



North to South

## CHALLENGE YOURSELF. DISCOVER JORDAN.



## The Jordan Trail reveals the soul of Jordan

from the lush north to the vast deserts in the south. Over **675 km and 43 days**, experience a landscape that shifts before your eye, each step takes you deeper into the country's hidden treasures, where **history**, **culture and nature intertwine**. Wander through valleys, ancient ruins, and vibrant communities, and discover Jordan at its most authentic, where every moment tells a story **waiting to be explored**.















## A true hiker knows the value of preparation...

When you spot these boots, don't worry, they're simply guiding you through the challenge ahead, giving you a heads-up on the difficulty of the trail section













Moderate

Difficult

Challenging



### DAY 1: UM QAIS TO MAKHRABAH

Date: Friday, October 10
Distance: 14 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

#### DAY 2: MAKHRABA TO ZIGLAB

Date: Saturday, October 11
Distance: 12 km
Overnight: Homestay / Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

#### DAY 3: ZIGLAB TO BEIT IDIS

Date: Sunday, October 12
Distance: 23 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Difficult

#### DAY 4: BEIT IDIS TO RASOUN

Date: Monday, October 13

Distance: 16 km

Overnight: Homestay

Difficulty level: Moderate

#### **DAY 5: RASOUN TO AJLOUN**

Date: Tuesday, October 14
Distance: 18 km
Overnight: Hotel
Difficulty level: Difficult



Break days are for thru-hikers only

Distance may vary depending on weather conditions and camping sites

Overnight arrangements may vary depending on availability and other conditions

**REGION 1: UM QAIS TO AJLOUN** 





### DAY 6: AJLOUN TO KHIRBET AL-SOUQ

Date: Wednesday, October 15

Distance: 17 km

Overnight: Homestay / Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Difficult 🍱 🤽

