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## Discovering Places

As part of our aim to promote understanding of the world's peoples, places and environments, the Discovering Places series aims to engage people in their travel destinations.

We hold three Discovering Places evenings each year focusing on areas of the world that are remote, have only recently become accessible or that are rapidly changing, and featuring a panel of travel experts on hand to offer their advice and experience and exhibitor travel stands.

### Coming up:

#### Discovering Jordan

- Thursday 1 May 7.00pm-9.00pm
- RGS-IBG, 1 Kensington Gore. Doors open at 6.30pm



Photo: Dan Mason

Discover Jordan's highlights and hidden gems at this informative evening for those intending to visit the country for the first time. Browse exhibitor stands, network with fellow travellers, and ask your questions of our expert panel.

#### About our panel:

**Gail Simmons** is a travelling writer, journalist and photographer ([Travelscribe](#)). Gail spent a number of years leading hiking trips in Jordan and specialises in independent and ethical travel.

**Tony Howard** is a guide book author, climber, photographer and travel consultant ([n.o.m.a.d.s.](#)). Tony and his partner Di Taylor discovered the climbing potential of Wadi Rum in 1984 and have visited Jordan annually ever since; recent trips have focused on developing a country-length walking trail.

Our panellists returned in mid-April from their most recent trips to Jordan and will share their up-to-date knowledge, travel inspiration and practical advice at this event.

**Tickets:** RGS-IBG members £10, non-members £15, includes wine and an information pack.

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