everybody: www.ctfc.cat/rasbrouq

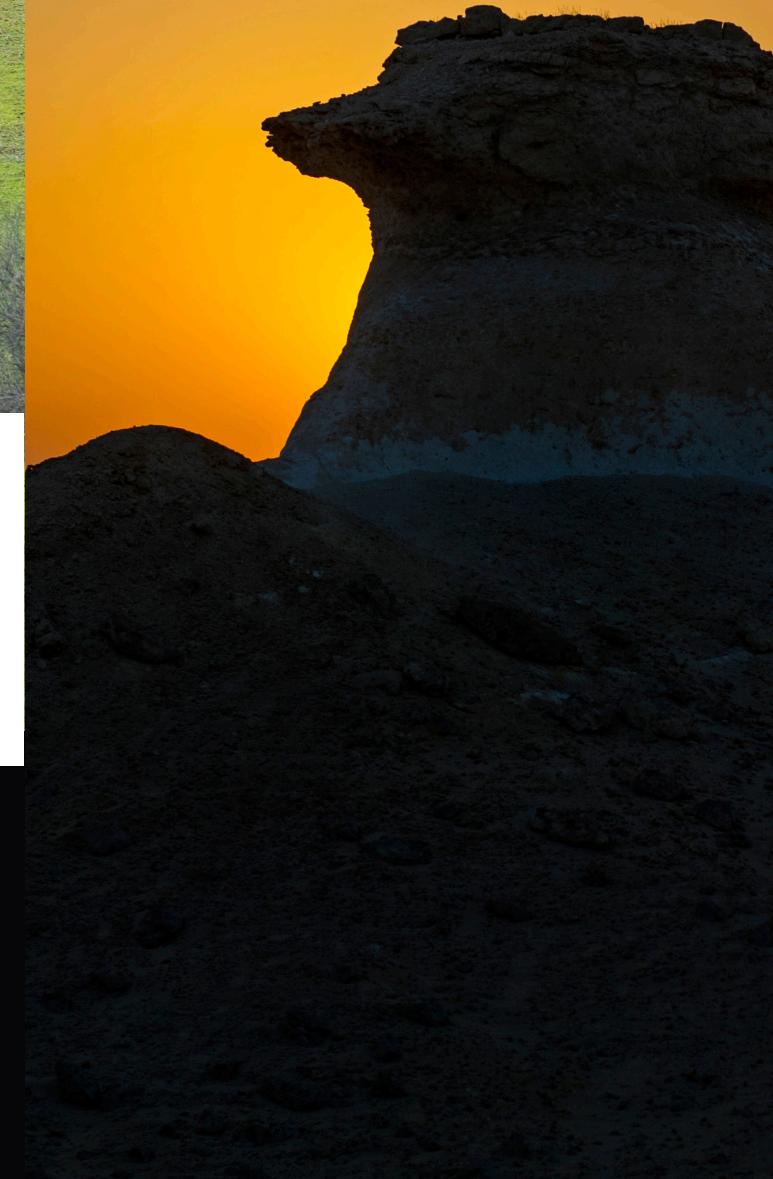


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(Al Reem Biosphere Reserve)

QATAR





Introduction



People



Biodiversity



Wind erosion



Good practices



This book illustrates in five chapters the way in which people, animals and plants share harmonically the territory in the Reserve of Ras Brouq

This book has opened a digital door to Ras Brouq with the aim to encourage people to go and see it and feel it in reality. Now we know what we have in the Reserve, and it is our responsibility to be careful to keep it clean and safe from environmental aggressions, and allow future generations to see it. There is still a lot to discover in Ras Brouq by the new young Qatari scientists

Ras Brouq is the most emblematic area of the UNESCO Al Reem Biosphere Reserve due to the presence of spectacular landscapes, rocks, fossils and endangered species. The UNESCO gave to Qatar such important international title in 2007

