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Day 1 – Amman

Arrival at Amman airport. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 – Amman - Jerash - Madaba

Briefing and short transfer to Jerash, the Pompeii of the Middle East. Start biking amidst ancient olive and pine trees; the site has a beautiful panorama over the Jordan Valley. Vehicle transfer to Madaba, “the City of Mosaics”. The city, best known for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, is home to the famous 6th century mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Hotel.

Day 3 – Madaba - Mt Nebo - Dead Sea - King’s Highway - Kerak - Petra

Departure by bike and cycle on tarmac to Mt. Nebo, reputedly the burial place of Moses but certainly the site for a spectacular view over the valley. From here it’s a fantastic descent to the shores of the Dead Sea. We follow the ‘coast’ on a tarmac surface to Suwaima where we can change and take a float in the famous waters. Shower, and by vehicle drive south along the King’s Highway. Our cycling day is not over and we complete our day biking on the King’s Highway to see sunset over Wadi Musa, which is the town close to the entrance to the Siq leading to Petra. Hotel stay in Petra for 3 nights.

Day 4 & 5 – Petra

Two full days to visit Petra. Via the Siq, we arrive in the city itself where we visit the Treasury, the Monastery, the market places.... Walk to the high places where few others visit. This can be quite arduous and is not recommended for those who are unsure of their fitness, but the views of the site below are remarkable. We ride to Beidah, little Petra, to explore the regions around the Rose Red City.

Day 6 – Petra - Aqaba

Today, we ride from Petra to Rajif and Ghrandal via Taybeh, descending into the Wadi Araba valley, with fabulous scenery on the road. We will transfer to Aqaba for an overnight stay in a hotel.

Day 7 – Aqaba - Wadi Rum

Morning at leisure in Aqaba. After lunch, we head to Wadi Rum entrance, where we bike around 25km on tarmac. Experience sunset at Wadi Rum, dinner and bivouac under tents.



Day 8 – Wadi Rum - Amman

Visit Wadi Rum with the Bedouins' 4x4, picnic lunch, and exit biking from Wadi Rum in the afternoon. Transfer by bus to Amman, and discover the Hashemite capital. Overnight in a hotel in Amman..

Day 9 –Amman

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your onward journey.