### DAY 7: KHIRBET AL-SOUQ TO KING TALAL DAM

Date: Thursday, October 16

Distance: 17 km

Overnight: Homestay / Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

### DAY 8: KING TALAL DAM TO RMEIMEEN DAY 9: RMEIMEEN TO AS-SALT

Date: Friday, October 17

Distance: 16 km

Overnight: Homestay / Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

Date: Saturday, October 18

Distance: 16 km

Overnight: Homestay / Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

### DAY 10: (BREAK DAY): AS-SALT

Date: Sunday, October 19 Overnight: Homestay

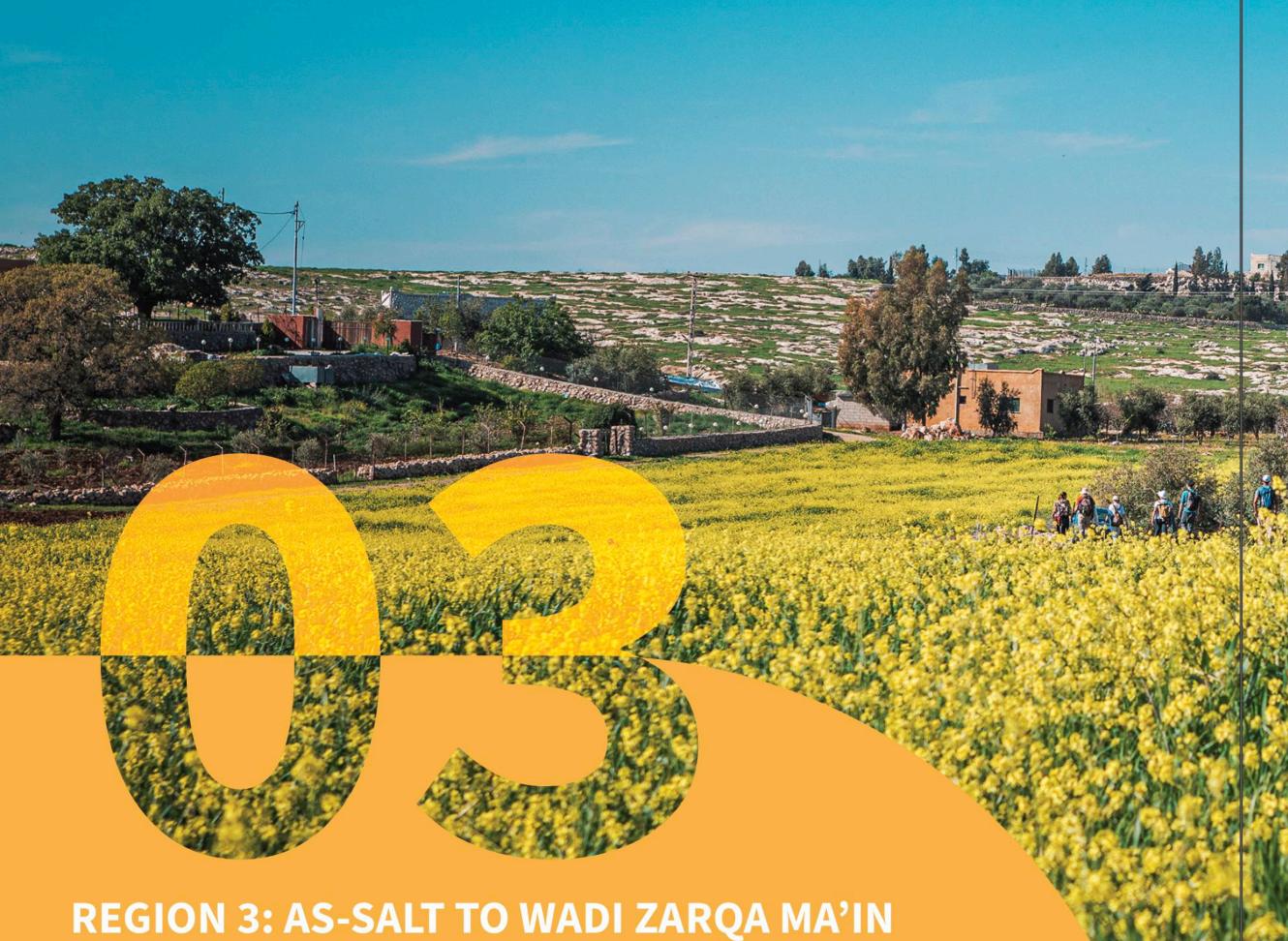


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Days: 4 days and 3 nights

## Main sites in the region:

Length: 82 km

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### DAY 11: AS-SALT TO IRAQ AL-AMIR



### DAY 13: HUSBAN TO OYOON AL-THEEB

Difficulty level: Challenging 🔼 🕒 🦾

### DAY 12: IRAQ AL-AMIR TO HUSBAN

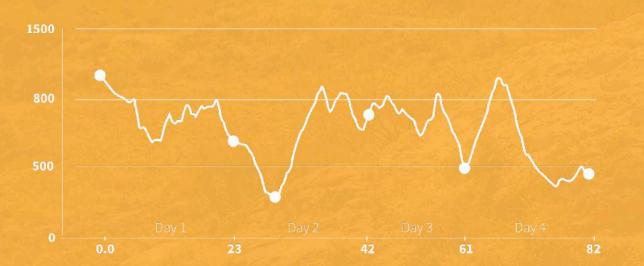
Date: Tuesday, October 21

### DAY 14: OYOON AL-THEEB TO WADI ZARQA MA'IN

Difficulty level: Challenging Land







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REGION 3: AS-SALT TO WADI ZARQA MA'IN





