

Sahabi Tree

History, meaning and a practical guide to visiting.



Original illustration. An artistic interpretation, not a photograph of the site.

PLACE	Near Safawi, Mafraq governorate, Jordan
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ALSO KNOWN AS	The Blessed Tree / Tree of al-Buqayawiyya
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THIS GUIDE	Basic details, historical context and visit planning
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The tree is traditionally associated with the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). This guide distinguishes that tradition from documented modern events. Check current access and travel advice before a journey.

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01 / UNDERSTAND THE STORY

History, with care

A remembered association

Jordan's tourism literature describes a tree near Safawi under which the Prophet Muhammad is said to have taken shelter during a journey towards Syria. It is this association that draws many readers and visitors to the site. [2]

What modern records tell us

On 9 October 2019, the Royal Hashemite Court reported the opening of a visitor centre at the Blessed Tree site. The announcement described the tree as an estimated 1,500 years old. That is a reported estimate, not an exact, independently established planting date. [1]

The Bahira account

Jami at-Tirmidhi 3620 includes a journey with Abu Talib, the monk Bahira, and a tree's shade. Sunnah.com displays the Darussalam assessment as weak (da'if), while the Arabic text records al-Tirmidhi's description as hasan gharib. These assessments should be acknowledged. The narration does not establish the identity of the tree surviving near Safawi today. [3]

Why people find it meaningful

For some readers, the story encourages interest in Islamic heritage and the Prophet's life. Others approach it through history, landscape or conservation. Our editorial invitation is to learn honestly, ask thoughtful questions and care for the place respectfully.

Three useful labels

Documented event: supported by an identifiable record.

Tradition: an association preserved or repeated in religious or local memory.

Reflection: a reader's or writer's response to the story.

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02 / PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

How to reach the tree

Begin with Amman

Queen Alia International Airport serves the Amman area. Arrange onward transport through your accommodation, a licensed operator or a rental provider. Check Jordan's official entry requirements for your nationality before booking. [5]

A road-route outline

Amman - Azraq - Safawi area - Sahabi Tree

A published visitor guide describes this general approach. It dates from 2016, so use current navigation and local advice for the final access road, road conditions and travel time. [4]

Choose your transport

Driver or organised visit: agree on the destination, waiting time, additional stops, return journey and total price.

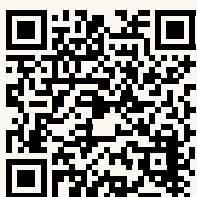
Rental car: confirm road conditions and rental/insurance restrictions; remain on permitted public roads.

Public transport: verify the current service and final leg separately. This guide does not confirm a direct bus to the tree.

Map links for planning

[Search for Sahabi Tree, Safawi, Jordan](#)

[Request driving directions from Amman](#)



Scan to open the place search.

Confirm the correct site and entrance locally. These are search/directions links, not surveyed coordinates.

Before setting out, confirm opening arrangements, fees, parking, toilets, drinking water, prayer-area access and step-free routes. Carry supplies and allow time for the return journey.

03 / EXPLORE RESPONSIBLY

The wider region

These stops involve separate road journeys. Choose according to your route, daylight, access and available time.

Azraq Wetland Reserve	A protected oasis. Check current visiting arrangements with RSCN. [7]
Shaumari Wildlife Reserve	A conservation destination in the Azraq area. Ask RSCN about current activities and bookings. [7]
Quseir Amra	A UNESCO World Heritage site associated with early Islamic architecture and wall paintings. [8]
Qasr Kharana	A desert-castle stop on the road towards Azraq. [6]

A respectful visit

Carry water, sun protection, comfortable shoes and a charged phone. Download an offline map. Ask about accessibility needs in advance. Follow site instructions, avoid damaging the tree, leave no litter and ask before photographing people. Review your government's current Jordan travel advice. [9]

Sources and further reading

[1] Royal Hashemite Court: visitor centre, 9 Oct 2019

[2] Jordan Tourism Board: Tracing Islam in Jordan

[3] Sunnah.com: Jami at-Tirmidhi 3620

[4] Sacred Footsteps: route account, 2016

[5] Jordan Tourism Board: airports

[6] Jordan Tourism Board: desert castles

[7] RSCN: reserves and visitor information

[8] UNESCO: Quseir Amra

[9] UK government: current Jordan travel advice

Source review: 15 October 2026. Links and local arrangements can change. This guide does not operate the site, book travel or guarantee access.