

## September Events

### Coffee Morning

Once again Pam Hall generously hosted this month's coffee. The warm coffee and tasty treats were welcomed by all those who eventually found her compound after several of the roads in the area were closed. The coffee mornings are a time to socialize more with fellow AWA members in a relaxed setting. Hospitality and Activity sign-up sheets are also available at the coffee as well as the general meetings.



### Qatar Islamic Cultural Center trip

At Fanar we enjoyed a presentation on the history of Qatar, given a snack and were able to ask questions, then we toured the mosque before a very brief Arabic lesson. At Fanar they teach Arabic to expats. We learned that Qataris are tribal people, the Bedouins were herders that move around the desert and the other tribes lived on the coast and used to fish and pearl dive. Qatar gained its independence in 1971 and that 75% of the people in Qatar live in Doha.

