

Hamмам Trozza, Governorate of Kairouan

Natural operation situation

- The Hamмам is used as a natural vaporium.
- The sulphurous steam emerges from cracks in the Jbel Rozza mountainside and propagates in the cave where curists sit.
- Hamмам visits: This natural vaporium is highly visited by curists from the neighbouring regions.

Catchment improvement prospects (ENIS 2000)

The catchment of hot water, from which the steam originates, can be improved by:

- Developing a borehole 200m to 250m deep, at one kilometre north of the Hamмам, to give a mixed water at 35°C.
- Developing a borehole 1450m to 1500m deep, to give an original water at 70°C.

Geographical situation :

- The Hamмам is, in fact, a 'natural sulphurous vaporium', sending hot water steam. It is located 30-km south-west of Kairouan. Access to this area is fairly difficult.
- Location :
 - Geological map at 1/50000 de Jebel Trozza n°70
 - Altitude : 420 m (Main northern cave)
946 m (Secondary southern)

Water steam characteristics :

- Steam temperature : 60°C
- Classification : Hot water sulphurous steam
- Therapeutic indications : rheumatology / dermatology

Geological cross-section