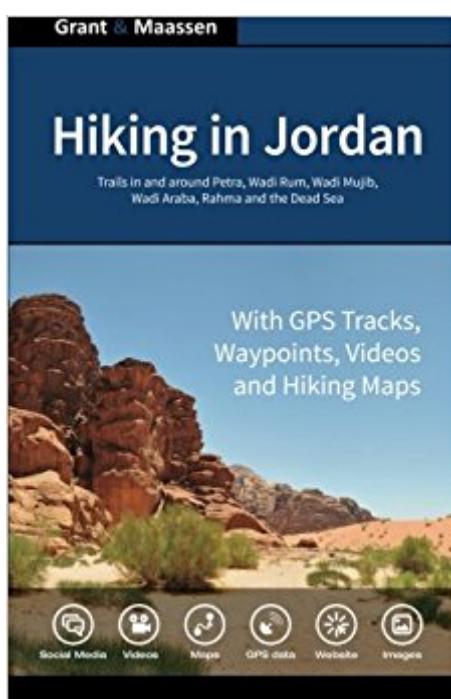


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Hiking In Jordan: Trails In And Around Petra, Wadi Rum And The Dead Sea Area - With GPS E-trails, Tracks And Waypoints, Videos, Planning Tools And Hiking Maps



Synopsis

Plan your next holiday with Hiking in Jordan. With this detailed guide, you save valuable time when you plan your hiking adventure in Jordan. Over a period of three years, the authors have explored and recorded over 400 km (248 miles) of astonishing hiking trails and walks in amazing landscapes. Most trails can be completed in 4-6 hours as day trips from Amman, Wadi Rum village or Aqaba and are in and around Jordan's main tourist attractions including Petra, Wadi Rum, Aqaba and the Dead Sea area. Trails include the Seven Pillars of Wisdom and the Lawrence of Arabia Spring trails with magnificent views in Wadi Rum and the High Place of Sacrifice Trail with more monuments than most tourists see in Petra. Other highlights include the Wadi Ghuweir to Feynan Trail with its remarkable oasis and narrow canyon and the Wadi Mujib Malaqi Trail that has a waterfall near the lowest point on earth at the Dead Sea. The book provides easy to understand custom-made hiking maps, trail descriptions and travel directions. Users of the book also have access to a unique collection of 80+ tutorials, trail animations and hiking videos in HD format and interactive maps. Although most trails can be completed without a GPS device, owners of the book can download 58 carefully recorded E-trails to maximize their time on the trail using GPS devices and GPS enabled smart phones and tablets. Users of the book also have access to the Day Trip Finder and the Itinerary Planner. These interactive planning tools provide hikers easy access to trail descriptions based on a large number of search criteria including hot springs, waterfalls, sand dunes, palm trees, historic sites, and other interesting places on the trail. The guidebook has been written with the independent traveler in mind, but is also a valuable source of hiking ideas if you plan to organize your holiday with a travel company. Travelers will find Hiking in Jordan and its multimedia resources an invaluable "next generation" resource guide to explore the country from a truly unique perspective.

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Customer Reviews

This book is very useful, containing a choice of trails for four regions in Jordan. The guide provides information about features of the different trails they suggest, pictures, GPS coordinates, simple well displayed maps, and access points. Of particular value is the timeless presentation provided here. The guide book does not rely on characteristics that are subject to change over time. A hiker can rely on the information it provides even fifty years from now -- the desert environment it describes will still be there. Other guide books I have used often describe characteristics that are no longer relevant when you are actually there on the ground and trying to rely on that information. A highly recommended guide for a phenomenal natural resource, to be used time and time again.

I was in Jordan in Wadi Rum and I wish I had this guide while I was there. As most travel in Jordan is arranged by travel companies, it is difficult to find your way to the canyons and deserts by yourself. This guide is a great resource for anyone planning a trip to Jordan. The book is remarkably detailed with maps and a key to a website with videos and GPS files. It is also useful to see what hikes are available that are not far from Amman. I bought it for a friend who is planning to go Jordan and who wants to see Petra, Wadi Rum and some canyons with waterfalls near the Dead Sea. I think this book gives plenty of interesting ideas.

Haven't had a chance to test it out yet in the field, but I've scoured the thing while trip planning and it looks great. The GPS files, available from their website, have come in handy for trip planning as well.

Useful and interesting book for anyone planning on hiking in Jordan. In particular, the GPS trails are essential, just load them on to your phone before you go. They saved me a few times when I veered off trail or where the trail was poorly marked.

Got lots of ideas from this book.

I bought this book last year when it was just released. We took a trip to Jordan in June 2014, and

traveled on our own - no guide other than this book and the included GPX hiking tracks loaded in our GPS. It was absolutely invaluable on our trip. Totally amazing hikes, and hikes you would never be able to take on your own. Jordan isn't like hiking in the USA or Europe - there are no painted trail markers, cairns, or really any way to know where you're going. With these GPX tracks loaded in your GPS though, you can go for awesome hikes through the desert, emerge through a wadi, and still make it back to your car! It was an incredible trip and the hikes this book let us take - truly heading off in to the middle of nowhere - were beautiful and one-of-a-kind. If you want to be able to go to Jordan, travel around on your own, and experience fantastic hikes, incredible scenery, and amazing places WITHOUT hiring a local guide to take you to places they know, then you need to get this book. Also be sure to bring at least TWO GPS DEVICES to load the GPX track files on - you don't want to be caught mid-hike, in the desert, with no water, with a dead GPS. Photo shows me hiking on the side of a cliff on one of the hikes in the book. Literally, side of a cliff. You'll never get here with any 'normal' guide book. Awesome.

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