

Team 77 Getriebesand For Algau-Orient Rally – Part 7

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Now we are in Jordan. We go east. The road is very steep and curvy. It rises from 300 m believe sea level in the Jordan River Valley to 800 m above sea level in the Highlands. We make a stop in Irbid for food and some more prints for the road book. Again people here are pleased to help us finding the right spots.

Back on the road we drive along the Syrian border. It is just 4 Kilometers away and to our surprise it is quiet here and you see no military. You see nice cities and people live their lives. On an intersection we get invited for dinner by another car driver who spent some time in Oberammergau. Unfortunately we cannot join him as we have to arrive at our next destination, which is the Jordan desert in the east.

Next day tons of military shows up. They formed circles around our Rally-base with big weapons. And only later we find out that the crown prince Al Hussein Bin Abdullah showed up at our place. Unfortunately we totally missed this.



After this we go off the road. We head towards Amman but we don't take streets, just across the desert. And we have the most fun ever. We can push the pedal, make sharp turns and let the car break out all the time. But still, you have to be careful. There are unexpected stones and holes. People break their cars. The Benz gets through it pretty good, but Saab 2 needs another tire. A police man feels like joining us and help us changing it. We spend the night at the King Hussein II Park. On the next day we visit The Children's Museum which is located there. There easy team gives a rucksack filled with school stuff to each school child. This is a big ceremony. And after that we spent some time in the museum. There are tons of games that are even fun for adults.



On arrival at the Dead Sea the rally is over. There we can relax for the 2 days at the Crowns Plaza Resort. But this can be boring. So we grab our cars and drive around by ourselves. Up the mountain Nebo to Madaba and down to the Dead Sea again. This turns out as one of the best drives we had during this rally. It goes steep up and steep down. Including tons of serpentine and beautiful panoramic views.

In the evening the victory ceremony takes place in the hotel. Unfortunately the crown prince could not join us today so the Jordan Tourism Minister took his place today. After a few speeches the winners are finally announced. Third place goes to Opel.kg. Second is Südheide. The winner is introduced by Mr. Gehr and we are the last ones that would expect this. But the winner is Team 77 Getriebesand, which is us. We are totally surprised.



We walk up on stage and get medals from the Minister and a bronze camel as a trophy. After this followed a photo shooting and a short interview. There is big fest with music and buffet. And we get a camel for a ride. But this is not our camel. Our real camel is very young and not prepared for this events. It is waiting for us at a farm in Madaba.

Now we are the winner of the 10th Allgäu-Orient-Rallye 2015. Now we own a camel. And we have no idea what to do with it.