Ibn Hammad

Wadi Ibn Hammad

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Country: اندرأل / Jordan Region: گركل / Al Karak Subregion: عوقف ءاول / Faqu'e Town: Batir			
Difficulty: easy	Grading: v2 a2 III	Total time: 3h10	
Approachtime: 5min	Tourtime: 3h	Returntime: 5min	
Altitude entry: 30m	Altitude exit: -35m	Delta Altitude: 65m	

Canyon length: 3200m	Highest rapell: 4m	Amount rapells: 1
Transport: on Foot	Rock type: sandstone	drainage area: km²
Season:	Orientation: West	Best Time:

Belay: ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Rating: 2 3.3 (2)

Gear:

Ropes: Notseil - 10m

Summary: (machine translated)

Attractive short hiking canyon with a small rappel/ladder (for 2x fee).

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)

From Karak, we first drive about 4 km on the "50" in an easterly direction. Then we turn north onto the "35", the "Kings Highway". After 7 km on the "35", we turn left again in a loosely built-up settlement (signpost: "Batir", Wadi Ibn Hammad, Rakin" and brown signpost: "Wadi bin Hammad Hotspring 20 km"). After about 2.9 km on this road, we come to a traffic circle (in the middle of a pyramid) and take the first exit to the northwest. 680m further on we turn right at the T-junction. After a further 2.9 km, a road joins from the right at a mosque. Continue for another 730 m and take the road to the right at a junction. We continue on the main road through the village - on the right we see a school with a mosque - and then descend steeply in serpentines. The road continues to descend steadily and we reach the wadi, drive through it on a ford and park our car on the other side. See: * https://goo.gl/photos/1FNGHc9sp45tjCke8 (access road)

Approach: (machine translated)

From the parking lot, continue along the road, then take the footpath down to the bridge that leads over to the baths, and at the bridge turn right down into the wadi.

Tour: (machine translated)

Down the stream in the lukewarm thermal water between the narrow gorge walls. The canyon walls are rich in vegetation and sintering, which once formed a kind of roof over the canyon. There is also a 4m rappel that was created during a flash flood (can also be done by climbers without a rope). Finally, you emerge from the canyon into a wide bed of sand and gravel.

Apparently you can also go down the left slope first and then abseil into the wadi (approx. 5m) via a water-bearing side gorge.

Return: (machine translated)

It's not worth continuing, so you walk back through the canyon.

A visit to the thermal baths - men and women separately - is worthwhile.

Coordinates:

Canyon Start 31.3004 35.6254

Parking Entry and Exit 31.3007 35.6268

Canyon End 31.3006 35.6116

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