



## The Scorpion's Trail Desert Adventure

### Itinerary Disclaimer

The itinerary above is correct at the time of printing. However, please note that occasionally our itineraries are updated and changed in order to incorporate improvements stemming from past travelers' comments and our own research.

### Day 1: Transfer to Mitzpe Ramon

Our adventure starts when we meet at Mitzpe Ramon at the visitors center, we will take in the stunning panoramic view of this desert wonder. After doing some bike fitting we will tour the crater by bike and have a great dinner in which we will present the program and go over safety instructions.

**Meals:** Lunch and Dinner | **Approximate Cycling Distance:** 15 Km | **Overnight:** Mitzpe Ramon

### Day 2: Sde Boker and Yerucham

We will set out of Mitzpe Ramon cycling towards David Ben Gurion's home in Sde Boker. On our way we will stop at the ancient city of Ovdad and hear the story of the Nabatian people that once roamed the desert. At Sde Boker we will see the grave and home of Ben Gurion, the man who led Israel to creation, and take a lunch break at this modern day village. Our last leg of the ride will take us to a small town named Yerucham, although this is not a typical "tourist attraction", it is a true gem of Israel. If time permits, we may visit a local community of "Black Hebrews" - former African-Americans that moved to Israel after converting to Judaism.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | **Approximate Cycling Distance:** 60 Km | **Overnight:** Yerucham



### Day 3: The Scorpions Ascent, The Crater and the Peace Trail

Our first leg of the ride will take us to the Hatira Crater, one of three most impressive craters in the world. From here we will follow the ancient Roman trail and descend on a small magnificent road which was once the main road to Eilat . This road is also known as the Scorpion's Ascent, and it is one of the prettiest rides in Israel. We will stop for lunch near Hatzeva. After lunch we will ride along the Israel-Jordanian Border, A.K.A the "Peace Route", and bike through beautiful green fields. Our adventure ends at one of the local villages, from which we will drive back to Jerusalem or Tel Aviv as requested.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch | **Approximate Cycling Distance:** 75 Km | **Overnight:** No Overnight

**Lodging / tour extension are possible**