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Profile

Follow the Trail of Lawrence of Arabia: Jordan (1)



Many years ago, I watched a movie entitled "Lawrence of Arabia" and was fascinated by the wonderful story and the unique scenery.

This movie was about a man called Thomas Edward Lawrence. He was a British archaeologist, military officer, and writer. He was born in 1888. He served in the British military and became involved in Middle Eastern affairs.

There is no greater or more inspiring challenge for hikers in Jordan than the Trail of Lawrence of Arabia. Starting in Aqaba, the first leg of this incredible journey takes hikers 64 kilometers to the magnificent Wadi Rum Canyon. Most hikers complete this leg in four days.

The southern end of Jordan is right on the warm waters of the Red Sea and the Gulf of

Aqaba. I saw the long, sandy valleys of Jordan's southern landscapes as I followed passes and shepherds' trails to the Bedouin Village of Titen.

The ancient cliffs of Jabal Kazali and the ancient rock art of Jabal Qattar serve as an interesting backdrop to Wadi Rum's sandstone desert mountains. As far as my eyes could see, I saw Um Ishrin and Jabal Rum, whose great cliffs tower over the trail leading north to Wadi Rum Canyon.

Wadi Rum is the largest canyon in Jordan. There are thousands of kilometers of incredible vistas, which were designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2011. It is famous for its link to the legendary T. E. Lawrence, or Lawrence of Arabia.

I have been captivated by the magnificent landscape of Wadi Rum ever since I read about its sculpted rocks, fire-colored dunes, and Bedouin encampments in T.E. Lawrence's book entitled "Seven Pillars of Wisdom".

David Lean's film, "Lawrence of Arabia," was partly filmed here, not only contributed to the myth of the region, but also gave epic status

to Wadi Rum itself.

Wadi Rum is a quintessential Canyon. The extreme heat in the summer and the bitter cold in the winter can be dangerously exhausting. When I saw the sun sliced through the desert at dawn, I could only imagine how the heat would melt the grass between rock and sand at dusk. For me, Wadi Rum offers one of the easiest and safest glimpses of the desert in the region.

Lawrence of Arabia was impressed by the amazing courage of the people who endured unimaginable hardships associated with a life in the desert. Today, it is possible to get a glimpse of that traditional way of life, by staying in one of the Bedouin camps scattered across this desert wilderness.

At 1,754 m., the enormous, dramatic Jebel Rum towers above Rum Village. There is a 1st-

century B.C. Nabataean temple near Rum Village. I got a good view from Lawrence's Spring. It was named after T.E. Lawrence because he wrote so invitingly of it in "Seven Pillars of Wisdom."

My unforgettable trip to Jordan made me exhausted. But I felt fortunate to have had a rare opportunity to marvel at the Trail of Lawrence of Arabia.



meeting a baby camel with the mother camel in the desert of Jordan



Jordan's magnificent Wadi Rum Canyon is famous for its link to "Lawrence of Arabia"



trying to communicate with the stubborn donkey in Jordan



playing the shepherd among a herd of goats in Jordan

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