The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature

Created in 1966 under the patronage of His Majesty the late King Hussein, The Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN) is a non-governmental organization devoted to the conservation of Jordan's natural environment.

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Ajloun’s Nature Inspired Crafts

Make sure to visit Ajloun Houses which are located in the Royal academy for nature conservation, Um Alyanabee’ village,

The Soap House

At the Soap House, local women use a variety of local ingredients, including lavender, geranium, mint and pomegranate, to create high-quality handmade natural olive oil soaps called Orjan Soap. Orjan soaps are all produced using pure olive oil, combined with other natural oils, plant extracts and pure essential oils.

The Biscuit House

The Biscuit House located in is the kitchen where Tasali Jordanian delights are created. These products are handmade by local women and consist of natural ingredients, some of which are produced by the local community. Tasali presents a new spirit of Jordanian delights. Products include molasses and tahini sandwich cookies, olive oil crisps, and energy bars.

The House of Calligraphy

Learn about the 6 most famous types of Arabic calligraphy and practice drawing your name in your favorite style. The House of Calligraphy promotes dialogue between cultures and allows the visitor to be enchanted by the beauty of the Arabic language. You can also personalize your own postcard or frame to take back home as a souvenir while also supporting income generating activities for local community women.

The Nature Shop

Browse through the Nature Shop and find truly original gifts and souvenirs. This shop displays nature inspired crafts produced by local communities at the reserves.

From Amman, the trip to Ajloun is 85 km and takes about an hour and 15 minutes. Go to Jerash, taking the ring road (Jordan Street) out of Amman. Once you reach Jerash, follow the signs to Ajloun.

Enter Ajloun city and at the Ajloun circle, go straight toward Eshtafena. 5 km from the Ajloun circle you will find the Eshtafena junction. At the junction, turn left towards Ajloun Forest Reserve. Follow the signs to the site.
where they have continued to grow within their natural locally extinct Roe Deer in 1990, RSCN has managed a captive breeding program aiming to reintroduce the area, which covers only about 1% of the country. Help conserve the important Evergreen Oak forest reserve is coated in a wide variety of wildflowers. Picnickers and hikers, especially in the spring, when the rich greenery makes Ajloun a popular spot for for hours enjoying the soft breeze and rolling forest vistas. With a private bathroom and a small terrace that invites you to sit with a book or a coffee, these rustic cabins are a wonderful place to experience nature with some added luxury. Each cabin is equipped with a wood-burning stove, a double bed, and a table for meals and relaxation. The Morton House, designed as a series of wooden cabins provides the perfect way for you to blend into the natural environment and enjoy the tranquility of the forest. The Morton House sits on a hillside, nestled among the trees, and offers a stunning view of the surrounding countryside.

Located in the Ajloun Highlands in the north of Jordan, this beautiful nature reserve consists of 12 km2 of rolling hill country dominated by open woodlands that host a variety of bird species. The area, which is located near the town of Alqosh in the Ajloun Governorate, features a diverse plant community, including oak, wild pistachio, and Arbutus Andrachne. 23 beautifully maintained trails offer visitors a chance to explore the reserve and its rich biodiversity. Many of the trails are suitable for hikers of all ages and abilities, and are well marked with signs indicating the difficulty level. The trails are open year-round, except during Ramadan.

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