

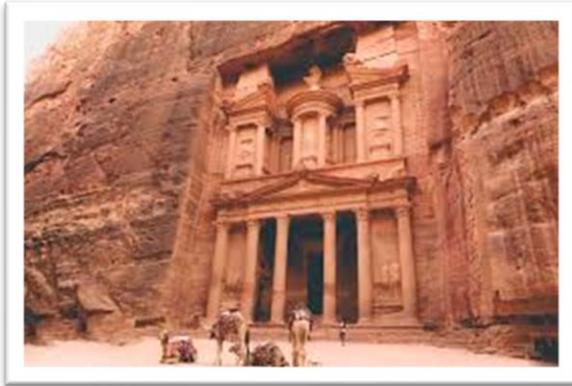


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JORDAN Classic Walking Adventure



Welcome to Jordan

The idea of the middle east conjures all sorts of emotions. Biblical scenes from the Old Testament, vast deserts of utter beauty, nomadic herders, weightlessness in the Dead Sea, powerful dynasties, royal families and of course conflict and war. Jordan is a culmination of all the above with the exception of war and conflict. It remains largely a peaceful kingdom that uses its influence to broker peace and good will where it can be received. For this reason, the Royal Kingdom of Jordan is a stand-out destination for those wanting to experience the middle east culture, landscapes and age-old values that have shaped so much of the western world's very own philosophies.

Jordan is a naturally beautiful gem that has both intriguing urban

life and jaw dropping beauty in its own way. Our Jordan Walking Adventure introduces us to the best on offer, especially taking in rural landscapes and culture. We cover all highlights of this small country – including sampling tasty and diverse cuisine and mingling with the warm-hearted Bedouin people who go out of their way on our behalf!

HIGHLIGHTS & WHAT TO EXPECT!

- *Trek through the Dana Nature Reserve to the ancient city of Petra, a World Heritage Site.*
- *Trek the 4 biosphere climates of Jordan and some extraordinary landscapes famous in blockbuster films*
- *Visit, 4x4 and hike Wadi Rum's wonderful, secluded vastness!*
- *Experience the Dead Sea by spending a luxury night on its shores and floating effortlessly on its surface!*
- *Explore urban centres and magnificent monuments in Amman & Madaba*
- *Feel safe and welcomed as a guest in this geographically stunning country in the heart of the Middle East*
- *First class arrangements of logistics, routes, security and a bundle of cultural experiences to boot!*
- *Guided trekking days over diverse scenery and memorable camp nights under a desert sky*
- *Experienced and motivated Jordanian guides and Bedouins happy to share their culture with us!*
- *Companionship, laughter and memories shared with your fellow trekkers*
- *An experience that will enhance your life and benefit local operators and services as we bring revenue to them*



IS THIS TRIP FOR ME?

This is a hiking trip for those who enjoy a full day on their feet exploring and covering anywhere from 10-18 km. The itinerary below outlines our longest day hikes and we shorter day hikes as well. Some nights, are spent in comfortable tent camps which are a wonderful part of the experience as we are led by the masters themselves, the Bedouin! Baggage is carried for us and only a small day pack with water, etc. is to be carried. All logistics, guiding, camping equipment, transfers, site visits, etc. are looked after by Adventurebug – leaving you free to hike and enjoy!



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Day 1 / Arrival at Queen Alia International Airport –

Amman Welcome to Jordan! Arrive at Amman Airport, where our ground team will meet you and assist with immigration before transferring you to our hotel. Amman is one of the oldest cities in the world, inhabited since the bronze age. The city is growing into a modern city but retains its character and history. Depending on your time of arrival, a city tour can take place. Transfer time from airport into Amman: max 1 hr depending on traffic. Overnight in Amman 4 star city center hotel. Dinner inc.