### DAY 15: WADI ZARQA MA'IN TO WADI HIDAN

Date: Friday, October 24

Distance: 18 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Difficult

### **DAY 17: WADI MUJIB TO MAJDLEEN**

Date: Sunday, October 26

Distance: 20 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Challenging

## DAY 19 (Break Day): Al- KARAK

Date: Tuesday, October 28

Overnight: Hotel

#### DAY 16: WADI HIDAN TO WADI MUJIB

Date: Saturday, October 25

Distance: 15 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Challenging

### DAY 18: MAJDLEEN TO AL- KARAK

Date: Monday, October 27

Distance: 23 km

Overnight: Homestay / Hotel

Difficulty level: Difficult



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### DAY 20: AL-KARAK TO WADI AL-MUGAIR

Date: Wednesday, October 29

Distance: 20 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Difficult

#### DAY 21: WADI AL-MUGAIR TO WADI HASA

Date: Thursday, October 30

Distance: 14 km

Overnight: Homestay/ Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

### DAY 22: WADI HASA TO AIS

Date: Friday, October 31

Distance: 23 km

Overnight: Hotel

Difficulty level: Difficult Land Difficulty level: Moderate

### DAY 23: AIS TO MA'ATAN

Date: Saturday, November 1

Distance: 15 km

Overnight: Homestay/ Wild Camp

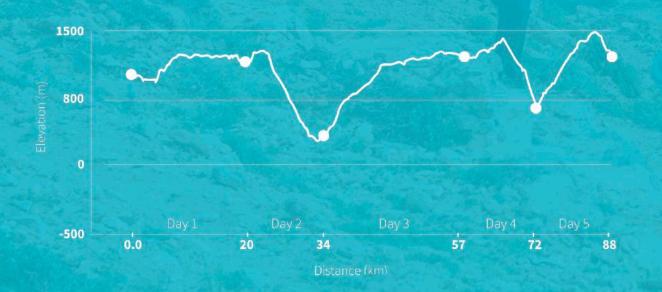
#### DAY 24: MA'ATAN TO DANA

Date: Sunday, November 2

Distance: 16 km

Overnight: Hotel/Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate



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**REGION 5: AL-KARAK TO DANA** 





### DAY 25: DANA TO WADI MALAGA / BARWAS

Date: Monday, November 3

Distance: 25 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty: Difficult

### DAY 27: RAS AL-FEID TO LITTLE PETRA

Date: Wednesday, November 5

Distance: 23 km

Overnight: Camp

Difficulty level: Challenging

### Day 26: WADI MALAGA TO RAS AL-FEID

Date: Tuesday, November 4

Distance: 14 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Challenging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### DAY 28: LITTLE PETRA TO PETRA

Date: Thursday, November 6

Distance: 12 km

Overnight: Hotel

Difficulty level: Moderate 🕍

### DAY 29 (Break Day): PETRA

Date: Friday, November 7

Overnight: Hotel



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**REGION 6: DANA TO PETRA** 





DAY 30: PETRA TO GAA' MRIEBED

Date: Saturday, November 8
Distance: 22 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Difficult

## DAY 33: WADI GSIEB TO WADI AHEIMAR

Date: Tuesday, November 11 Distance: 16 km Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

## DAY 31: GAA' MRIEBED TO WADI AL-SAIF

Date: Sunday, November 9
Distance: 15 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

## DAY 34: WADI AHEIMAR TO ABBASIYA

Date: Wednesday, November 12
Distance: 24 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Difficult

## DAY 32: WADI AL-SAIF TO WADI GSIEB

Date: Monday, November 10
Distance: 13 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

## DAY 35: ABBASIYA TO JABAL KHARAZA

Date: Thursday, November 13
Distance: 23 km
Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate 📗



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**REGION 7: PETRA TO WADI RUM** 



## **REGION 8: WADI RUM TO AQABA**

As you leave behind the village of Wadi Rum, the trail takes you beneath the towering cliffs of Jabal Rum and Jabal Um Ishrin, leading you deep into the iconic, expansive beauty of Wadi Rum. This vast, almost otherworldly desert, described by T.E. Lawrence as "godlike," will reveal its unique landscapes to you. The path then weaves past the striking cliffs of Jabal Khazali and Jabal Qattar, threading through the colorful sandstone mountains that characterize this majestic desert. Following ancient shepherd trails, the route meanders through desert wadis and across granite peaks with fascinating basalt formations. As you approach the end of this epic journey, you'll catch your first glimpse of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aqaba, with the Sinai Mountains in the distance. The journey culminates in the refreshing waters of the Red Sea, leading you to the port city of Aqaba.

