



UJIA Petra 2 Jerusalem 2019

Day to Day itinerary

<u> 17 Nov Sun - DAY 1</u>

Land in Eilat's new Ramon airport. Transfer to the city. Adjust bikes to riders. Orientation and preparations. Spend the rest of the day by the beach.

Dinner

18 Nov Mon - DAY 2

Cross the border where we meet the Jordain team. Sort transfer to Ras al-Nakab, where we start biking on the Kings route towards Petra. Lunch by the Visitors Center. Enter the city through 1KM long narrow gorge which is flanked either side by 80m high cliffs! Notice the dazzling colors and formations of the rocks. The site is massive, and contains hundreds of elaborated rock-cut tombs, a treasury, Roman-style theatres, temples, sacrificial altars and colonnaded streets. Later on, carry on to Shobak taking famous Hisha road.

- Breakfast
- Dinner

19 Nov Tue - DAY 3

Passing by Dana nature Reserve, Wadi Hasa and Tanour Dam. An opportunity for a castle visit, an ancient Crusader Castle, explore the maze of stone-vaulted halls and passageways. The city of Karak was the capital of Moab (Sodom and Gomorrah) and the castle dominates the skyline. The castle provides an impressive insight into the architectural and military skills of the Crusaders.

- Breakfast
- Dinner

20 Nov Wed - DAY 4

Early start to Madaba, major climbs on this day. Will pass by Mujib Dam and Wadi Hidan. Upon arrival to Madaba, an opportunity to visit Saint George church with an oldest mosaic map of Holy Land.

- Breakfast
- Dinner

21 Nov Thu - DAY 5

Descending to Jordan Valley to Border Crossing, passing by Mount Nebo, where Moses looked across to the Promised Land before he died on this mountain. (No visit)

Crossing the border and once in Israel, we will head south along the Dead Sea with a stop in Kasar El Yahod. This is the place where the Israel lights crossed the Jorden river and enters the as a people. Ride south to Metzada. Hike the trail to the top. Guided tour. Hike the other side where our bike will meet us. Ride to the Bedouin Han Nokdim.

- Breakfast
- Dinner

22 Nov Fri - DAY 6

Climb to the city of Arad, head out via road 31 to Kibbutz Lahav and from there, we will cycle through the Judean hills and pass by ancient villages that date back to the days of King David. We will continue through Ella Valley know for the battle of David and Goliath. Our last stop will be at the Ein karem Hospital. An optional cycling through the streets of Jerusalem or have a short transfer to our hotel. This is a Friday; we will start extra early and will race the Shabbat clock. Shabbat dinner at the hotel.

- Breakfast
- Dinner

23 Nov Sat - DAY 7

Tour Jerusalem, See Israeli relatives. Dinner party closing ceremony.

Breakfast

24 Nov Sun - DAY 8

Transfer to airport.

- Breakfast
- Dinner



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