



JORDAN

Cycling trip





ARRIVAL

DAY 1



Arrival Amman International Airport (called Queen Alia Airport) – meet by Karma House English Speaking airport representative and transfer to hotel in Amman for check-in and overnight.

Amman - the Capital City. It was called Rabbath Ammon or Rabat Amon by the Ammonites. It was later conquered by the Assyrians, followed by the Persians, and then the Greek Macedonians. Ptolemy II Philadelphus, the Macedonian ruler of Egypt, renamed it Philadelphia.





UMM QAIS



DAY 2

Breakfast in the hotel.

Start morning with transfer for around 2 hrs to Umm Qais site.

Umm Qais is a town in northern Jordan near the site of the ancient town of Gadara. It is situated in the extreme north-west of the country, where the borders of Jordan, Israel and Syria meet, perched on a hilltop (378 meters above sea level), overlooking the sea of Tiberius, the Golan heights and the Yarmouk gorge.





UMM QAIS

DAY 2



Upon arrival to the site start bike ride from Um Qais archaeological site visitor center, and Finish at Mkheibeh village

Tour Attractions:

- Um Qais Ruins
- Bait al Baraka (homestay and local experiences)
- Yarmuk River
- View of Palestine and Sea of Galilee

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 9km or 35km

EG: + 239m + 11.2%

EL: - 242m - 11.0%

Difficulty level: Easy / on road

Back to hotel in Amman for Overnight





JERASH & AJLUN

DAY 3



Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out and transfer to Jerash

Jerash is the site of the ruins of the Greco-Roman city of Gerasa, also referred to as Antioch on the Golden River.





JERASH & AJLUN

DAY 3



Bike ride Tal Al Rumman forest loop (Wasfi al Tall)

Off-Road Starts and finishes at the parking of Salhoub Police officers club

Tour Attractions:

- a mountain biking forest
- suitable for enjoying nature

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 17.5km

EG: + 416m + 17.6%

EL: - 403m - 17.1%

Difficulty level: intermediate / off road

Proceed to Ajlun Cabins for Check-in and overnight





AJLUN FOREST RESERVE

DAY 3



Ajloun Forest Reserve ..

Located in the Ajloun highlands north of Amman and covers 13 square kilometers. It is dominated by open woodlands of Evergreen Oak, Pine, Carob, Wild Pistachio and Wild Strawberry trees. These trees have been important to local people for their wood, scenic beauty, and quite often for medicine and food.





AJLUN

DAY 4



Breakfast in the hotel.

*One of Saladin's generals built **Ajlun Castle (Qal'at Ar-Rabad)** in 1184 AD to control the iron mines of Ajlun, and to deter the Franks from invading Ajlun. Ajlun Castle dominated the three main routes leading to the Jordan valley and protected the trade and commercial routes between Jordan and Syria.*





Start bikes from Ajlun Castle through the villages and farms to Azraq river a mix of on road and off road route

Tour Attractions:

- Ajlune Castle
- villages and small forests
- Azraq river

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 46.4km

EG: +1,019m +13.7%

EL: -2,024m -20.4%

Difficulty level: Advanced / mix on and off road

Back to hotel in Amman for Overnight





AMMAN & MADABA

DAY 5



Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out

Amman bike ride starting at Dabouq near the king Hussain bin Tallal mosque, passing through bader and iraq al ameer village finish at Al Kafrein Water Dam

Tour Attractions:

- King Hussein bin Tallal Mosque
- Oak Trees Forest / Bader al Jaddedah
- Iraq al ameer hidden River
- Iraq Al Ameer Site / Qaser Al Abed
- Kafraïn Water Dam

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 35.5km

EG: +327m +18.3%

EL: -1,452m -16.5%

Difficulty level: intermediate / mix on and off road

Proceed to hotel in Madaba for Overnight





MADABA TO THE DEAD SEA

DAY 6



Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out

Start bikes from Mount NEBO, passing through Quin al theeb and finish at Dead sea (hotels area)

Tour Attractions:

- Mnt. Nebo
- Madaba Villages
- Jordan Valley panoramic view
- Dead sea panoramic view
- Dead Sea

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 36km

EG: +315m +9.0%

EL: -1,372m -17.9%

Difficulty level: intermediate /
on Road

Proceed to hotel in Dead Sea for Overnight



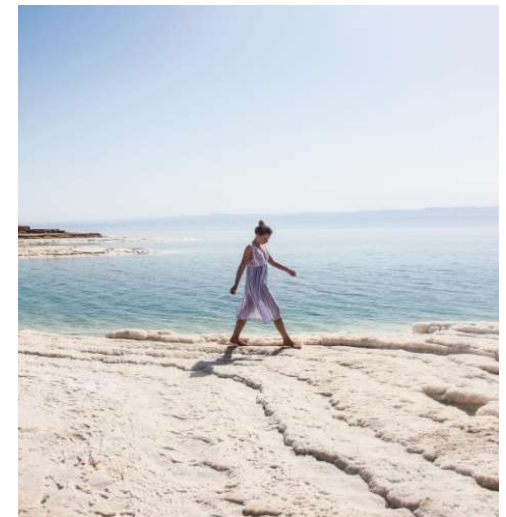


THE DEAD SEA

DAY 6



Dead Sea: 427 meters (1,401 ft) below Sea Level and Earth's lowest point on land. The Dead Sea is 306 m (1,004 ft) deep, the deepest hypersaline lake in the world. Biblically, it was a place of refuge for King David. It was one of the world's first health resorts (for Herod the Great), and it has been the supplier





