

A photograph of the Temple of Bacchus in Baalbek, Lebanon. The image shows four standing Corinthian columns supporting a portion of the entablature. The temple is built on a high stone wall. In the foreground, there are large stone blocks and ruins. The sky is blue with some clouds.

LEBANON AND JORDAN TREK

JUNE 1st – 9th 2019

Lebanon and Jordan – Middle Eastern Gems

Why Lebanon?

An absolutely enchanted corner of the Mediterranean

Lebanon is an often misunderstood country which, despite its small size, is home to huge cultural diversity, the best food and wines in the region (some say the world), combined with our beloved Middle Eastern chaos and souks

- The most ancient history - an endless number of civilizations have left their footprint in Lebanon
- Experience some of the best parties in the world
- Lebanese food, and drinks!
- The most impressive Roman ruins
- The finest hikes in the Middle East



Why Jordan?

You will be surprised by the diversity and staggering beauty of it:

- Petra, since 312 BC, is described as "one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage"
- Wadi Rum (the red desert), unusual in the terrain and the colors you see as you drive around in an old 4x4 truck. Many films have used it for the moon or Mars landscapes.
- Camp under the stars with Bedouins
- The Dead Sea is actually a lake that is 34% salty, ten times that of seawater!

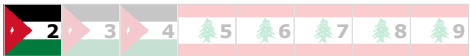


High-level Itinerary

Saturday June 1 st	Sunday June 2 nd	Monday June 3 rd	Tuesday June 4 th	Wednesday June 5 th	Thursday June 6 th	Friday June 7 th	Saturday June 8 th	Sunday June 9 th
<div><p>London to Amman Overnight Flight*</p></div> <div><h3>3 days in Jordan</h3><div></div></div> <div><p>Amman to Beirut</p></div>				<div><h3>5 days in Lebanon</h3><div></div></div> <div><p>Beirut to London</p></div>				

(*) Make sure to land in Amman Airport on Sunday June 2nd in the morning before 9:30 AM

Jordan Day 1 – Camping in the Desert



Road trip to the beautiful camp site in Wadi Rum



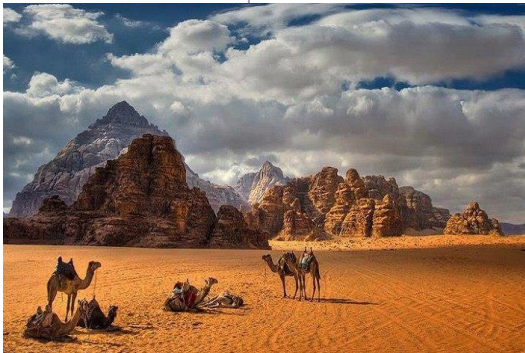
London to Amman



4x4 rides in the vast Wadi Rum desert



Traditional lunch with optional **camel rides**

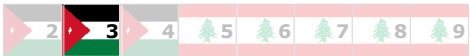


Dinner followed by an authentic Arabian night around **a camp bonfire**

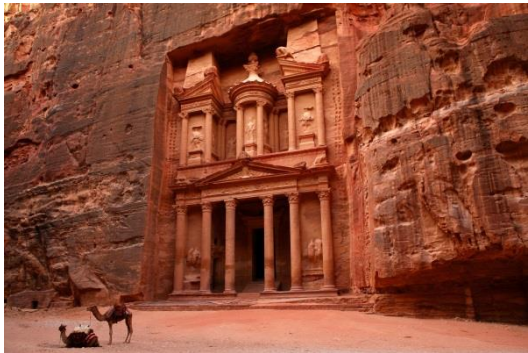


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Jordan Day 2 – Petra & the Dead Sea



Discover the monuments and soaring temples of **Petra**, an ancient city carved with sandstone



Head to the **dead sea** and explore the oasis water at the lowest point on earth



Lunch in Petra

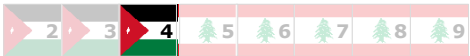


Traditional dinner by the dead sea



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Jordan Day 3 – The Dead Sea & Bethany



Free time in Dead sea to enjoy a relaxing **mud bath**



Head to Bethany, the **Baptism site**



Lunch by the dead sea



Amman to Beirut

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Lebanon Day 1 – Sailing to the North



