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JORDAN EXTENSION

This Pre - Departure Dossier is relevant to your trip so please read it carefully - UPDATED: Aug 08

Dahab to Amman - 7 days/6 nights

This trip can be joined in Dahab by anyone on our Pyramids & Sinai or Diving Trips

PRE TRIP

The itinerary for the Jordan extension starts in Dahab on Saturdays. If you are on our Egypt Encompassed 14 day trip OR the Pyramids and Sinai trip then instead of returning to Cairo on Friday night we will extend your stay in your Dahab hotel until Sunday morning. The hotel cost is included in the price, but meals will be at your own expense in Dahab. If you are on one of our diving trips then instead of returning to Cairo on Saturday evening you will stay overnight in Dahab and leave on Sunday morning.

FLIGHTS

To fly from UK you need to ask your travel agent or flight company for an open jaw ticket into Cairo and return to UK from Amman. BA currently costs about £350 and Lufthansa about £310. Alitalia, Austrian Air and Egypt Air also do these flights. These lower fares book out quickly during busy times e.g. Christmas and Easter so it's best to book early. Most flights depart Amman early morning. The earliest you can fly from Amman would be on the evening of day 5 no earlier than 8pm, which is a Wednesday. Our rep will transfer you to the airport up to 11 am on day 7, which is Friday morning. Any transfers after this time the hotel will organise for you at a cost of approximately £10 per taxi. Contact us and we can direct you where to buy your flight ticket at competitive rates.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Saturday - Free day in **Dahab** to relax by your hotel swimming pool or go diving or indulge in one of the many pursuits and activities on offer. (No meals).

Day 2 Sunday - **Egypt - Jordan, Aqaba**. Our local representative in Dahab, who you will already know from your Egypt trip, will collect you from your Hotel in the morning for the transfer from **Dahab to Nuweiba**. He will give you your tickets for the ferry and make sure you have cleared immigration and customs. The fast ferry takes about 90 minutes to cross the Red Sea to **Aqaba in Jordan** where you will be met by our Jordan agent. Our Jordan Agent will take you through customs and immigration and organise and pay for your Jordan entry visa. Once in Aqaba our agent will introduce you to your English speaking driver/rep and answer any questions you might have. We will overnight here in our comfortable hotel. (Dinner, o/night Aqaba)

Day 3 - Monday - Aqaba - Wadi Rum. After breakfast in the hotel we have a free morning and a chance to explore the town. Our hotel is near to the sea, and just a two minute walk away from Aqaba's main souk, where as well as local produce for sale, you will find local cafes where you can have a coffee and watch everyday life go by, and try some local food for lunch. Also worth seeing here is Aqaba's old castle. In the afternoon you are transferred to your desert camp in **Wadi Rum** in time for sunset. Tonight you will be sleeping in a traditional Bedouin goats-hair tent in the middle of the desert. Bedding, towels and evening meal are included. Thankfully there are no hotels in Wadi Rum, the area has been declared a National Park and only the Bedouin are allowed to live here. In many ways not much has changed since the times of **Lawrence of Arabia** almost 100 years ago. (Breakfast & Dinner, O/night Wadi Rum).

Day 4 – Tuesday - Wadi Rum - Petra. A sunrise in the Wadi Rum Desert is an experience not to be missed – you can wake very early and climb one of the nearby rock formations in order to watch the sunrise before having breakfast back at the camp. After breakfast your Bedouin guides will take you in 4 wheel drive jeeps to explore more of the bizarre rock formations that rise out of the desert floor and also visit some of Lawrence of Arabia's desert haunts, such as the spring that supplied him and his desert army with water – here there are also Nabataean inscriptions.

After completion of your jeep safari your driver will collect you for the two hour drive to **Wadi Musa**, the small town which is the base from which to visit the rock city of **Petra**. Our hotel here is near the top of the valley with some incredible views. You'll have a free afternoon in which time you can wander around the small town or relax by the hotel pool. There is also the option of **Petra by night**; a two-hour candle-lit guided visit through the ancient city with music and stories to help you experience Petra the way travel-weary traders of old must have known it. During our time in Wadi Musa your driver will also include a visit to Shobak Crusader Castle. Built by the Crusaders in the 12th Century it is perched dramatically on the crest of a hill with high walls and amazing views. (Breakfast & Dinner, o/night Petra).

