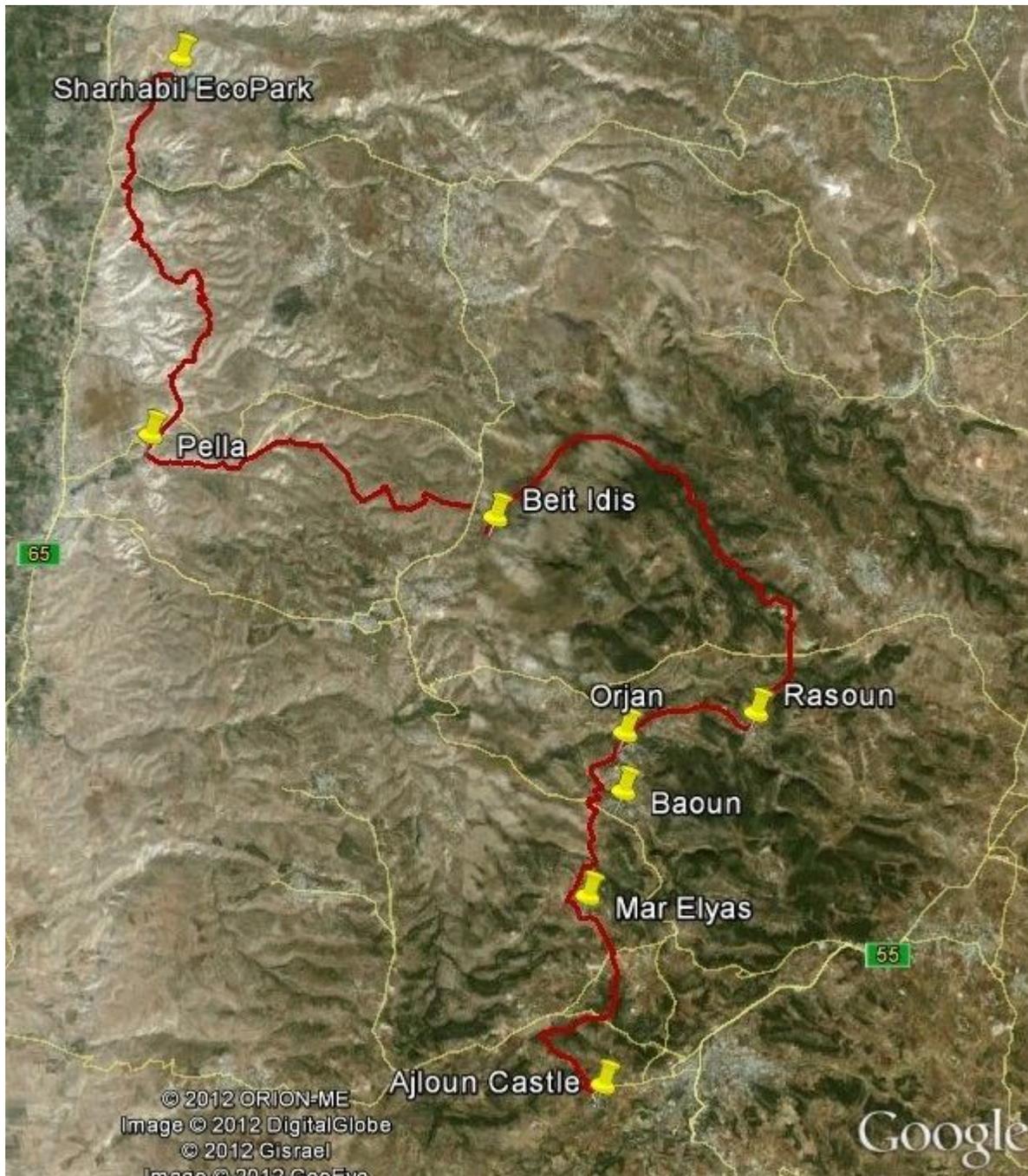


Abraham's Path Family Homestays

There are currently ten family homestays along the Abraham's Path which are ready to receive guests. Below is a map which indicates the main villages along the path in which there are homestays.

For more information or to make a booking, please contact info@abrahampath.org.



