Hasa Lower

Wadi Hasa Lower

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Country: الأردن / Jordan **Region:** الكرك / Al Karak **Subregion:** لواء المزار الجنوبي / Al-Mazar al-Janubi
Town: Safi

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v1 a3 III	**Total time:** 8h55
Approachtime: 30min	**Tourtime:** 8h20	**Returntime:** 5min
Altitude entry: 100m	**Altitude exit:** -335m	**Delta Altitude:** 435m
Canyon length: 10000m	**Highest rapell:** m	**Amount rapells:** 0
Transport: Car required	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** West	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 10m-Notseil

Summary: (machine translated)
Long hiking canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
First we park the car for the exit (if possible the day before). For this we drive from the city of Karak on the "50" down to the Dead Sea. After 26.2 km we come to the T-junction "Mazra Junction" and there we continue to the left on the "65" towards Aqaba. After about 24 km we pass the city of Safi in the northwest and after 25.8 km (from Mazra Junction) we cross the streambed of Wadi Hasa. After another 3.1 km we turn left to a district of Safi, which is located on the orographic left bank. We walk along the road that approaches the Wadi Hasa and later walks directly along its orographic left bank, passing a water reservoir, to the exit. Here, on the bank of the Wadi Hasa, we can park the car in the shade of some trees.
Back in Karak, we then drive with the second car on the "50" about 3.5 km to the east and turn south on the latter at the junction with the "35". From the intersection we drive 31 km to the bridge over the Wadi Hasa and then 6.7 km after the bridge we turn right at an acute angle onto the road to the thermal bath "Hammamat Afra" or "Hammam Burbeita". On this road we drive 9 km from the junction and then come to the parking lot P1, where one would park the car for the access to the Wadi Hasa Upper, if one wanted to combine its access with the access to the Wadi Hasa Lower. However, this is not advisable, because the whole tour would then take about 11 to 12 hours. In addition, the Hasa Lower offers a similar lime canyon as the Hasa Upper at its entry.
So we continue from P1 and after 2 km we arrive at P2. Here we park the car for the access.

Approach: (machine translated)
From P 2 we walk down the slope in a northerly direction, crossing - once at the bottom - on the slope the Wadi Afra just before it flows into the Wadi Hasa. We follow the track which soon reaches the streambed of the Wadi Hasa. We are standing on a limestone slab into which the water of the Hasa has eaten its way about 5 m deep.

Tour: (machine translated)
Since no descent option is opened at the waterfall at the beginning, we climb down a few meters further downstream and can explore the narrows up and down from here.
Then we continue downhill in open terrain at first. Thermal springs and hot tributaries can be found repeatedly along the banks. Then the river continuously descends further, the walls on the shore become higher. Interesting rock formations such as the "submarine" captivate our gaze. Towards the exit the Hasa flows between high reddish rock walls in a gravel bed. Finally, the river emerges into the plain near the town of Safi.

Return: (machine translated)
Here we climb out to the left bank and are immediately at the car.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 30.9892 35.6352
Parking at Entry 30.9808 35.6457
Parking at Exit 31.0182 35.4875
Canyon End 31.0177 35.4896

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