

Dana to Petra (Set Departure) (8 Nights / 9 Days)

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Day (1) Arrival at Airport - Amman

If you arrive at Queen Alia International Airport in Amman, we will meet you and assist with immigration and then transfer you to the hotel in Amman, the capital city of Jordan.

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.

Overnight in Amman.



Day (2) Amman - Hike from Dana Village to Feynan/Wadi Ghuweir Area - 16Km

At 7:00am we will pick up everyone from the hotel in Amman.

The drive from Amman to Wadi Dana where we will begin the hike is about 2.5 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 Griffon 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



Day (3) Wadi Ghuweir - Hike from Wadi Ghuweir to Furon - 16Km

On this day, we will 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 16.4Km, Ascent 1320m, Descent 390m



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Day (4) Furon - Hike from Furon to Ghbour Whedat - 17Km

On this day, we will start hiking from Furon past Ras Al-Feid towards Ghbour Whedat. Today we will witness astonishing views into the 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 17.1Km, Ascent 750m, Descent 920m



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 will see signs of increasing human habitation. Along the way we will pass Bedouin camps, sheep pens, and small agricultural plots.

In this region between Ghbour Whedat and Little Petra we will also pass Nabatean ruins, some of which may include wine and olive presses, aqueducts and other ancient water infrastructures.

Today we will visit Little Petra, believed by archaeologist 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



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Day (6) Little Petra - Hike from Little Petra to Petra - 14Km+

After breakfast it's time to start your hike. Enter Petra via 'The Back Door' avoiding most of the tourists.

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 skirts 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.

Nabataean steps then lead down into ancient Petra. Your route then takes you through Wadi Muthlim (weather dependent) to Wadi Musa and your hotel accommodation in Petra.

Overnight in a hotel in Petra.
Hiking Distance 14Km, Ascent 496m, Descent 519m



Day (7) Petra - 2nd Day Exploring Petra - Wadi Rum Jeep Tour - Wadi Rum

Early morning and after breakfast, you will head to visit the Nabatean Red Rose city of Petra, one of the 7 world wonders. You will enter through the "Siq," a 1km long narrow gorge which is flanked either side by 80m high cliffs! Notice the dazzling colors and formations of the rocks. The world heritage site is massive, and contains hundreds of elaborated rock-cut tombs, a treasury, Roman-style theaters, temples, sacrificial altars and colonnaded streets.

Later on this day we will transfer you to Wadi Rum. Enjoy the wilderness adventure of a 4x4 jeep tour of Wadi Rum, following in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia, climbing sand dunes and rock bridges. The jeep tour will allow you to travel around Wadi Rum's valleys, canyons, dunes and deserts, discover rock inscriptions, majestic views of mountains and landscapes and narrow gorges. Return back to your camp, enjoy the hospitality of the Bedouins.

Overnight at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum.



Day (8) Wadi Rum - Dead Sea Visit & Lunch - Amman

After breakfast, we will proceed to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Once we arrive, we can enjoy floating in the Dead Sea, one of the world's great natural experiences.

Floating is the right word for it; with an eye stingily high salt content it is virtually impossible to swim in the viscous waters of a sea that is 415m below 'sea level'. After floating, trying out the "magical" Dead Sea mud aWadi Rum - Dead Sea Visit & Lunch - Ammandnd soaking up some sun, we will head back to the capital.

Overnight in hotel in Amman.



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Day (9) Amman - Queen Alia International Airport - Departure

Unfortunately all great things must come to end.

For all of those flying out on this day, we will offer transportation from the hotel to Queen Alia International Airport for departures. Generally, we suggest leaving Amman for airport 4 hours prior to your flight or earlier.

End of services.



Program

Day	Route Name	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
1	Arrival at Airport - Amman	---	---	---
2	Amman - Hike from Dana Village to Feynan/Wadi Ghuweir Area - 16Km	Hotel	Lunch Box	Hotel
3	Wadi Ghuweir - Hike from Wadi Ghuweir to Furon - 16Km	Hotel	Lunch Box	Hotel
4	Furon - Hike from Furon to Ghbour Whedat - 17Km	Hotel	Lunch Box	Hotel
5	Ghbour Whedat - Hike from Ghbour Whedat to Little Petra - 14Km	Hotel	Lunch Box	Hotel
6	Little Petra - Hike from Little Petra to Petra - 14Km+	Hotel	Lunch Box	Hotel
7	Petra - 2nd Day Exploring Petra - Wadi Rum Jeep Tour - Wadi Rum	Hotel	Basin Restaurant	Hotel
8	Wadi Rum - Dead Sea Visit & Lunch - Amman	Hotel	Dead Sea Spa Hotel	Hotel
9	Amman - Queen Alia International Airport - Departure	Hotel	---	---

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Rates Include

- ✓ Meet and assist at Amman Airport.
- ✓ All Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and snacks from breakfast on day 2 to breakfast on day 9.
- ✓ Entrance fees to all of the sites in the trip plan.
- ✓ Transportation as per itinerary in a private vehicle.
- ✓ Free collective visa to Jordan (full passport details must be received 14 days before arrival) for non restricted nationalities.
- ✓ English-speaking, licensed guide on all days except for on arrival and departure (days 1 and 9).
- ✓ Local hiking guide with a donkey for safety measures on days 2-4.
- ✓ Lunch box and water on hiking days.
- ✓ Mattress and blankets provided for the nights in the wilderness. (Note: due to hygiene reasons we don't provide sleeping bags).
- ✓ Luggage transfer.
- ✓ 2 night hotel accommodation in Amman.
- ✓ 3 nights camping in the wilderness.
- ✓ 1 night at a Bedouin camp in Beihdah (Little Petra).
- ✓ 1 night hotel accommodation in Wadi Musa (Petra).
- ✓ 1 night at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum.

Rates Exclude

- X Tips for service providers (drivers, guides, camping/ hotel staff, etc.).
- X Travel insurance.
- X Any extra services not mentioned in our offer.
- X Meals not mentioned in the meal plan.
- X Airfare
- X Personal expenses.
- X Exit tax from Jordan (10 JD / \$15 pp at land borders). Airport tax is usually included on air-tickets. Taxes are subject to change with no notice.
- X Hiking gear.
- X Anything not mentioned in the inclusions.

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2. Our knowledgeable staff will assist you in whatever your chosen activity is, whether you are sightseeing, hiking, biking, or any combo of the above.
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Kind Regards

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