



Jordan Ultra Challenge Itinerary 2024

DAY 1 - 23 APRIL ARRIVE AMMAN

FLIGHTS INCLUDED - We have very late flights booked for our 'flights included' package departing London Heathrow with Royal Jordanian Airlines.

Meeting time & location: London Heathrow, Terminal 3, 23rd April at 14:00

Flight departure time & flight number: 17:05 23rd April on flight RJ112 (Royal Jordanian Airlines)

Arrival time & destination: 00:10 (local time) 24th April Amman International Airport

Food will be served on the flight. Once we land into Amman, we make our way through arrivals where the local team will have arranged for our visas on arrival. We will then travel approximately 45 minutes to our comfortable hotel, O Beach Hotel & Resort-Dead Sea. It will by this point be the early hours of the morning so we will go straight to bed to get some much needed rest.

LAND ONLY -Please be aware that as you are landing independently, you will need to arrange your own Visas either before you travel or upon arrival in Amman. If you arrive before the group flight lands, you can meet at the airport and join the transfer to the hotel. If your flight arrives later then you must then make your way to The O Beach Hotel & Resort-Dead Sea. If you are unable to meet the group transfer at the airport, then you will need to make you own way to our first night's hotel at the O Beach Hotel & Resort-Dead Sea, and can check into your room here anytime from 3pm onwards. Dinner will be at your own expense, which you can either find in the hotel or at your leisure.



DAY 2 - 24 APRIL THE DEAD SEA & TRAVEL TO CAMP

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have time for a relaxing morning with free time to explore The Dead Sea. You can alternatively take this opportunity to get some final rest before day 1 of your Ultra Challenge commences tomorrow!

We will then have a group lunch at the hotel before we depart for our 3 hour transfer to Wadi Rum. Upon arrival, we will follow the procedure at the traveller centre before we embark on the 30 min Jeep ride into the camp.

We should arrive in time for the sunset, before we have a welcome meal and briefing on the challenge ahead, and then get some sleep.

MEALS: B, L, D

ACCOM: BEDOUIN CAMP

JORDAN ULTRA CHALLENGE ITINERARY

DAY 3 - 25 APRIL

42KM ~ 4-5HRS RUN/6-7 HRS JOG/ 8-9HRS WALK

We rise early for breakfast, before gathering at the start line for a warm-up and safety briefing from the team. Then it's time to start the inaugural Jordan Ultra Challenge!

Walkers and joggers set off first at 6:30am – followed by runners at approximately 8:00am! Despite the desert landscape, the terrain and views are certainly varied! From camp, we climb from the valley floor, following ancient shepherd trails. This affords us tremendous views out over this storied landscape. Rest stop one will be at 12.25km, where you will have the opportunity to grab a snack and refreshment for an energy boost. As the trail continues, it will get gradually rockier and will form a rather continuous downhill trek into lunch.

The route is well signed, with regular rest stops to refuel and refresh. The rest stop for lunch will be at 21.75km. The trail then heads more uphill in deeper loose sand of the undulating dunes. We come very close to the huge rock walls now and into smaller canyons. We then have another rest stop at 31.75km for another snack break before continuing with your adventure. The last section for the day will be on a more hard sand terrain with vehicle tracks, and it's a downhill trek to the finish at 42km. When you arrive back at camp you will be welcomed by a cup of mint tea & a shower! We have a group buffet style dinner this evening before a briefing and well deserved rest!

MEALS: B, L, D AND SNACKS

ACCOM: BEDOUIN CAMP

DAY 4 - 26 APRIL

42KM ~ 4-5HRS RUN/ 6-7 HRS JOG/ 8-9HRS WALK

We have another early start this morning and enjoy breakfast at the campsite before a warm up and re-starting the second leg of the challenge! Timings should be the same as the day before. Expect more of the same landscapes today. Starting out in the rolling dunes, the morning sun highlights the different coloured sands that Wadi Rum has to offer. We are greeted early with the massive sandstone and basalt mountains of Jebel Qatar on your right and Jebel Khazaali which houses a famous slot canyon deep inside it, on your left. This is where you will also find rest stop 1 at 12km, where where you will have the opportunity to grab a snack and refreshment for an energy boost.

As you continue along the trail, you will see the Bedouin and tourist camps of Wadi Rum, scattered under the rock faces, if you are lucky you may even get to see a camel or two. Your lunch stop will be located at 22.4km, and will be perfect for recuperation. As you continue into the afternoon, you will cross deeper loose sand of undulating dunes.

The final return leg to camp showcases some wonderful scenery, before the cheers of your fellow competitors and our crew will power you over the finish line, where a medal and celebration awaits. Tonight, we enjoy a celebratory dinner & local entertainment at basecamp – with a bar & party atmosphere!

MEALS: B, L, D & SNACKS
ACCOM: BEDOUIN CAMP



DAY 5 - 27 APRIL

After breakfast at the camp, we will set off for the 4-5 hour drive to Petra. Upon arrival, you will have the opportunity to explore Petra independently. There will also be a variety of restaurants and cafes to purchase lunch from. Overall, you should have approximately 4 hours to explore and enjoy free time in Petra.

In the afternoon, we will then depart Petra and embark on the 4 hour transfer back to Amman. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel, Regency Palace in Amman, and enjoy a final group dinner. We will then get some much needed sleep.

MEALS: B IN CAMP, D AT HOTEL
ACCOM: HOTEL



DAY 6 - 28 APRIL RETURN TO UK

FLIGHTS INCLUDED

We have breakfast at the hotel, before departing for Amman airport. For those booked onto our 'Flights Included' package our return flights are:

Airport Check in: 09:00am

Flight departure time & flight number:

12:00pm 28th April on flight RJ111 (Royal Jordanian Airlines)

Arrival time & destination: 15:25 (local time), 28th April, London Heathrow (Terminal 3)

LAND ONLY

If you are on the 'land only' package you will be responsible for making your own arrangements to the airport.

MEALS: B AT HOTEL



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Please note this itinerary is subject to change, depending upon the airline flight schedules. You will be notified of any changes, when your trip specific itinerary is published, 4-3 months prior to your challenge.