

My Journey to Jerusalem

*Who gave you your orders? Someone from the sky.
I heard a voice inside my head in the desert wind so dry.
I heard a voice telling me to flee, the very same voice I always believe.
Said, "A lot of trouble's coming, but it don't have to come to you."*

I intend to travel on foot from Amman, Jordan to Jerusalem. The primary purpose of this journey is to pray in the Masjid Al-Aqsa.

Abu Hurayrah رضي الله عنه narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said: *"Do not set out on a journey (for religious worship) except for three mosques: Al-Masjid Al-Haraam, my Mosque (at Madeenah) and Al-Aqsa Mosque (in Jerusalem)."* [Ahmad, Al-Bukhaari, Muslim, and others]

The Route (107 km)

- (Day 1) Queen Alia International Airport to Tall el-Hammam Sodom (45.4 km)
- (Day 2) Tall el-Hammam Sodom to King Hussein Border Crossing (Jordan) (12.7 km)
- (Day 2) King Hussein Border Crossing (Jordan) to King Hussein Border Crossing (Israel) (5.6 km)
- (Day 2) King Hussein Border Crossing (Israel) to Masjid Al-Aqsa (42.9 km)



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Critical Path

1. Stabilize personal finances
2. Establish accommodation for family in my absence
3. Establish funding for the journey
4. Re-establish Salah
5. Re-establish Arabic language training
6. Re-establish Islamic studies
7. Continue strength and fitness training
8. Secure a new Passport
9. Establish Krav Maga training
10. Study the physical and cultural geography
11. Airline ticket
12. Clothing, sleep system
13. Jordanian and Israeli currency
14. Dual-SIM telephone with Jordanian and Israeli sim cards
15. Go-Pro and hand-held camera
16. Batteries to charge electronics
17. Notebooks, pens, books
18. Food and water

Announcements

- [YouTube Playlist](#)
- www.defendalaqsa.org

Miscellaneous Notes

- Preservation of Masjid Al-Aqsa and the Dome of the Rock
- Volunteer opportunities in the West Bank
- Experience the daily life of Palestinians in the West Bank
- Establish contacts for future activities
- Allocate time: 1 day to Amman; 2-3 days to Jerusalem; 1-3 days in Jerusalem; 2-3 days to Amman; 1 day to home (9 days)
- Take a geiger counter to Sodom

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ، لَيْلًا مِنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى
الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَا الَّذِي بَارَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ، لِنُرِيَهُ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ هُوَ
السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ ﴿١﴾

Exalted is He who took His Servant by night from al-Masjid al-Haram to al-Masjid al- Aqsa, whose surroundings We have blessed, to show him of Our signs. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the Seeing.