Al Smadi Family Homestay



On the main street in friendly Baoun, Ali and Hiba have only been living in their house since 2010. Its quite and peaceful and you don't hear the noise of passing cars, although you may be invited to attend a local wedding.

Location: Baoun

Accommodation: One room within the house, sleeping up to 6 people.

Photo: The leafy entrance to the Smadi Homestay.

Mariam Bani Saeed Homestay



Girls only at this homestay, and Mariam will treat you like a sister. You step off the quiet backroad of Orjan into the most magical courtyard which blooms with roses and fruit trees that Mariam carefully tends to. The food is exceptionally delicious and there's even a 'taboun' oven in the garden so guests are guaranteed fresh bread.

Location: Orjan

Accommodation: 2 rooms within Mariam's house available for female guests, sleeping 1 – 4 people.

Photo: Mariam with her carefully-tended roses

Eisa Dweekat Family Homestay



A small farm house owned by Eisa Dweekat (one of the Abraham Path guides) and his young family – their children, even the youngest, are always laughing. Located on the road out of Orjan towards Rasun, the house itself is set away from the noise of the town nearby and there are fantastic 180° views from the balcony.

Location: Orjan

Accommodation: One room within the house, sleeping 1 – 2 people. Girls or married couples only.

Photo: The Dweekat family and the view from the homestay

Mohammad Dweekat Family Homestay



Not to be mistaken with his brother Eisa's home, Mohammad's house is tucked into the backstreets of pretty Orjan, but still within walking distance of the town centre. Maysoon's food is not to be missed at this cosy homestay which is all about relaxing under the grapevine after a long day of walking.

Location: Orjan

Accommodation: Separate apartment with 1 room and bathroom, sleeping up to 4 people.

Photo: The Dweekat family

Fathiya Megdadi Homestay



This is a small family and with only girls accepted as guests you can really get into the heart of family life, and more importantly, into the heat of the family kitchen to watch Um Ahmad prepare meals. Or if cooking is not your pastime of choice, you can always relax in the glorious courtyard which is so green and well-tended it's like a little slice of paradise.

Location: Orjan

Accommodation: Separate apartment with 2 rooms and bathroom sleeping up to 4 female guests.

Photo: The sumptuous garden at Fathiya's house.

Zaitoun Family Homestay



Nestled into the Wadi Orjan the best word to describe this homestay is lush. The Zaitoun family are real nature-lovers and even rabbits and wild boar, both usually so timid, aren't afraid to wander around the property and drink from the pond on the patio.

Location: Orjan

Accommodation: Separate apartment with 2 rooms and bathroom sleeping up to 4 people.

Photo: The peaceful terrace at Sultan Zaitoun's home.

Shawashreh Family Homestay



A smiling Um Ehab is very warm and open, and given half the chance will take guests out to the family farmland to pick sage and thyme for tea, and fruit directly from their trees. Although none of the family speaks English, when it comes to the subject of food, no words are needed.

Location: Rasoun

Accommodation: Separate apartment with 2 rooms and bathroom sleeping up to 4 people.

Photo: Um Ehab with her grandson in the garden.

Adnan Megdadi Family Homestay



Tucked inside hilly Beit Idis, the Megdadi family have made two brand new apartments made available for guests (one for girls, one for boys). Adnan Megdadi is the guard at the Jesus Cave so let him know if you want to visit and he'll happily open it up for you.

Location: Beit Idis

Accommodation: Two separate apartments with private bathrooms, each sleeping 4-8 people.

Photo: Adnan with his four children.

Yehya Taamari Family Homestay



Although located quite close to the main road, you won't be troubled by noise inside the Taamari family home. Yehya's children, from the youngest at 3 years old to the oldest at 23, are always dropping in and out and are happy to take you out to visit the sheep, or just show you their latest school work. The Taamari's are a very smiley family and happy to welcome visitors to their home.

Location: Pella (Tabaqat Fahl)

Accommodation: One room within the house, sleeping up to 6 people.

We also have GPS coordinates for each of the homestays and directions on how to reach them from Amman. For this or any other information about homestays or hiking in the area, don't hesitate to contact info@abrahampath.org.