



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









Easy

Moderate

Difficult

Challenging



Days: 5 hiking days and 4 nights

Length: 80 km

Main sites in the region:

- Ruins of Roman Deapolis cities at Um Qais and Pella
- Ziglab Dam
- Jesus Cave, Beit Idis Church
- Byzantine monastery ruins at Tel Mar Elias, birthplace of the prophet Elijah
- Community tourism and rural scenery in the al-Ayoun village
- Medieval mountaintop site of Ajloun Castle

DAY 1: UM QAIS TO MAKHRABAH

Difficulty level: Moderate

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

DAY 2: MAKHRABA TO ZIGLAB

Date: Saturday, October 11 Distance: 11 km Overnight: Wild Camp Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 3: ZIGLAB TO BEIT IDIS

Date: Sunday, October 12 Distance: 22 km Overnight: Homestay / 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: 17 km Overnight: Hotel Difficulty level: Moderate

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: Moderate

DAY 7: KHIRBET AL-SOUQ TO KING TALAL DAM

Date: Thursday, October 16

Distance: 15 km

Overnight: Homestay / Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 8: KING TALAL DAM TO RMEIMEEN

Date: Friday, October 17

Distance: 16 km

Overnight: Homestay / Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 9: RMEIMEEN TO AS-SALT

Date: Saturday, October 18

Distance: 15 km

Overnight: Homestay / Hotel

Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 10: (BREAK DAY): AS-SALT

Date: Sunday, October 19
Overnight: Homestay



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REGION 2: AJLOUN TO AS-SALT





Days: 4 days and 3 nights

Main sites in the region:

- As-Salt
- Iraq Al-Ameer, Qaser Al Abed and Burial Caves

Length: 84 km

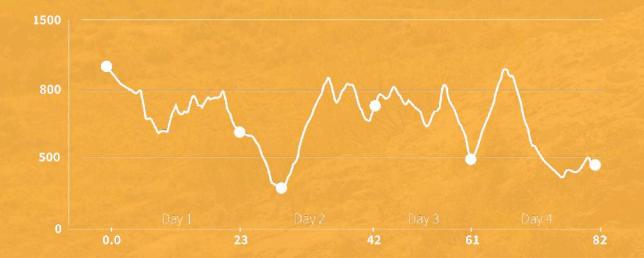
- Iraq Al-Ameer Women's Cooperative
- Mount Nebo
- Roman Road
- The Dead Sea canyon of Zarqa Ma'in

DAY 11: AS-SALT TO IRAQ AL-AMIR

DAY 13: HUSBAN TO OYOON AL-THEEB

DAY 12: IRAQ AL-AMIR TO HUSBAN

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



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 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: Moderate



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REGION 4: THREE WADIS TO AL- KARAK





DAY 20: AL-KARAK TO WADI AL-MUGAIR

Date: Wednesday, October 29

Distance: 20 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 22: WADI HASA TO AIS

Date: Friday, October 31

Distance: 20 km

Overnight: Hotel

Difficulty level: Difficult

DAY 21: WADI AL-MUGAIR TO WADI HASA

Date: Thursday, October 30

Distance: 13 km

Overnight: Homestay/ Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 23: AIS TO MA'ATAN

Date: Saturday, November 1

Distance: 15 km

Overnight: Homestay/ Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 24: MA'ATAN TO DANA

Date: Sunday, November 2

Distance: 16 km

Overnight: Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate



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REGION 5: AL-KARAK TO DANA





Days: 4 days and 4 nights 1+ break day for thru-hikers only

Length: 73 km

Main sites in the region:

- Dana Biosphere Reserve
- Feynan ruins and ancient copper mines
- Feynan ecolodge
- Hidden stream and waterfall in Wadi Feid
- Little Petra
- Petra, Nabatean capital and wonder of the world

DAY 25: DANA TO WADI MALAGA / BARWAS

Date: Monday, November 3

Distance: 22 km

Overnight: Wild Camp / Camp

Difficulty level: 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: 15 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Challenging