Days: 6 days and 6 nights

## Main sites in the region:

- Wadi Rum (World Heritage site)
- Wadi Rum Bedouin village
- Jebel Rum, and Jebel Um Ishrin
- Lawrence's Spring (Ain Shellaleh) and the Nabataean Temple
- Dramatic desert scenery sandstone domes and granite and basalt striated mountains, changing color constantly throughout the day

Length: 99 km

- Bedouin encampments
- Aqaba (Red Sea)

### DAY 36: JABAL KHARAZA TO SHAKRIYA

Date: Friday, November 14
Distance: 16 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

### DAY 39: AL-QIDR TO TITEN

Date: Monday, November 17
Distance: 15 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

## DAY 37: SHAKRIYA TO

RUM VILLAGE

Date: Saturday, November 15
Distance: 17 km
Overnight: Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

### DAY 40: TITEN TO FINAL CAMP

Date: Tuesday, November 18
Distance: 16 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

## DAY 38: RUM VILLAGE

TO AL-QIDR

Date: Sunday, November 16
Distance: 16 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

### DAY 41: FINAL CAMP TO AQABA

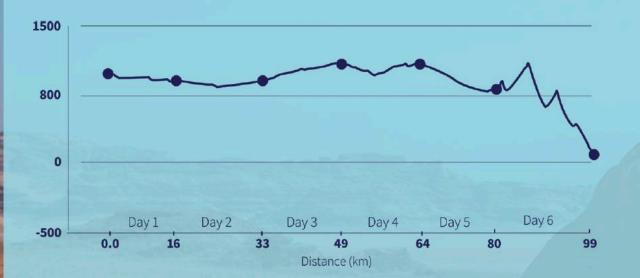
Date: Wednesday, November 19 Distance: 19 km

Distance, 13 km

Difficulty level: Difficult 🌭 🤽

## DAY 42: AQABA TO AMMAN

Date: Thursday, November 20



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**REGION 8: WADI RUM TO AQABA** 

# SAFETY & GEAR:

Whether you're a **seasoned hiker or just starting out**, it's always a good idea to hike with a buddy. But that's just one of the many ways to ensure a **safer, more enjoyable adventure!** Here are some other helpful tips to keep in mind.



















## FOR ONE DAY HIKE:

## Footwear

### Good hiking shoes

 Hiking socks - wool are best (smart wool or similar)

### Clothing

## oes Hat

- Shirt for walking
- Pants / shorts (lightweight and comfortable for walking)
- Warm fleece (if cold)
- Waterproof jacket (If there is rain)

## Essentials for a day pack

## Backpack for day gear (25 liters)

- Headlamp
- Sunscreen and lip balm

## Water bottles or hydration system (at least 3 liters)

- Pocket knife/spoon/fork
- Personal items/toiletries
- Blister care products

## Other

- External battery pack
- Camera
- Hiking poles (optional)
- Backpack rain cover
- Snacks

\*Bringing the blue items is a must to join the hik







## THRU-HIKERS, REGION HIKERS AND WEEKEND HIKERS.

## **Footwear**

- Good hiking shoes, should be broken in and not too heavy.
- Hiking socks: wool is best (smart wool or similar).
- Sandals or light footwear for evenings.

## Clothing

- Hat.
- Sunglasses.
- Shirts for walking.
- Pants/shorts (lightweight and
- comfortable for walking).
- Warm fleece for evenings.
- Long underwear for evenings.
- Waterproof jacket (in case it rains).
- Underwear.
- Warm hat.