DEAD SEA TO WADI MUJIB

DAY 7



Start from Hotels area at the Dead Sea and finish at Wadi Al Mujib

Tour Attractions:

- Dead Sea
- Wadi Al Mujib
- Hiking / Canyoning in Wadi Mujib is available between April and September

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 28.4km

EG: +267m +5.4%

EL: -277m -5.2%

Difficulty level: Easy /on Road

Proceed to Mujib Chalets for Overnight





WADI MUJIB

DAY 7



Mujib Reserve: Established in 1985, the Mujib Biosphere Reserve covers area of 212 square km bordering the Dead Sea at lower than 416 meters below sea level, which makes it the lowest reserve on Earth. It serves as an internationally recognized staging ground for migratory birds such as White Storks and Levant Sparrows.



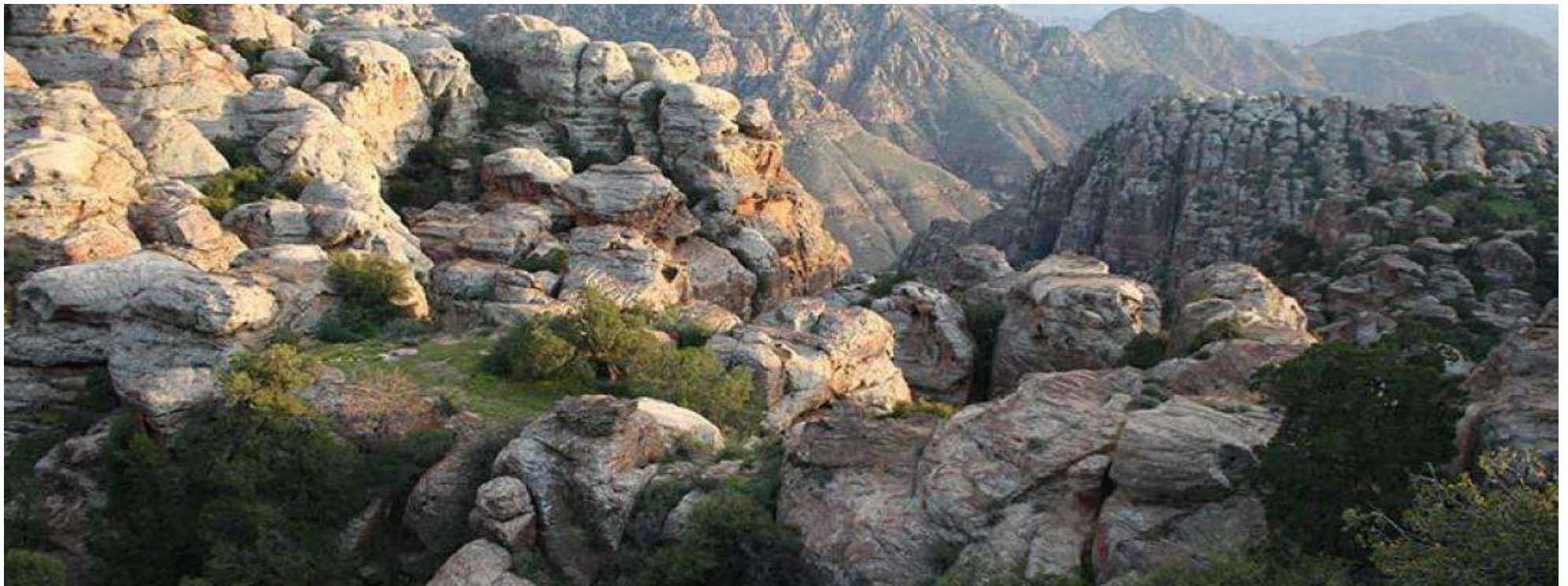


DANA & LITTLE PETRA

DAY 8

Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out and transfer by car to DANA BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Dana Reserve: Established in 1993, Dana Biosphere Reserve is Jordan's largest biosphere reserve, covering 291 km² of some of the most diverse landscape in Jordan. Dana has an integrated conservation and socio-economic program and examples of building rehabilitation, and the creation of Jordan's first heritage village.





