



## The Jericho Oasis Project

The Jericho Oasis Project (JOAP) is a Project conducted by Rome “La Sapienza” University, the Palestinian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities - Department of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (MOTA-DACH), funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Italian Development Cooperation (MAECI).

The main goal of the Project are: the rehabilitation and tourist valorization of the major archaeological sites in the Jericho Oasis; the connection between the cultural heritage of the Oasis and its natural resources; the sustainable development of the Oasis; promoting a positive spiral that qualifies, differentiates and increases an high quality tourism.

Thirteen sites were chosen because of their historical, cultural, naturalistic and religious importance to be part the JOAP. Three main thematic routes connecting ancient sites and panoramic places were identified: the Archaeological Itinerary, the Naturalistic Itinerary, and the Religious Itinerary.

## Tourist Itineraries



**Archaeological Itinerary 1:** “The Jericho Oasis in the history” - Duration: 7 hours.

**Archaeological Itinerary 2:** “Short visit to the main sites” - Duration 4 hours.

**Archaeological Itinerary 3:** “Jericho city of power” - Duration: 3 hours.



**Naturalistic Itinerary :** “Jericho’s water resources” - Duration 3 ½ hours.

**Trekking route 1:** “Nature and spirituality” - Duration: 4 hours.

**Trekking route 2:** “Discovering Bedouin lifestyle” - Duration: minimum 2 hours.



**Religious Itinerary :** “The walk of pilgrims” - Duration: minimum 3 hours.

For more informations about the itineraries visit the page:

<http://www.lasapienzatojericho.it/JOAP/Itineraries.php>

## Religious Itinerary



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The Monastery of St. George



The site of Tell el-Hassan



A view of the Mount of Temptation

A particular of Khirbet Na'aran mosaic floor



## RELIGIOUS ITINERARY

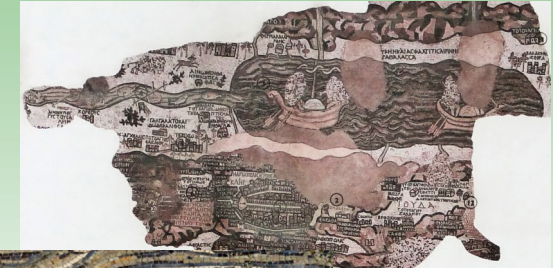
### “THE WALK OF PILGRIMS”

**Description:** a walk through the symbols of monotheistic religions, which leaved traces in the Oasis

**Duration:** 4 hours

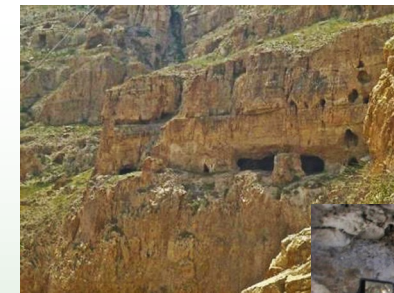
**Sites:**

1. Sycamore Tree and the Russian Orthodox Museum
2. Jebel Quruntul (Mount of Temptations and Monastery of Saint George)
3. 'Ain es-Sultan - The Fountain of Prophet Elisha
4. Synagogue of Na'aran



The Madaba map

A particular of the Madaba map with the city of Jericho



The Mount of Temptation and its caves

