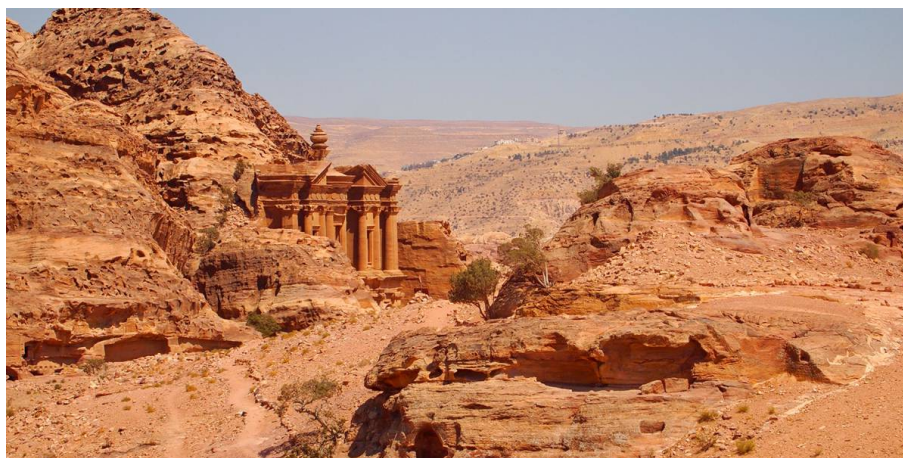


Dana to Petra Trek

8 Days | Madaba to Amman



Trek for six days through Jordan's beautiful and rugged countryside, following the 'Jordan Trail' from Dana Nature Reserve to the ancient 'Rose-Red City' of Petra, and camping Bedouin style. Enjoy a wonderful week of discovery, walking and Jordanian hospitality.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Following the most famous section of the 'Jordan Trail' from Dana to Petra
- Exploring Dana Nature Reserve
- Walking amongst sculpted sandstone, through deep gorges and across high ridges, climbing gradually up to 1100m at the high viewpoint above Petra
- Camping Bedouin style under the desert stars
- Exploring Petra - UNESCO-listed Nabataean city that was all but lost to the modern world until its rediscovery in 1812
- Visiting 'Little Petra' via the secret route and the Baidha Neolithic village

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- 2 nights simple hotels, 5 nights camping
- One group airport arrival and departure transfer (please read the Joining

Instructions in the Trip Notes for further information)

- 5 days of trekking - full service on trek including baggage support and camping equipment (excluding personal equipment)
- Entrance fee for Dana Reserve
- Guided sightseeing tour of Petra including entrance fees
- Escorted by a licensed Jordanian tour guide, with a Bedouin trekking guide
- A Bedouin trekking guide
- All transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles
- Group size: Minimum 6 / Maximum 16

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Madaba

Upon arrival into Amman's Queen Ali Airport, make your way to our group hotel in Madaba, approximately 30 minutes away. **Overnight - Madaba**

Day 2 : The Dana Nature Reserve



Madaba - Wadi Feinan. After breakfast we drive south to the Dana Nature Reserve. We meet our Bedouin trek crew and guide and begin our first day of trekking, approximately 6 hours, which includes a lunch stop. From Dana to Feina it's mostly downhill and then route levels out and we enjoy a more leisurely walk through the valley, flanked by the Dana Mountains. On arrival in Wadi Feinan we set up camp for the night. **Overnight - Dana Nature Reserve (camping) (B, L, D)**

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Day 3 : Trek to Wadi Barwas canyon



Wadi Feinan - Wadi Barwas. Today we walk for 6 hours as we head across classic hamada landscape - dry, rock-strewn desert with little sand. There are spectacular views of the mountain ranges to the east, with the expansive Wadi Arabia desert out to the west. Mostly flat terrain, there are several small wadis that we must cross during this day trekking. Tonight we set up camp in Wadi Barwas. **Overnight - Wadi Barwas (camping)** (B, L, D)

Day 4 : Follow ancient Bedouin trails



Wadi Barwas - Ras el Feid. Today we leave behind the hamada desert and start with a steep ascent across rocks and small boulders to a twisting goat herder's track which leads us up into the mountains through a dramatic valley, with views eastwards towards Wadi Arabia Desert. While it is steep and at times challenging, the views when we reach the top of a high saddle are extremely rewarding. Our descent is on a well defined trail before we reach the dry river bed, where we will turn upstream to our camp for tonight at Ras el Feid. **Overnight - Ras el Feid (camping)** (B, L, D)

Day 5 : Trek to Shkaret Msei'd



Rasi el Feid - Shkaret Msei'd. Today we join a Bedouin trail to traverse a rocky valley, gradually ascending by way of dry wadis and cols. Lasting approximately 2 hours we eventually descend to a riverbed with perennial water. We will continue along the wadi floor before a gentle climb up to the pale colored sandstone mountains of the Petra region. Tonight we camp at the col of Shkaret Msei'd. **Overnight - Shkaret Msei'd (camping)** (B, L, D)

Day 6 : Trek through rock canyons to Little Petra



Shkaret Msei'd - Beidha. The scenery changes dramatically today as we leave the narrow wadis behind and come upon the wide open sandstone hills that have the feel of a moonscape. With smooth and soft rocks the terrain is much easier to negotiate, with wide tracks and walkways. We pass through Bedouin encampments before reaching another rocky area as we descend into Little Petra. From the main entrance of Little Petra we make our way towards Beidha where we will camp overnight. **Overnight - Beidha (camping)** (B, L, D)

Day 7 : Explore Petra



Beidha - Petra. We bid farewell to our local trekking guide and crew this morning. Then we continue with our guide to Petra approximately 2-3 hours, starting across open farmland, we follow a well defined mountain track with views across Araba Desert. After 5 days of walking the entry into Petra is magnificent as your first glimpse the top of the Monastery as it comes into view through the mountains. We trek down from the Monastery and re-enter Petra through the main Siq, to get the most famous view of the iconic Treasury, as though you are entering Petra for the first time. After our sightseeing tour we overnight at a hotel in the nearby village of Wadi Musa, which is the gateway to Petra. **Overnight - Petra** (B, L, D)

Day 8 : Amman

Petra - Amman. After an early breakfast we transfer by private vehicle (3hrs) to Amman International Airport where our tour comes to an end. (B)

PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person travelling when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room/tent. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who would like their own room/tent and needs to be added to the 'Per Person' price. No Compulsory Single Supplement - If you are happy to share a room/tent with another single traveller of the same gender on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed

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PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
19 Oct	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
26 Oct	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
09 Nov	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
16 Nov	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
21 Dec	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
28 Dec	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865

PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
08 Feb	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
15 Feb	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
07 Mar	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
21 Mar	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
28 Mar	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
11 Apr	AUD 2,495	AUD 2,865
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