## Sleeping gear

- Sleeping bag.
- Sleeping pad.
- Camping pillow.

## Essentials for day pack

- Backpack for day gear (25-40L).
- · Headlamp.
- Sunscreen and lip balm.
- Water bottles or hydration system (at least 3 liters/day).
- Towel-lightweight travel type.
- Pocket knife/spoon/fork.
- Personal items/toiletries.
- Blister care products.

## Other

- Overnight bag/duffle bag (carries everything for overnight).
- Phone and charger.
- External battery pack.
- Camera.
- Hiking poles (optional).
- Backpack rain cover.
- Solar panel to charge electronics.
- Snacks.

## PRICING

The Jordan Trail Association is a not-for-profit organization. Your contribution will fund the development of the Jordan Trail.

Visit: www.jordantrail.org/thru-hike and book your spot today!



## DAILY RATES

Starts on: October 10 Ends on: October 27

Rate: JOD 40

## **Um Qais to Ajloun**

### Um Qais to Makhraba

Date: Friday, October 10

Distance: 14 KM

Elevation: Lowest 630 M / Highest 1050 M

### Makhraba to Ziglab

Date: Saturday, October 11

Distance: 12 KM

Elevation: Lowest 200 M / Highest 300 M

### Ziglab to Beit Idis

Date: Sunday, October 12

Distance: 23 KM

Elevation: Lowest 200 M / Highest 0 M

### Beit Idis to Rasoun

Date: Monday, October 13

Distance: 16 KM

Elevation: Lowest 500 M / Highest 950 M

### Rasoun to Ajloun

Date: Tuesday, October 14

Distance: 18 KM

Elevation: Lowest 550 M / Highest 950 M

## Ajloun to As-Salt

## Ajloun to Khirbet Al-Souq

Date: Wednesday, October 15

Distance: 17 KM

Elevation: Lowest 630 M / Highest 1050 M

### Khirbet Al-Souq to King Talal Dam

Date: Thursday, October 16

Distance: 17 KM

Elevation: Lowest 190 M / Highest 950 M

### King Talal Dam to Rmeimeen

Date: Friday, October 17

Distance: 16 KM

Elevation: Lowest 310 M / Highest 600 M

### Rmeimeen to As-Salt

Date: Saturday, October 18

Distance: 16 KM

Elevation: Lowest 538 M / Highest 1020 M



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Rate: JOD 40

## As-Salt to Wadi Zarqa Ma'in

### As-Salt to Iraq Al-Amir

Date: Monday, October 20

Distance: 23 KM

Elevation: Lowest 434 M / Highest 871 M

### Iraq Al-Amir to Husban

Date: Tuesday, October 21

Distance: 19 KM

Elevation: Lowest 180 M / Highest 780 M

## Husban to Oyoon Al-Theeb

Date: Wednesday, October 22

Distance: 14 KM

Elevation: Lowest 300 M / Highest 780 M

### Oyoon Al-Theeb to Wadi Zarqa Ma'in

Date: Thursday, October 23

Distance: 21 KM

Elevation: Lowest 0 M / Highest 430 M

## Three Wadis to Al-Karak

### Wadi Zarqa Ma'in to Wadi Hidan

Date: Friday, October 24

Distance: 18 KM

Elevation: Lowest 190 M / Highest 780 M

### Wadi Hidan to Wadi Mujib

Date: Saturday, October 25

Distance: 15 KM

Elevation: Lowest -20 M / Highest 760 M

### Wadi Mujib to Majdaleen

Date: Sunday, October 26

Distance: 20 KM

Elevation: Lowest 0 M / Highest 900 M

### Majdaleen to Al-Karak

Date: Monday, October 27

Distance: 23 KM

Elevation: Lowest 730 M / Highest 1050 M



## WEEKEND RATES

## **Region 1 Weekend**

## Um Qais to Ziglab

From: Friday morning, October 10
Till: Saturday evening, October 11

Rate: JOD 180

## **Region 2 Weekend**

## King Talal Dam to As-Salt

From: Friday morning, October 17
Till: Saturday evening, October 18

Rate: JOD 180

## **Region 4 Weekend**

## Wadi Zarqa Ma'in to Wadi Mujib

From: Friday morning, October 24
Till: Saturday evening, October 25

Rate: JOD 180

## **Region 5 Weekend**

## Wadi Hasa to Ma'atan

From: Thursday afternoon, October 30 Till: Saturday evening, November 1