Day 5 – Wednesday - Petra. After breakfast you visit one of the single greatest attractions in the entire Middle East; the **Nabataean City of Petra**. We include a local guide for the first two hours who will take you from the hotel to the entrance of Petra (entrance included) and then guide you through the Siq, the long narrow corridor between sheer sandstone cliffs, which brings you out at the Treasury. Your guide will explain about the various tombs, the history of the **Nabataeans** and later the **Romans** who conquered Petra, as well as the significance of the various rock-hewn structures. You will have the rest of the day to explore Petra at your own pace. On your return to the hotel there will be a large 3 course buffet meal awaiting you. (Breakfast & Dinner, o/night Petra).

Day 6 – Thursday - Dead Sea - Madaba. After breakfast your driver will be waiting to take you to the lowest point on earth – the **Dead Sea**. At 400m below sea level it is hot all year round. The Dead Sea is extremely buoyant so drowning or sinking is a tricky feat, in fact it is almost impossible to swim! It's best to take a magazine and lie on your back and have a read while you float or view Israel just a few kilometres away on the opposite bank. You leave the Dead Sea late afternoon and visit Mt. Nebo about 1 hour drive away. Here there are dramatic views over Israel, the Dead Sea and if it's not too hazy the walls of Jericho. Mt Nebo was Moses final resting place and the church in his name, built in 394 Ad is still functioning and has some spectacular and entertaining mosaics over 1500 years old. A few minutes away is our final destination, the small friendly town of Madaba just outside Amman. We stay in a small family run hotel with a swimming pool. (Breakfast & Dinner, o/night Madaba)

Day 7 – Friday. Our trip finishes after breakfast today. However we would recommend leaving yourself time to explore this interesting town when arranging your return flight. There is plenty to see and do here in Madaba, including visiting **St. Georges Church** (which has the oldest known map of the world), **various Roman ruins in the Archaeological Park and old Byzantine Churches with ancient Mozaic floors**, all within easy walking distance. Another 'must do' in Madaba is a visit to the Haret Jdoudna restaurant. Only 5 mins walk from the 'Church of the Map' it is regarded as having the best food in Jordan and you can choose to eat in its ancient building or outside in a vine covered courtyard. Airport transfers to Amman airport will be included up until 11 am today, and Madaba is only 30mins away from Amman and the International Airport. After this time transfers can easily be arranged with the hotel, please just ask reception. (Breakfast)

Please Note: The Jordan section of this trip will ***not*** have an Oasis Tour Leader. You will have a specially selected English speaking Jordanian representative who will drive you between each place. He will check you into each hotel and remain for an hour or so to make sure that you are comfortable and happy. He will collect you from each overnight place and will be there an hour before departure. From when you leave Petra through to the Dead Sea and the overnight In Amman, your driver will be with you all the time. He is very knowledgeable so feel free to ask him any questions you may have about Jordan. For the Wadi Rum Jeep safari and in Petra you will have local guides who are included in the trip price.

PASSPORTS & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Most nationalities require a visa for Jordan. We pre-book this and collect it on the border as a group visa so you **do not** require a visa before you join the trip. We include your entry visa for Jordan within the price of the trip.

Passports - Please bring 2 photocopies of your passport details page. You'll need at least 1 blank page in your passport as the Jordan Entry Visa takes up a whole page. Your passport must be valid for at least 9 months. If you have dual nationality you can only use one passport for both Egypt and Jordan.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a compulsory requirement that you have adequate travel insurance before you join any Oasis Trip and at the very least are insured for all necessary medical expenses and repatriation costs incurred overseas with a minimum sum insured of £500,000. We believe that your safety and holiday enjoyment are very important. It is a mistake to think that "it will never happen to me". We can arrange comprehensive travel insurance for you if you wish, please consult our website or the back of our brochure for further details.

If you are arranging your own travel insurance and are considering undertaking any of the so-called 'hazardous activities', please ensure that your policy provides the appropriate cover, as some of these activities may be excluded from standard travel insurance policies. Please also be aware that the levels of cover of some policies may not fully insure you for the specific activities you may choose to undertake e.g. White Water Rafting is covered under some policies – but only up to a maximum Grade 3. In Africa - all White Water Rafting that is available is Grade 3+, so please check all of the policy details beforehand. It is essential that the travel insurance that you have arranged is designed to cover all, often hazardous activities that are on offer.