DANA & LITTLE PETRA

DAY 8

Start at Dana Village on the edge of araba rift valley and finish at little Petra

Tour Attractions:

- Dana Village
- Oak Trees
- Desert Views
- Wadi araba Panoramic view
- Shawbak Castle
- little Petra

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 71.9km

EG: +1,869m +20.4%

EL: -2,118m -21.6%

Difficulty level: Advanced / mix on and off road

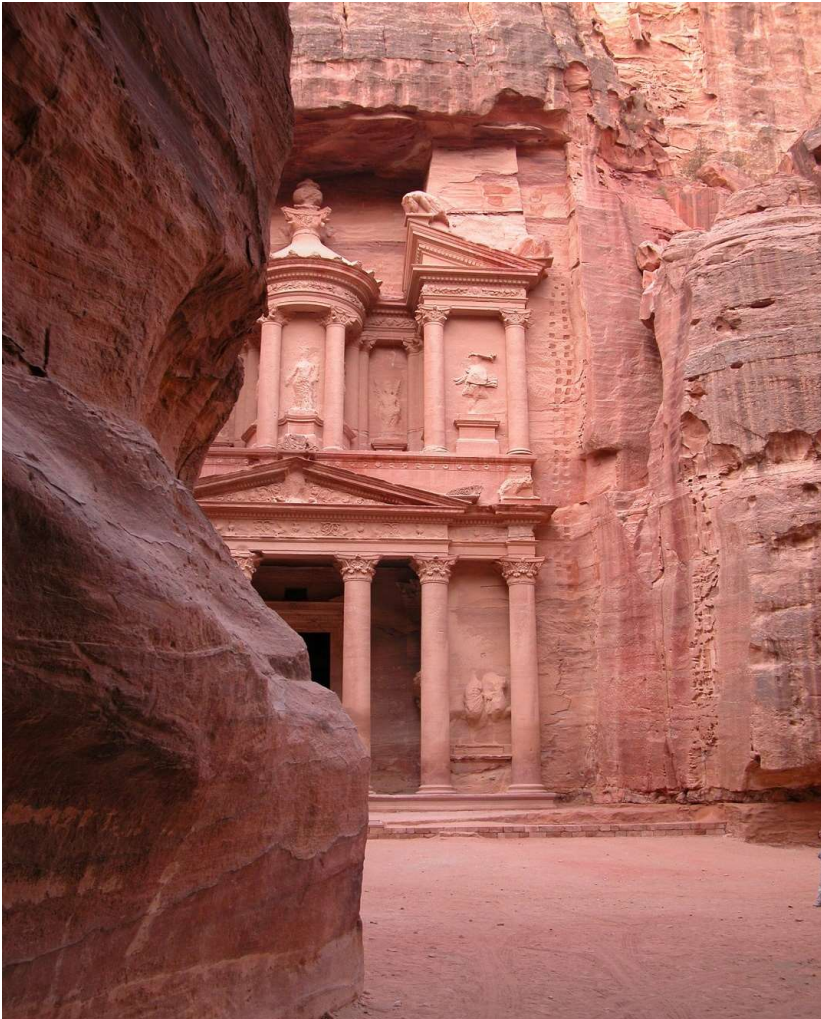
Check-in and overnight in hotel in Petra





PETRA & WADI RUM

DAY 9



Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out and Start the Visit of Petra

***Petra** is a historical and archaeological city famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system. Another name for Petra is the Rose City due to the color of the stone out of which it carved. Known as the capital city of the Nabateans and currently a symbol of Jordan. In 1812, Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt introduced Petra. It was described as "a rose-red city half as old as time" in a Newdigate Prize-winning poem by John William Burgon. UNESCO has described it as "one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage. The impressive eastern entrance leads steeply down through a dark, narrow gorge called the Siq ("the shaft"), a natural geological feature formed from a deep split in the sandstone rocks and serving as a waterway flowing into Wadi Musa. At the end of the narrow gorge stands Petra's most elaborate ruin, Al Khazneh (popularly known as "the Treasury").*





PETRA & WADI RUM

DAY 9



Drive to Wadi Rum intersection

Wadi Rum: known as *The Valley of the Moon* -- cut into the sandstone and granite rock. Inhabited by many human cultures since prehistoric times, with many cultures including the Nabateans—leaving their mark in the form of rock paintings, graffiti, and temples. In the West, Wadi Rum known for its connection with British officer T. E. Lawrence, who passed through several times during the Arab Revolt of 1917–1918.

Start bike ride to Wadi Rum Village, starting from Wadi Rum village crossing 3 km of off road toward Disi and back to Wadi Rum village

Tour Attractions:

- Wadi Rum village
- Desert landscape
- Disi flat mud - Beduin life
- welcome cup of tea

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 58.1km

EG: +293m +2.5%

EL: -293m -2.7%

Difficulty level: intermediate
/mix on and off road

Proceed to camp on Wadi Rum for Dinner & Overnight





WADI RUM TO AQABA

DAY 10



Proceed to hotel in Aqaba for Overnight

Breakfast in the camp. Check-out and drive around 10 km out of Wadi Rum Village

Start bikes ride to Aqaba on the Red Sea

***Aqaba:** Coastal city situated at the northeastern tip of the Red Sea and Jordan's only Seaport. Famous for its warm water and rich marine life. It is best known today as a seaside and diving resort.*

Tour Attractions:

- Experience riding on desert sand
- Sandston mountains views
- amazing desert landscape
- Aqaba Sea

Bike Route / level:

Dist: 57.5km

EG: +227m +7.9%

EL: -1174m -12.7%

Difficulty level: intermediate
/ mix on and off road





DEPARTURE

DAY 11

Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out and transfer to Aqaba Airport for Departure flight home

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