



Day 1 Amman

Welcome to Jordan - you will be met Queen Alia International Airport and transferred to our hotel in Amman. Tonight we have dinner and trip briefing together.

Day 2 Amman City Tour/ Jerash/ Amman (115 Km)

We start our Jordan journey with a City Tour of Amman, visiting Jebel al-Qala'a (the Citadel), with its remains of the Roman Temple of Hercules, and Umayyad Palace with excellent views over downtown. The National Archaeological Museum, home to ancient findings from the whole country, is located on the Citadel grounds. We explore the impressive Roman Theatre, the largest in Jordan, with room for 6,000 spectators. The Folklore Museum and Museum of Popular Traditions give an interesting insight into Jordan. Free time for walking/shopping in bustling markets of the downtown area, locally known as al-Balad. Lunch at Mountain Breeze Resort. In the afternoon we visit the Greco-Roman City of Jerash, also known as the City of the thousand columns. Jerash showcases the grandeur of Imperial Rome (and is sometimes referred to as the Pompeii of the East). It is considered one of the largest, and most well-preserved sites of Roman architecture in the World outside Italy. As the most pristine Decapolis City (meaning ten cities in Greek) in the modern world, Jerash's prosperity can be admired in the colonnaded main street and lovely Oval Piazza. Transfer back to Amman. Dinner at Beit Sitti. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 Amman/ Madaba/ Mount Nebo/ Wadi Mujib/ Kerak / Dana (220 Km)

We have a whole day to explore the King's highway, once part of the ancient Silk Road. Visit the Christian Town of Madaba "The City of Mosaics". We visit the St. George church with its mosaic map of the Holy Land from Byzantine times, and the Archaeological Park, which houses the remains of several Byzantine churches, including the amazing mosaics of the Church of the Virgin. The park complex includes a school for the restoration and conservation of ancient mosaics. Take a detour to visit Mount Nebo, the spot where the Hebrew Bible says that Moses stood and witnessed the "promised land". The view from the summit provides a panorama of the Holy Land and, to the north, a more limited one of the valley of the River Jordan. The West Bank city of Jericho is usually visible, as is Jerusalem on a very clear day. Visit the Monastery and the Moses Memorial Church. Proceed via Wadi Al Mujib, a gorge proudly known as "The Grand Canyon" of Jordan, featuring

some of Jordan's most breathtaking views, where you can stop for a few minutes to enjoy the beautiful panoramic view. Lunch at the Haret Jdodna Restaurant. Continue the journey to the city of Kerak, where you will visit the Crusader's Castle, with its diverse history dated from the Byzantine to the Mamluk period, and get to know the architectural military brilliance of the Crusaders. Continue south to Dana. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 4 Dana / Nawatef trail hike/ Petra (55 Km)

Enjoy a morning hiking experience at the Dana Biosphere Reserve, which is remarkable for its diverse habitats and the large number of plant and animal species that live there. Apart from its wildlife, the reserve is rich with archaeological sites and local culture. Lunch at Dana with locals. Transfer to Petra for a free evening at leisure. In the evening, enjoy a night cuisine course and meal at the Petra Kitchen, a delightful cooking experience. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5 Petra

Today we explore the incredible Petra, aptly described as the "Rose-Red city, half as old as time". The ancient city was founded by the Nabateans 2000 years ago. Its massive architectural structure and its multi-coloured stones are an incredible attraction. The visit of the ancient Nabatean capital starts on horseback (optional), followed by a walk through the Siq, a long narrow fissure between two overhanging cliffs. Towards the end of the Siq, you will be spellbound by Petra's most famous monument, the Treasury. The tour then proceeds to gradually unfold the mysteries of the city. Lunch at the Petra Basin Restaurant. Return to your hotel in Petra. In the evening, enjoy the magic of Petra by night.

Day 6 Petra / Beida / Wadi Rum (125 Km)

Today we continue our journey to Beida, also known as Little Petra and the place where the Nabateans used to entertain their guests, and then further south to the enchanting desert of Wadi Rum, Jordan's largest desert and one of the most spectacular desert landscapes in the world. Lunch at the Mazayen Restaurant. Enjoy a 4x4 Bedouin Jeep Tour inside the Wadi, covering its highlights. Gaze at the most beautiful view while drinking a cup of traditional Bedouin tea. Transfer to the campsite inside the desert. Dinner and overnight at camp. Tonight we sleep in a beautiful luxury campsite inside the desert under a starry Arabian sky. Sweet dreams guaranteed!

Day 7 Wadi Rum - Dead Sea (330 Km)

After breakfast we head to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth located 395 meters below sea level. You will love floating in its unique salty waters, and your skin will soft as a babies afterwards. Free time at leisure. We have lunch and dinner at our hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea.

Day 8 Dead Sea - Departure (60 Km)

After breakfast we transfer to the airport and say goodbye to this fascinating and magical land!

Cost

USD2800 per person twin share

Includes

- 7 nights accommodation
- All meals
- Tour guide and local guides
- Entrance fees, sightseeing
- Transportation
- Arrival & departure transfers

Excludes

- International airfares
- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Snacks / drinks
- Items of a personal nature
- Tipping

Group size

Minimum 5 / Maximum 12