We have arranged a reasonably priced travel insurance, specifically designed for Overland Travel, through Campbell Irvine Insurance Brokers and AXA Insurers – which also provides a 24 hr worldwide emergency medical service through Specialty Assistance LTD. Due to its flexibility and the amount of hazardous activities included under the standard policy, the premiums quoted may initially appear more expensive than some other policies on offer. We are happy to email you a copy of our policy wording which includes a list of hazardous and sporting activities which are automatically covered whilst you are on your Oasis trip, as well as those subject to an extra load on the premium.

Whether you choose to take out our policy or arrange cover elsewhere, please ensure that you read the small print very carefully. Certain terms and conditions will apply to all insurance policies and we would like to draw your attention to any exclusions relating to pre-existing medical conditions. Please feel free to ask for more details. It is also important that when calculating the total duration for your insurance cover that you include your outward and return flights in the overall period of travel otherwise your policy may be invalid.

Repatriation -The Oasis travel insurance is available to anybody living anywhere in the world, irrespective of their nationality. This cover extends to include worldwide repatriation back to your normal country of residence in the event of a medical emergency– providing the appropriate premium has been paid. If you are a UK resident (this includes non UK passport holders / nationalities living and working in the UK) and are planning on returning to the UK, the insurers will arrange for you to be repatriated back to the UK if you become seriously ill whilst you were travelling, as this is deemed to be your normal country of residence at the time. Special consideration will be given if you prefer to be repatriated elsewhere – as long as the expense is to be the equivalent cost of repatriation to the UK. Alternatively - if you have planned to return home directly after your trip (e.g Australia, New Zealand, South Africa) – your insurance would provide repatriation to your ultimate destination in the event of a medical emergency – but please be aware that no medical expenses will be payable upon arrival in your normal country of residence. If you are arranging travel insurance elsewhere, please check where you may be repatriated to in an event of a medical emergency.

Payment-If you have decided to purchase your insurance via Oasis, please include the full payment of the policy you require when sending through your deposit payment and booking details. Payment can also be made at any time over the phone, by cheque made payable to: Oasis Overland Ltd or by bank transfer. NB We can only issue travel insurance upon receiving full payment for the policy. If you later decide that the policy does not meet your requirements, we offer a 14-day money back guarantee which allows for a full refund of the insurance premium, provided you have not travelled or submitted a claim.

Your tour leader will ask to see a copy of your insurance policy at the pre-departure meeting & you will be asked to provide the following details: 24-hour emergency medical telephone number, your policy number, confirmation that the policy duration is sufficient to cover you for the entire duration of your trip. It is also wise to leave a copy of your insurance policy with a friend or relative for safe keeping.

Our crew will collect these Insurance details solely for providing this information in the event of an emergency– and not to check all the details of the policy and/ or its content of cover are correct. For this reason, please be aware that it is your responsibility to ensure you are fully covered for the different region/s and for the activities that you choose to undertake whilst travelling with Oasis.

It is a condition of booking with Oasis Overland – that it will not be possible for you to join the trip if you cannot produce details or information to prove you have adequate travel insurance at the start of your trip.

IMPORTANT - We strongly recommend that you take out your travel insurance at the time of booking as cover will commence for pre-departure cancellation from the date your policy is issued (all other sections of the policy will commence from the start date of your policy). This means that should you have to cancel your trip for an insured reason such as a medical emergency or bad accident preventing you from travel you may be able to claim back payment made for pre-paid trip costs and flights, subject to the standard policy terms and conditions.

NOTE: If you are interested in extra insurance cover for your **photographic equipment** – please contact Oasis and we will send you out a brochure. This policy has a 28 day money back guarantee if the cover is unsuitable or you change your mind. Please be aware that a lot of Insurance policies do not include a great deal of cover for Valuables–sometimes only up to £350 combined limit for cameras & electrical. Please be aware that most home and contents insurance policies may also include cover for photographic and electrical equipment whilst abroad.

TIPS & 'tipping kitty'

There is no tipping kitty on this trip. Tipping in Jordan is not as prevalent or so essential as in Egypt. In restaurants it would be normal to tip about 10% if service has been good. In hotels, you can tip the hotel porters the equivalent of £1 if you wish. You can also ask your driver or our agent for their advice.

