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## The 11th Dead Sea Ultra Marathon

Date: Friday, April 16, 2004

Location: Dead Sea, Jordan



Since the first Dead Sea Ultra Marathon kicked off in April 1993, as a joint effort between Amman Road Runners and the Society for Care of Neurological Patients, which was held under the patronage of HRH Prince Raad Bin Zeid, the number of participants have gradually increased over the years. The 2002 run broke all records, with more than 730 runners representing 27 nationalities, it marked a turning point in the future of the event as a national & international athletic, tourist and above all charitable event, with the continuous support of a number of Jordanian organizations.

Naturally you can combine this run with a tourist tour of an astonishing and welcoming country: see related web site (<http://www.seejordan.org/>) to know more about the rosy city all cut in rock (Petra), the oldest & biggest Roman city outside of Italy (Jerash), the site of Moses' burial (Mt. Nebo), the oldest mosaic map in the world, (Madaba), hiking Wadi Rum's fascinating deserts...and about 1000 other archeological sites.

Jordan prides itself in its openness and look forward to welcoming many of you in the years to come.

Located in the Jordan Rift Valley 403 meters below sea level, the Dead Sea basin represents one of the ecological marvels of the world. Aside from representing the 'Lowest Point On Earth,' it is the saltiest body of water known to humankind, attracting people from all parts of the world. Environmentalists come to study its unique ecosystem, patients uses its waters for skin treatment, and tourists come to experience the sensation of 'floating on water' and sunbathing in the safest area in the world, away from the Ultra Violet Rays.

Dead Sea Ultra Marathon consists of:

Ultra Marathon : 50 km  
Marathon: 42 km  
½ Marathon : 21 km  
Relay: 50 km "maximum 4 runners"  
Junior Marathon: 4.2 km

Attend this event and nurture your body and soul. Combine a run for charity with an experience of a lifetime by touring the ancient cities of Petra and Jerash and walking in the footsteps of prophets in Mount Nebo and Bethany. Take the time to experience Lawrence's Wadi Rum and the coral reefs of the Red Sea. Visit [www.seejordan.org](http://www.seejordan.org) to plan your trip.

If you are interested in participating, attending writing about the Marathon, please contact [info@seejordan.org](mailto:info@seejordan.org)