Day 2 / Amman - Hike from Dana Village to Feynan/Wadi

Ghweir Area - 16Km An early start today from our hotel in Amman. The drive from Amman to Wadi Dana where we will begin the hike is about 3 hours. Once we arrive, the hike will start from Dana Village, 1,200m above sea level, and head west into Dana valley with your trekking guides. The trail drops steeply at first and then levels into a more gradual descent through the Dana Biosphere Reserve towards the Wadi Ghuweir. The reserve, Jordan's largest, includes four distinct bio-geographical zones, which means that Dana supports an astonishing diversity of

birds, plants, and animals. On your way down the valley you may see Griffin Vultures overhead as well as hyrax and copper-blue lizards on the rocks; if you're lucky you might even catch a glimpse of an ibex or a desert fox, or see the footprint of a wolf in the dust. Overnight wilderness camping in Wadi Ghuweir. Hiking Distance 16Km, Ascent 280m, Descent 1420m. Hiking Level: Moderate. Driving distance from Amman to Dana: around 3 hours. All meals & water for trekking provided.



Day 3 / Wadi Ghweir - Hike from Wadi Ghweir to

Furon/Ras Al Feid 16.5Km On this day, we leave Wadi Ghuweir and start our hike heading towards Furon. As we pass the entrance to Wadi Ghuweir we'll ascend up through the mountains with great views behind. This is a steep and challenging section of the route, but extremely rewarding. The track leads up into the mountains through a dramatic valley that offers stunning and wonderful views towards the fascinating Wadi Araba Desert. In the afternoon you'll reach the camp set up by

our crew at Furon. Overnight wilderness camping in Furon. Hiking Distance 16.5Km, Ascent 1320m, Descent 390m, Difficulty Level: Difficult. All meals & water for trekking provided.



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Day 4 / Furon - Hike from Furon to Ghbour Whedat

Hiking Distance: 17Km On this day, we start hiking from Furon past Ras Al-Feid towards Ghbour Whedat. Today we will witness astonishing views into some of the most remote and wildest corners of Jordan. Contouring the Sharah Mountains, follow a trail of mostly clear Bedouin shepherd paths. The sheer peaks of black mountains overlooking our trail and steep precipitous drops of the canyons below make this day absolutely spectacular. We will gradually climb up the hills to uncover more of the spectacular views over the desert below. Then, we will proceed to our wilderness campsite in Ghbour Whedat.

Overnight wilderness camping in Ghbour Whedat. Hiking Distance 17Km, Ascent 750m, Descent 920m Hiking, Level: Difficult. All meals & water for trekking provided.



Day 5 / Ghbour Whedat - Hike from Ghbour Whedat to

Little Petra - 14Km After yesterday's very remote hike, today while we approach Little Petra, we see signs of increasing human habitation. Along the way we pass Bedouin camps, sheep pens, and small agricultural plots. In this region between Ghbour Whedat and Little Petra we also pass Nabataean ruins, some of which may include wine and olive presses, aqueducts and other ancient water infrastructures. Today we will visit Little Petra, believed by archaeologists to be a "suburb" of Petra, and meant to house traders traveling along the silk road connecting Africa to

Asia, Europe and Arabia. Touring Little Petra, we will see rock-carved facades, houses and other ancient buildings carved into the sandstone canyon. Overnight at a Bedouin Camp in Little Petra. Hiking Distance 14Km, Ascent 610m, Descent 560m Hiking Level: Moderate. All meals & water for trekking provided.



Day 6 / Little Petra - Hike from Little Petra to Petra - Hiking

Distance: 16KM After breakfast we begin our hike towards Petra – one of the middle east's most recognizable monuments! We enter Petra via 'The Back Door' avoiding most of the tourists and our local expert guides will tour us around the monument. To arrive at Petra, good tracks go pleasantly down Wadi Ghurab amidst sandstone mountains guarding the approaches to Petra. This way follows a Nabataean route out of the valley and skirting round the final mountain on a natural rock terrace which has been 'improved' for the safety of walkers. Even so, it still narrows

slightly before reaching a hidden plateau high above the impressive chasm of Wadi Siyyagh. Just beyond, carved into the cliff face, 'The Monastery' suddenly comes into view, where there is a Bedouin café for refreshments if you would like. The Nabataean Steps lead down into ancient Petra; through which the route goes before exiting past 'The



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Treasury' and though the famous 'Petra Siq' to the shops, cafés and hotels of Wadi Musa. Overnight in Wadi Musa, Petra. Hotel Petra Palace <http://www.petrpalace.com/> Hiking Distance 16Km, Ascent 421m, Descent 471m Hiking Level: Moderate. All meals & water for trekking provided.