FOOD & DRINK

Tap water in Jordan is considered safe to drink but bottled water is widely available for around 60p for 1.5ltrs. Beer, wine and local spirits are available in some hotels and shops but not in the Bedouin Camp or in our Petra Hotel. However, you can bring your own beers or wine into the Petra Hotel. You can also ask your driver for good places to get beer and wine. Jordan produces it's own wine and beer which we think, having tasted it, is very good! One of the best restaurants in Jordan (both for food and location) is the Haret Jdoudna in Madaba. If you are staying an extra night at the end of the trip make sure you go, but reserve a table first.

ACCOMMODATION

We use 3 star hotels and a desert camp at Wadi Rum. All hotels have en-suite and air conditioning, the Petra Hotel also has a swimming pool. The Desert Camp has camp beds with bedding and shared WC and showers. Rooms are shared, usually twin rooms. You may be able to upgrade to a single room, if you wish, at your own expense.

CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography - Mornings and late afternoons are often best for photos, as the midday sun can be very bright and lead to a washed-out look. A polarizing filter or lens hood will help to prevent this. It is advisable to have a good all-round carry case to protect your camera from dust and knocks. A few zip lock / plastic bags are good items to carry for protecting your camera and changing film in dusty / sandy conditions.

SLR Cameras - An easy to use instamatic will get you some good shots. If you want something really memorable it may be worthwhile investing in a SLR camera. An 80 to 210 / 300 zoom will get you some good people / wildlife shots. In most of the countries we visit it can be difficult to buy film and often it may be old, out of date and expensive.

Take slightly more film than you think will be necessary for the entire trip. You can usually sell unused film.

We can recommend **Clock Tower Cameras** for second hand cameras and lenses. They have good quality equipment and give a guarantee with most purchases. For advice and mail order call **Paul** or **Eddy** on **01273 706010** or visit their website: www.clocktowercameras.co.uk.

Digital & Video Cameras - If you are bringing either, it is advisable to bring a charger and spare batteries (see below). Most towns and cities have internet cafes where you can download onto CD/ internet sites. It is also advisable to bring your USB cable for your camera so you can connect your camera in the internet cafes. It is also recommended that you bring at least 2 memory cards of 512mb or higher as places where your cards can be burned onto disk are few and far between.

Chargers - You should bring at least one spare battery with you, as purchasing spares on route may be expensive and difficult and there will be times on the tour when you will not be able to charge from the mains supplies for several days at a time. It is worthwhile considering purchasing a spare battery so as you will always have a battery charged and ready to go. Bring your normal 230V mains charger as well as a travel adaptor plug as you'll come across virtually every type of socket ever invented plus a few others and at some of the hotels, hostels and restaurants we use, as you can charge from their mains supply.

It is forbidden to take photos of anything military. Bridges, border posts and airports are also sensitive, so be careful or be prepared to have your film or possibly your camera confiscated by irate officials. Please act with discretion and respect when taking photos of people (especially Muslim women) - if in doubt it is always better to ask first before you snap a way! It is also advisable to be sensitive when poverty, deprivation or disadvantaged living may be apparent. Taking these kind of photos may send out a misconstrued message to the locals and may cause an uncomfortable or hostile atmosphere for yourself and others.

LOCAL COMMUNICATION & CONTACT FROM HOME

Email – By far the best way to receive news from friends and family is by email, which you can check nearly every day.

Time - Jordan is 2 hours ahead of the UK. Time is something that Middle Eastern people seem to have more of than westerners who have greater expectations of time efficiency. Try not to speed things up as this just leads to greater frustration.

Online Diaries – A great variety of free “travel blogs” are now available online, they are a good way of keeping relatives and friends up to date with what you are doing and a good place to upload photos, collecting messages as well as keeping a record for yourself (a great one is www.bugbitten.com). Most towns and cities have internet facilities, so you can update them regularly.

Language - Arabic is the official language in Jordan, however English is fairly well understood by many people, although learning some basic phrases will be rewarded when meeting local people.

WHAT TO WEAR & WOMEN TRAVELLERS

What to wear - Dress conservatively. Keeping your arms, shoulders and legs covered will go a long way to prevent causing offence and hassle to you. **This is true for men as well as women.** Avoid wearing tight or revealing clothing. Generally on beaches you can wear what you like

People in the regions we pass through are generally conservative, especially about matters concerning sex and women. Muslim countries simply are not the place to make a feminist statement. Attitudes range from fairly liberal in Amman and Aqaba and tourist areas like the Dead Sea and Petra, but some of the small towns we may stop off at will be fairly conservative. It is best to wear clothes that at least cover your shoulders and below your knees. If you are **not** prepared to fit in with the social code of the area you may be harassed.