Party boat to
the Northern
Coast



Explore the
world's oldest
continuously
inhabited city
Byblos



Lunch and tan
at the **beach**



Party at the
voted **best bar**
Skybar



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Lebanon Day 2 – Exploring the Bekaa Valley



Visit the magnificent ruins of Baalbek, one of the largest Roman temples ever built



Tour the vineyards and taste **Lebanese wine** of the Bekaa valley



Lunch in one of the most **scenic places** in the Middle East

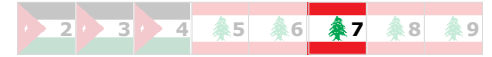


80's night party at B018, a bomb shelter-turned-nightclub in Beirut



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Lebanon Day 3 – Southern Ruins and Beaches



Visit the **ancient ruins** of Tyre, a city inhabited by many civilizations



Enjoy a great **culinary** experience with a traditional Lebanese dinner



Lunch and tan at the beach of the **Mediterranean** coast



Yet another party at **AHM**, one of Beirut's groundbreaking **dance temples**



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Lebanon Day 4 – Lebanese Mountains



Morning hike in one of the largest Cedar reserves in the world



Visit the Beiteddine **Ottoman palace**, an architectural masterpiece



Lebanese lunch and a **traditional dance lesson** to top it off



Go big in the final party at MusicHall, “not just a theatre venue and **much more than a club**”



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Lebanon Day 5 – Beirut



Free time in
Beirut



One last lunch
gathering for a
final taste of
the **Armenian**
cuisine



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What's in the ticket price?

June 2 nd	June 3 rd	June 4 th	June 5 th	June 6 th	June 7 th	June 8 th	June 9 th
3 days in Jordan			5 days in Lebanon				

£965

What's in the budget?

- Accommodation: 6 nights at 4-star hotel (June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) + 1 night at a camp (June 2)
- Meals: All meals in Jordan + All breakfasts, 3 lunches and 1 dinner in Lebanon
- Transportation: Local transport (*including airport transfers*)
- Activities: All day and night activities included in trek price (entrance fees to sites, guide fees, 4x4 rides, winery tour, 2 parties with bottle service / open bar, 1 boat party (bottle service) , etc.)

What's not in the budget?

- All airfare tickets
- Taxis at night in Lebanon
- Lunch on June 9th (*)
- 2 nights out in Lebanon (*)



£965 (Deposit £600)

(*) Option to be offered later

We'll be staying at the Monroe hotel in Beirut



- **4 star** hotel in Beirut
- **Twin bedrooms**
- **Central area** overlooking the Beirut Marina Yacht Club; walking distance from downtown and most restaurants, nightclubs and bars
- **Great hotel facilities** such as gym, outdoor pool, restaurant and bar/lounge

<http://www.themonroehotels.com/>

For your flights, please make sure to...

FLIGHT LEG

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO...

1

***London to
Amman***

LHR to AMM: Arrive in Amman on June 2nd early in the morning before 9:20 am – We suggest an overnight flight from London to Amman leaving on June 1st at night

2

***Amman to
Beirut***

AMM to BEY: Leave Amman to Beirut on June 4th in the evening after 18:50

3

***Beirut to
London***

BEY to LHR: Leave Beirut on June 9th in the afternoon after 17:00

Next steps

WHEN?

WHAT?

Jan 16th
(11:30pm)

Info Session in LT15 (SOC)

Jan 18th
(12:00pm)

TREK TICKETS GO LIVE (*Deposit to pay*)

March/April

Final information for participants and optional activities

By April 15th

Pay remaining money

June 1st

Yalla, LET'S GO !!!!!

Tickets released on January 18th noon with a limited capacity, there will also be a closely monitored waiting list

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3 days in Jordan			5 days in Lebanon					£965	£600

Jan 18 th (12:00pm)	Deposit of £600 to pay
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By April 15th Pay remaining sum of £365

A FEW NOTES TO KEEP IN MIND

- Last year, trek tickets sold out in less than a minute
- We will be closely monitoring a waiting list in case additional spots are made available

A sneak peek from last year



“Experience of a lifetime. One of those trips you’ll tell your grandkids about” - John Witt, MBA2019

Link for a snapshot of last year's trek
<https://youtu.be/IX92dzJxpCE>