

Al ula – Mars on Earth.



Destination Place selected – Elephant Rock Alula Saudi Arabia

Nearest International Airport - Prince Mohammad bin Abdulaziz International Airport Madinah

Nearest Domestic Airport - Prince Abdul Majeed bin Abdulaziz Domestic Airport Al ula

Nearest Most connected Airport - *King Khalid International Airport Riyadh*

The Elephant Rock (Jabal AlFil) is one of the world's Stunning rock formations of the region of Al ula a city of the Madinah province in Saudi Arabia. Looking at it from afar, this rocks seems like an elephant with a ground-bound trunk.

Many seating options are available near the rock, sunken sofa areas and the option to light a fire; you can sit and enjoy the music and mountains. Coffee shops are located nearby where drinks and snacks are available. Most of the food places open at 4 pm to 2 am. You can enjoy juicy burgers and rich shakes at Salt.

Options to reach Destination.

1. Special charter flights from Doha to Al Ula are available
2. You can take a flight from Riyadh or Madinah to Al ula.
3. You can take a flight to Madinah and book a local taxi from Madinah to Al ula. We suggest Umrah Taxi service for the Taxi bookings (www.umrahtaxiservice.com)

Visa Options.

1. You can visit website (www.visitsaudi.com).
2. If you are a Indian citizen and for tourist visa we recommend (www.akbartravels.com)

Local Cab services.

1. Uber is available in Al ula
2. Kaiian Taxi. They provide taxi services in 60+ towns in Saudi. We suggest ordering a car 30+ minutes before your intended departure, as cars are very limited in Al Ula.

Car Rentals.

1. Lumar luxury car rentals. Email: vip_coordinator@lamarltd.sa
2. Al Wefaq Car Rental Company: +966 590795827

Desire must visit near by Places.

1. **Maraya**- Maraya is built up with 9,740 mirrored panels reflecting Al Ula's beauty, making it the largest mirrored building in the world. Maraya is a stunning piece of art set in the desert canyon of Ashar Valley. Designed to blend into the surrounding landscape, it rises from the sand like a mirage. In order to visit Maraya you need to have a booking with Habitas Al ula or a table reservation at Tama restaurant Habitas.



2. **Hegra-** Hegra look similar to its more famous sister site of Petra a few hundred miles to the north in Jordan. Hegra was the second city of the Nabataean kingdom, but Hegra does much more than simply play second fiddle to Petra. Once a thriving international trade hub, the archeological site of Hegra (also known as Mada'in Saleh) has been left practically undisturbed for almost 2,000 years.



- 3. Heritage Oasis Trail-** Adventure along the Heritage Oasis Trail, finding unique palm archways and Instagram-worthy alleyways. From AlJadidah, it's easy to find the tall palm swings and plush seating or wander further down the trail to discover ancient mudbrick walls and houses.



- 4. Old Town Market Street** –Walk along the street and follow in the millennia-old footsteps of the merchants who once traversed this ancient trade route. You can explore the local food and coffee.



Desire Day wise plan.

Day 1- We recommend staying at basic hotel to accommodate local weather. Just relax for the day. If you are travelling from Madinah we recommend staying at millennium airport hotel Madinah.

Day 2- Reach Al ula we recommend at least 4-day stay in Al ula town to cover the Desire must visit places. We recommend Dar Haifa - Studio Loft, which is very near to Al ula old town. Plan your lunch at Suhail old town (Suhail is a fine dining concept serving dishes inspired by ancient spices of the Arabian Peninsula). Reach Elephant rock by 5 PM and enjoy pleasant Arabian music with stunning rock view along with the Salt burgers. Elephant rock is open till 12PM weekdays and 2PM on weekends.

Day 3- Explore Al ula adventure Hub Visit (<https://www.experiencealula.com>) for tickets and various adventure options. Plan your lunch at Okto. Stargazing at Gharameel is a must-do in Al Ula. Enjoy dinner under the stars in this unforgettable nighttime experience.

Day 4 – Plan for a day trip to Hegra Visit (<https://www.experiencealula.com>) for tickets. Explore the Old town after coming back.

Day 5 - Start your day with the sunrise on the beautiful Hidden Valley Hike. Grab a coffee and a quick bite at Le Moulin Bakery or Wacafe in Al Ula Old Town. Go for Al Ula Helicopter tour. Late afternoon plan for Al Ula Buggy tour. End your day with dinner at Somewhere restaurant.

Desire best stays.

Day 6&7 – Plan your stay at any one of below.

Habitas Alula.



Banyan Tree



Desire Food Alert

Al Baik – End your trip with Saudi Arabia’s famous fast-food chain. Al Baik is currently operated at Bahrain and UAE.



Should you have any questions or need assistance at any point during your journey with us, our dedicated support team is here to help. Feel free to reach out to us at operations@desireitinerary.com and we'll be delighted to assist you.

Thank you once again for choosing Desire Itinerary. We look forward to being a part of your travel adventures and helping you create memories that will last a lifetime!

Bon voyage!

The Desire Itinerary Team.