PERSONAL HEALTH – VACCINATIONS – MEDICAL KITS

Vaccinations - There are no compulsory jabs needed although it is advisable to be immunised against; Tetanus; Polio; Typhoid, Meningitis and Hepatitis A. Consult your doctor or a medical clinic.

Personal Medicines - We advise you bring along your own small medical kit to include; antiseptic ointment; antihistamine cream; nurofen or equivalent pain-killer; eye drops/bath; anti diarrhoea treatment; sun block; after sun/moisturiser; rehydration sachets; plasters; suitable antibiotics as recommended by your doctor for infected cuts and to treat severe dysentery.

Malaria - The areas through which we travel in Jordan are malaria free.

For further info on Vaccinations or Malaria contact;

In London: Nomad Travel Clinic on 0208 889 7014 (Turnpike Lane Tube) 3-4 Wellington Terrace, Turnpike Lane, London (they also sell medical kits & give a 10% discount on equipment & jabs to Oasis clients as well as having stores in Bristol & Southampton)

Trailfinders Travel Clinic - Tel. 0207 938 3999 (High St Kensington Tube) 194 Kensington High St., London. Call for an appointment first.

In Scotland, Ailsa Travel Clinic, 42 Admiral St, Kinning Park, Glasgow, Ph. 0141 429 0913 has been recommended by past clients

Clinics do not always give detailed medical advice over the phone. It is best to phone for their opening hours & arrange an appointment.

RAMADAN

Ramadan is the holy Islamic month during which Muslims fast during the day. No food or liquid is allowed to pass a persons lips during daylight hours and a person must abstain from sex as well. Tourists are not expected to fast during this time, (but are expected to show respect to those that are, by not eating on the streets or in public view etc.) - although you may want to attempt this for a day or two to experience first-hand how difficult Ramadan is for Muslim people. Alcohol availability may be **slightly** more limited than usual, but all the hotels we use that stock alcohol continue to sell alcohol during Ramadan, as do western style pubs. It is a culturally fascinating time of the year to visit Jordan - as at sunset each day the locals share food and celebrate with each other well into the night. The dates for Ramadan in 2008 is approx. 01 Sept – 30 Sept. This may change slightly due to when the new moon is spotted for the new month. The Islamic calendar is based on Lunar months not as per western calendars so dates change slightly each year.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

The less you take, the less you have to pack and lug home: You can always pick up extras along the way. You will be travelling in the heat in the summer (May to September) but because the desert at Wadi Rum can be cold at night, and Petra is at quite high altitude you may need a warm jacket or fleece. A 24 hr laundry service is available at our Amman and Petra Hotels.

Weather warning: The climate in Jordan can vary from extremely hot during the day (in June to September up to 40-45 deg C during the middle of the day) to quite cold in the evening, so bring a warm set of clothes for these evenings (usually a pair of jeans and jumper/jacket is fine). Please note that the months of November to February, while warm during the day, can be very cold during morning sightseeing and the evenings. A set of warm clothes, plus a warm jacket or good fleece, is recommended at these times.

Clothes -

- Swimsuit
- Cool clothes
- 1 or 2 Skirts / long trousers (to cover knees)
- Socks
- Shorts
- Underpants
- T shirts
- Shirts (to cover shoulders)
- Sweat shirt / jumper
- Jeans
- Sandals/flip flops/jandals/thongs
- Warm coat/fleece (in winter)

Personal Effects -

- Rucksack or kit bag to carry your belongings in
- Torch & Spare Batteries
- Hat and good sun-glasses
- Money belt or pouch for passport, cash, vaccination cards etc
- Small day-pack or bag to carry your daily items
- Reading Book/Magazine
- Personal Walkman/Discman/MP 3 player
- Camera in a protective case, spare batteries, all the film you think you will need and a dust proof bag

Toiletries - Most toiletries are available in local areas

- Shampoo and conditioner, Moisturiser
- Razors
- Tampons (enough for the trip)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss
- Towel, Soap (in a container)
- Suntan Cream and blockout/ Lip Balm

Medical Kit – (bring your own basic kit)

- Re-hydration sachets. Available from chemists
- Insect repellent
- Suntan cream and blockout / Lip balm
- Plasters
- Vitamin Tablets
- Paracetamol/aspirin

The easiest and best way to travel is as lightly as possible, taking just what is necessary. Many people make the mistake of bringing too much luggage.