Day 7 / Petra – Rest Day & Free Explorations

Offering you a day to relax and self-explore or take advantage of the hotel comforts, we have an easy day before moving on south to Wadi Rum for more incredible hiking and scenery! Feel free to explore Petra's souk (markets), have a lazy lunch tasting Jordan's wonderfully diverse cuisine or sign up for a number of unique attractions and experiences operated by local companies. Breakfast only today.

Day 8 / Wadi Rum – Jeep Tour & Explorations

In the morning we leave Petra and head south to Wadi Rum where we take a 4-hour jeep tour around Wadi Rum's valleys, canyons, dunes and deserts, discover rock inscriptions, majestic views of mountains and landscapes and narrow gorges. At each stop we have the opportunity to hike and scramble and explore in our own time. Driving distance from Petra to Wadi Rum - Approx. 2 hours. Dinner and overnight luxury desert camping. B/D included.



Day 9 / Wadi Rum - Dead Sea Experience

After breakfast, head north to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea. Time to float in the salty water, relax by the pool, enjoy the sunshine and views while trying out the invigorating mud bath to cleanse the skin, and experience the various treatments in the spa. Overnight in Dead Sea at 4 star resort, seaside. Drive from Wadi Rum to the Dead Sea through Aqaba take appx. 4 hours. B/D inc.

Day 10 / Dead Sea - Mount Nebo – Madaba

After breakfast enjoy a free morning in the Dead Sea, taking your time floating in the salty water and mud baths one last time! Later we drive to Mount Nebo and wonder at the view where Moses looked across to the Promised Land and later died and was buried. We then explore the town of Madaba and discover the amazing Byzantine mosaics excavated throughout the town. See the "Madaba Map", the oldest preserved mosaic map of the Holy Lands. Visit the Shrine of the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist.





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Overnight in comfortable hotel in Madaba. Drive from the Dead Sea onto Mount Nebo takes around 30 Min. and the drive from Mount Nebo onto Madaba takes around 20 Min. B/D included.

Day 11 / DEPARTURE DAY - Madaba to Amman Queen Alia International Airport QAIA

After breakfast a private shuttle will take you from the hotel in Madaba and drive direct to the Airport to catch your onward flight. Breakfast included.



What's Included in your Trip Price:

- *Provision of local employment (guides, drivers, guides, donkey handlers, wilderness camp staff & more)*
- *5 days of world class guided hiking & an experienced leadership team of local guides and Adventurebug*
- *Airport meet and greet in Amman and transfers to / from airport at beginning and end of expedition*
- *3 nights camping experience including materials: 2 person shared tent, bed foam, basic camp washing / toilet facilities and meals catered by local expedition staff*
- *1 night in Bedouin style fixed camp*
- *All other nights are 4 star hotels in superb locations with excellent amenities*
- *Daily transfers of your personal baggage between camps*
- *Daily meals as per itinerary included filtered or mineral water on trekking days, coffee and tea*
- *Entrance permits, guide and fees for Little Petra and Petra UNESCO monument*
- *Tipping for all local guides, drivers & camp support staff*
- *Risk Management & Evacuation Plan including Emergency Procedures logistics*
- *All permits and legal access to trekking areas*

What's Not Included:

- *Flight to/from trip starting/finishing point: Amman, Jordan (airport code: AMM)*
- *Arrival VISA (single entrance) for Jordan*
- *Personal Travel insurance specific to the region and activities*
- *Beverages at meals, any personal expenses, private transfers/taxis, entrance fees, hotel mini-bar, etc*
- *Single room supplements (limited availability)*
- *Costs associated with missed connections, delays, passport or visa issues, lost baggage, personal items and/or equipment loss or damage, etc.*