DAY 28: LITTLE PETRA TO PETRA

Date: Thursday, November 6

Distance: 13 km

Overnight: Hotel

Difficulty level: Easy

DAY 29 (Break Day): PETRA

Date: Friday, November 7

Overnight: Hotel



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Overnight arrangements may vary depending on availability and other conditions

REGION 6: DANA TO PETRA





DAY 30: PETRA TO GAA' MRIEBED

Date: Saturday, November 8
Distance: 21 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: 14 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 34: WADI AHEIMAR TO ABBASIYA

Date: Wednesday, November 12
Distance: 26 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Difficult

DAY 32: WADI AL-SAIF TO WADI GSIEB

Date: Monday, November 10
Distance: 15 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 35: ABBASIYA TO JABAL KHARAZA

Date: Thursday, November 13
Distance: 19 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: 93 km

- Bedouin encampments
- Aqaba (Red Sea)

DAY 36: JABAL KHARAZA TO SHAKRIYA

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

DAY 39: AL-QIDR TO TITEN

Date: Monday, November 17
Distance: 12 km
Overnight: Wild Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 37: SHAKRIYA TO RUM VILLAGE

Date: Saturday, November 15
Distance: 18 km
Overnight: Camp
Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 40: TITEN TO FINAL CAMP

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

DAY 38: RUM VILLAGE TO AL-QIDR

Date: Sunday, November 16

Distance: 12 km

Overnight: Wild Camp

Difficulty level: Moderate

DAY 41: FINAL CAMP TO AQABA

Date: Wednesday, November 19

Distance: 17 km

Overnight: Hotel

Difficulty level: Difficult

DAY 42 (Break Day): AQABA TO AMMAN

Date: Thursday, November 20



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 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

Hat

- Surigiasses
- Shirt for walkingPants / shorts (lightweight)
- 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

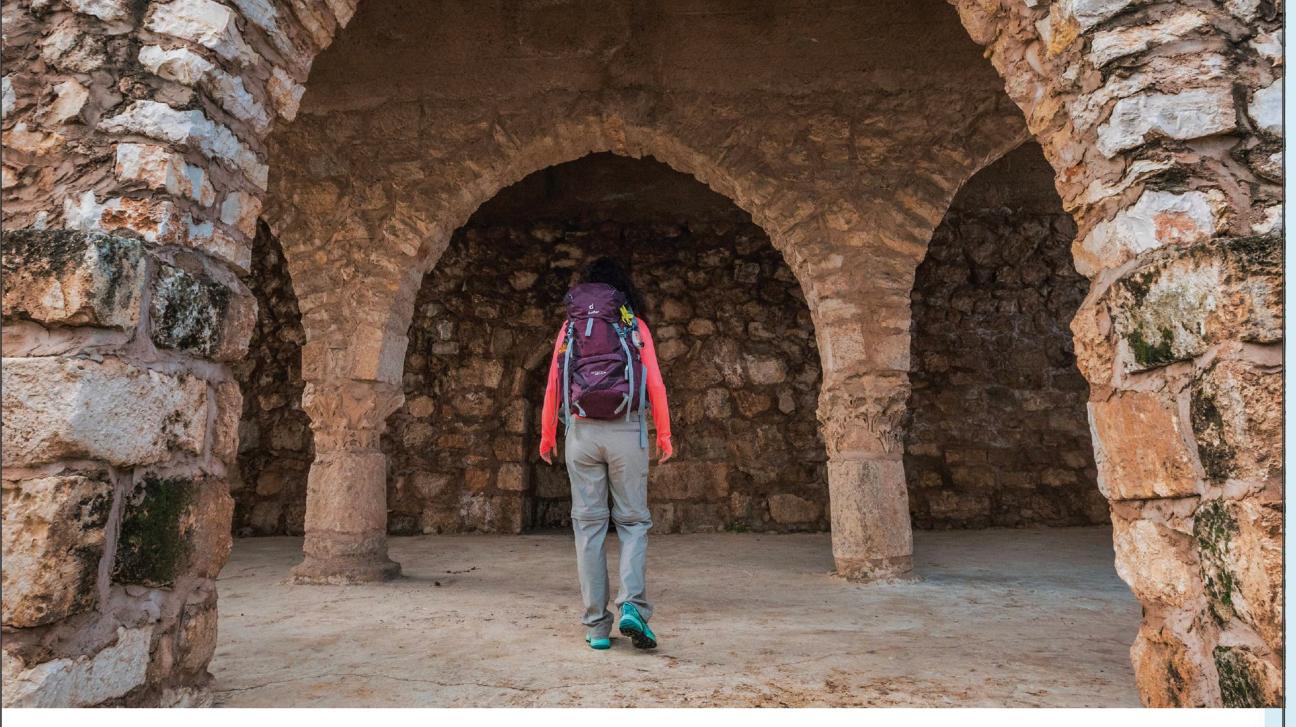
Water bottles or hydration system (at least 3 liters)