CURRENCY REQUIREMENTS & PERSONAL SPENDING MONEY

Currency – Jordan is generally more expensive than Egypt and its people more affluent. It is best to take your money as, **US Dollars or Euros cash only**. Make sure that all your notes are in good condition. Old, torn, or marked notes are often refused. Do not bring \$100 notes unless they are in excellent condition and post 1996. Scottish Pounds are not accepted. It is easy to get local currency (Jordanian Dinar) out of ATM machines so bring your Credit or Debit Card but remember your pin number. Traveller's cheques can be difficult to change in some places and there is usually a minimum charge of about £5 to cash them as well. A credit card is useful for emergency spending and is accepted in some shops in Amman and Wadi Musa; however do not depend on it. Allow about £10GB to £20GB per day for personal spending on some meals, drinks, curios, email, laundry etc. Of course this varies person-to-person depending on how much you eat, drink, and how many souvenirs you buy. **Budget on optional excursions separately.** Generally a full lunch will cost about £4 or £5 in Jordan, but you can eat in small local restaurants for half this price.

Bargaining, especially when souvenir hunting is essential, but shopkeepers are less likely than their Egyptian counterparts to shift a long way from their asking price.

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP COST

- Dahab Hotel
- Fast ferry to Jordan
- Jordan entry visa
- Overnight in Wadi Rum Desert Camp including meals
- Transfer to Petra Hotel
- Petra official guide for 2 hours
- Transfer to Dead Sea and Entrance
- 5 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners
- Transfers from Dahab to Nuweiba – Aqaba ferry
- Meet & Greet at Aqaba Port & Transfer to Aqaba Town
- Transfer from Aqaba to Wadi Rum
- Wadi Rum Desert Jeep Safari
- Petra 1 day entrance
- Showbak Crusader Castle and Mount Nebo
- Transfer from Dead Sea to Madaba (Amman)
- 6 nights hotel accommodation Dahab/Aqaba/Petra/Madaba

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

As a guide to help you budget, below are some approximate prices of most of the side activities you can do:

Jordan

Guided tour of Petra By night	£12
Transfer to Amman Airport after 10 am on day 6	£10
Entrance to Moses Church	£2
Entrance to St Georges Church Madaba – Large 6 th Century Mozaic Map	£1

Dahab

Desert Quad Biking	£15
Wake Boarding	£10
Hire of wind surfer plus instructor	£10 to £20/ hour
Sunset Camel Safari	£8
Snorkelling Blue Hole, inclusive of transport and equipment hire	£5
Hire of snorkelling equipment	£2

Jordan Departure Tax

Payable at the airport or Aqaba ferry port on departing Jordan	£5 (payable in Jordanian dinars cash)
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POST TOUR ACCOMODATION

If you wish to extend your stay after the trip has ended, you can arrange extra night's accommodation through the Oasis office before you travel or through our Jordan Agent when you are in Jordan. We use the Mariam Hotel in Madaba (a small historical town just outside Amman but closer to the International Airport). The cost of extra accommodation in the Mariam Hotel is approximately £12 per person per night sharing or £17 for a single room. You pay the hotel direct on arrival. Breakfast and local taxes are included. www.mariamhotel.com

RECOMMENDED READING – GUIDES – MAPS – GENERAL

Guide Books -

- Both Rough Guide, Lonely Planet and Footprint have good guide books on Jordan
- Arabic (Egyptian) Phrase book - Lonely Planet

General Reading -

- **Khul-Khal: Five Egyptian Women Tell Their Stories**
Nayra Atiya
- **The Hidden Face of Eve; Women in the Arab World -**
El-Saadawi Nawa
- **Pillars of Hercules** - Paul Theroux
- **Seven Pillars of Wisdom** - T.E Lawrence
- **Beyond the Pyramids** - Douglas Kennedy

Maps - GEO Centre's World Map Series of Jordan

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Various articles, diaries and photos from past trip .*

Do you have a query that needs answering – have a look in "FAQ's" or

Keep your eyes peeled in "SPECIAL OFFERS " updated regularly with adventure packed money savers.

Kind Regards - The Team at Oasis

Please contact us if you have any questions. HAPPY TRAVELS!