Israel- Jordan- Palestine Bike Tour

Pedaling Coexistence

Support Ecotourism, promote Peace AND enjoy a 10 day Israel – Jordan – Palestine bike tour!
Pedaling Co-Existence was born out of the EcoPeace vision of promoting both regional co-operation and the protection of the shared environmental heritage. Using seed funding from USAid, travel operators from the region worked together to form this exciting cross-border bike tour. Experience cycling the region with the added bonus of having Israeli guides in Israel, Palestinian guides in Palestine and Jordanian guides in Jordan. Thus the tour allows you to enjoy amazing scenery and get a balanced feel for life in the Holy Land region.

Meet the tour operators:

Amir Rockman is an Israeli leading expert in bike tourism and has been active in the field since 2007. Expanding from Jerusalem, Amir and his team today run a wide range of top class bike tours from city tours to multi day programs in Israel.

Matt Loveland is the co-founder of Experience Jordan, who specialize in adventure and experiential tours of the Middle East, offering hiking, biking and experiential sightseeing tours. With a staff of well-trained guides, this is the leading active travel company in Jordan.
Day 1 | **Arrival to the Galilee**

Meet our representative in Tel-Aviv and transfer by car to Nazareth where you will spend the first night. Celebrate the start of the journey at a local Arab Restaurant. Overnight in Nazareth.

Day 2 | **The Jesus Trail to the Sea of Galilee**

A morning walking tour of Nazareth including the Church of Annunciation. We will Ride to Mount Tabor, and visit a beautiful modern monastery as well as ruins of a Byzantine and Crusader fortress. Enjoy the incredible views over the Jezreel Valley and the Galilee before descending to the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Kinbbutz Maagan.
Day 3 | Along the Jordan

Taking the bike lanes of the region and south along the Jordan River will bring you to Beit Shean, a modern city built on the ruins of the Byzantine period. The next leg of the ride will bring you to Gan HaShlosha, a beautiful national park with natural spring water. Cross the border to Jordan and ride to SHE Eco Park. Overnight at SHE Eco park.

Day 4 | Umm Qais to Pella

Driving up the Jordan Rift Valley to the tip of Jordan, visit biblical Gedera. A glorious ride starts from this scenic point, downhill on tracks through the hills, end the ride at Pella, the ancient Roman Decapolis city, the remains of Pella. Transfer to Madaba and overnight.
Day 5 | Madaba to Dead Sea

Visit St George’s Church and the ancient mosaic Madaba Map of the Holy Land. At Mount Nebo, where Moses looked across to the Promised Land before he died, the day’s cycling starts: Across fertile plains and down small country roads, ride down into the Rift Valley, pass the hot springs of Zara and ride along the Dead Sea to Wadi Attun. Overnight at a Bedouin camp in Petra

Day 6 | Petra

Spend the day exploring the ancient site of Petra. Marvel at the beauty of the ‘Lost City’, the Red Rose City of Petra, exploring its many caves and tombs. At the end of the day transfer for overnight in Madaba
**Day 7 | Jericho and Auja**

Cross to Jericho at the Allenby border crossing. Believed to be the oldest inhabited city in the world. After an afternoon visit to Auja Eco Center, finish the day with a romantic sunset walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem

**Day 8 | Bethlehem and the Judean Hills**

A glorious riding day will first take you from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, the place of the Church of The Nativity and the famous Shepards’ Fields. Ride to the village of Batir, a UNESCO site for preservation of ancient agricultural techniques. We will ride to the Judean Hills, see ruins from the Bar Kochva era, stop for wine and visit the bell caves of Beit Guvrin National Park. End the day with a magical night ride in Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem
Day 9 | Jerusalem

Wizz through the shortcuts and passages of Jerusalem, leaving aside the city traffic. Passing through the historic center and the major sites of the modern city, enter the Old City through Jaffa Gate. Walk through the major sites encompassing the different quarters. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 10 | Departure Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport
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