Hasa Upper

Wadi Hasa Upper

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Country: الأردن / Jordan **Region:** الكرك / Al Karak **Subregion:** Mazar Sub-District **Town:** Safi		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 II	**Total time:** 3h45
Approachtime: 10min	**Tourtime:** 3h	**Returntime:** 35min
Altitude entry: 230m	**Altitude exit:** 140m	**Delta Altitude:** 90m
Canyon length: m	**Highest rapell:** 5m	**Amount rapells:** 1
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 10m-Notseil

Summary: (machine translated)
Short narrow canyon at the beginning, later hike between boulders

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
From Karak we drive east on the "50" for about 3.5 km and turn south onto the latter at the junction with the "35". From the junction we then drive 31 km to the bridge over the Wadi Hasa and then turn right 6.7 km after the bridge at an acute angle onto the road to the thermal bath "Hammamat Afra" or "Hammam Burbeita". We drive 9 km on this road from the turn-off and then come to parking lot P1, where we park our car for the access to Wadi Hasa Upper.
If we have a second car available and want to limit ourselves to the ascent of Hasa Upper, we drive on from P1 and after 2 km arrive at P2. Here we park the car for the exit.
However, if we want to walk the Wadi Afra from bottom to top after the Hasa Upper, we park the second car for the exit another 1.8 km further on at P3.

Approach: (machine translated)
At P1, we take the road that leads from the access road to the right in a north-westerly direction down to Wadi Hasa. We walk downstream on the left bank until the river carves into the light-colored limestone. Here we take the path.

Tour: (machine translated)
Either we take the 5m slide down or we walk a few more meters on the left high bank and find a place where we can descend into the river bed. We descend in a corridor, with the occasional clamping block at the top, strange rock formations, a kind of veil fall from the right-hand side and an optional, mostly open siphon towards the exit. Then we have the corridor behind us and after a short walk we come to a basin where the river meanders along the edge of huge broken rock towers. Finally, we reach the confluence with the Wadi Afra coming from the left.
If we are not planning to walk the Hasa Lower as a whole, it is worth descending a few hundred meters here in the Hasa Lower to reach another deep and impressive section of the gorge. Here you can also downclimb a few meters on the left bank and explore the gulch up and down (for photos, see Wadi Hasa Lower). Finally, at the canyon exit, head up to the left and back to the confluence of Wadi Hasa Upper and Wadi Afra.

Return: (machine translated)
From this confluence you can walk up a slope to the road and P2 (290m above sea level).
Alternatively, we can also ascend in the thermal waters of Wadi Afra and then come out to P3 (see description of Wadi Afra).

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 30.9885 35.6586
Parking at Entry 30.9857 35.6614
Parking at Exit 30.9808 35.6457
Canyon End 30.9860 35.6405
Parking at Exit 30.9724 35.6415

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