- 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: 15 KM

Elevation: Lowest -100 M / Highest 340 M

Makhraba to Ziglab

Date: Saturday, October 11

Distance: 10 KM

Elevation: Lowest -100 M / Highest 255 M

Ziglab to Beit Idis

Date: Sunday, October 12

Distance: 22 KM

Elevation: Lowest -100 M / Highest 500 M

Beit Idis to Rasoun

Date: Monday, October 13

Distance: 16 KM

Elevation: Lowest 495 M / Highest 920 M

Rasoun to Ajloun

Date: Tuesday, October 14

Distance: 17 KM

Elevation: Lowest 445 M / Highest 955 M

Ajloun to As-Salt

Ajloun to Khirbet Al-Souq

Date: Wednesday, October 15

Distance: 17 KM

Elevation: Lowest 635 M / Highest 1040 M

Khirbet Al-Souq to King Talal Dam

Date: Thursday, October 16

Distance: 15 KM

Elevation: Lowest 175 M / Highest 950 M

King Talal Dam to Rmeimeen

Date: Friday, October 17

Distance: 16 KM

Elevation: Lowest 320 M / Highest 600 M

Rmeimeen to As-Salt

Date: Saturday, October 18

Distance: 15 KM

Elevation: Lowest 538 M / Highest 1020 M



DAILY RATES

Starts on: October 10 Ends on: October 27

Rate: JOD 40

As-Salt to Wadi Zarqa Ma'in

As-Salt to Iraq Al-Amir

Date: Monday, October 20

Distance: 22 KM

Elevation: Lowest 435 M / Highest 870 M

Iraq Al-Amir to Husban

Date: Tuesday, October 21

Distance: 21 KM

Elevation: Lowest 115 M / Highest 725 M

Husban to Oyoon Al-Theeb

Date: Wednesday, October 22

Distance: 20 KM

Elevation: Lowest 278 M / Highest 774 M

Oyoon Al-Theeb to Wadi Zarqa Ma'in

Date: Thursday, October 23

Distance: 21 KM

Elevation: Lowest 0 M / Highest 451 M

Three Wadis to Al-Karak

Wadi Zarqa Ma'in to Wadi Hidan

Date: Friday, October 24

Distance: 18 KM

Elevation: Lowest 127 M / Highest 772 M

Wadi Hidan to Wadi Mujib

Date: Saturday, October 25

Distance: 15 KM

Elevation: Lowest 145 M / Highest 805 M

Wadi Mujib to Majdaleen

Date: Sunday, October 26

Distance: 20 KM

Elevation: Lowest -115 M / Highest 930 M

Majdaleen to Al-Karak

Date: Monday, October 27

Distance: 23 KM

Elevation: Lowest 722 M / Highest 1065 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, 80 km **Ajloun** (4 Days, 63 km) As-Salt (4 Days, 84 km) **Three Wadis** Days, 76 km) Karak (5 Days, 84 km) Dana (4 Days, 73 km) Petra (6 Days, 111 km) Wadi Rum (6 Days, 93 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 INVED

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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