Rate: JOD 240

## **Region 7&8 Weekend**

## Jabal Kharazah to Rum Village

From: Thursday afternoon, November 13
Till: Saturday evening, November 15

Rate: JOD 240

## **Um Qais** (5 Days, 83 km **Ajloun** (4 Days, 66 km) As-Salt (4 Days, 82 km) Three Wadis 4 Days, 76 km) Karak (5 Days, 88 km) Dana (4 Days, 74 km) Petra (6 Days, 113 km) Wadi Rum (6 Days, 99 km)

Red Sea

## **REGION RATES**

## Region 1

Um Qais to Ajloun

5 days and 4 nights **Starts on:** October 10

Return on: October 14

Rate: JOD 540

## Region 2

Ajloun to As-Salt

4 days and 3 nights **Starts on:** October 15

Return on: October 18

Rate: JOD 420

## **Region 3**

As-Salt to Wadi Zarqa Ma'in

4 days and 3 nights

Starts on: October 20

Return on: October 23

Rate: JOD 420

## **Region 4**

Three Wadies to Karak

4 days and 3 nights

Starts on: October 24

Return on: October 27

Rate: JOD 420

## **Region 5**

Karak to Dana

(1st night in Karak: October 28)

5 days and 5 nights
Starts on: October 28
Return on: November 02

Rate: JOD 600

## Region 6

Dana to Petra (1st night in Dana: November 02)

4 days and 4 nights
Starts on: November 02
Return on: November 06

Rate: JOD 540

## **Region 7**

Petra to Wadi Rum (1st night in Petra: November 07)

6 days and 6 nights

Starts on: November 07

Return on: November 13

Rate: JOD 720

## **Region 8**

Wadi Rum to Aqaba (1st night in Jabal Kharaza: November 13)

6 days and 6 nights
Starts on: November 13
Return on: November 19

Rate: JOD 720



## THRU-HIKE RATES

**Rate:** JOD 4,085

## Thru-Hike | Region | Weekend Rates Include:

- Licensed English / Arabic speaking guide
- Trail escorts (guide assistants)
- Transportation from Amman to hiking location and back
- JTA team support
- Water refill
- Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Accommodation in Home stays when available
- Support car to carry excess luggage and sleeping gear
- Local guide from the local community for each section

## Daily Hike Rates Include:

- Local guide
- Transportation from Amman to hiking location and back
- JTA team support
- Water refill
- Meals: Lunch Box



# THE THRU-HIKE IS ORGANIZED BY THE JORDAN TRAIL ASSOCIATION

The Jordan Trail Association (JTA) was established in July 2015 and registered as a Jordanian non-governmental organization (NGO) with the aim to develop and maintain the Jordan Trail, and to support and build the capacity of local communities that the trail passes through. This trail is 675 km starting from Um Qais in the top north to Aqaba in the very south of Jordan.

The trail is a national product that promotes Jordan nature and culture at its best and attracts local and International tourists.













## GET INUCLYED

The Jordan Trail is still a work in progress! The trail route presented in this booklet and on the website represents only one of many possible ways to walk the length of the country and to experience the Jordanian countryside. Feel free to discover your own route variations and to suggest new possibilities.

If you have resources that could be useful to potential Jordan Trail hikers, share them with us through info@jordantrail.org. Help us develop our website by sending us any relevant information or materials you may have gathered whether from hiking the trail or from other experiences in the region. Be a part of this growing project!

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