

## DETAILED ITINERARY,

# Jordan> Amman-Petra-Wadi Rum & Dead Sea

**AED 4,990/-** per person, prices are based on twin sharing.

**Duration:** 7 Days / 6 Nights.

**Destinations:** Amman, Petra, Wadi Rum & Dead Sea.

### 1 DAY

Arrival at Amman Airport.



**Flying time:** 3 Hr, 30 Min

**Currency:** JOD

**Time difference:** Dubai is 1 hour ahead of Jordan

Welcome to Jordan

On arrival at Amman International Airport you will be met by our local representative and you will be transferred to the hotel.

The day is free, for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Amman, the capital of Jordan, is a modern city with numerous ancient ruins. Atop Jabal al-Qala'a hill, the historic Citadel includes the pillars of the Roman Temple of Hercules and the 8th-century Umayyad Palace complex, known for its grand dome.

Built into a different downtown hillside, the Roman Theater is a 6,000-capacity, 2nd-century stone amphitheater offering occasional events.

Overnight in Amman.

## 2DAY

### Amman - City Tour - Jerash

After breakfast, the driver will pick you up in the hotel for a tour to the city of Amman-one of the oldest cities in the world. Enjoy the cultural experience of the city of seven hills – see the Archeological Museum, the Folklore Museum, The citadel and the Amphitheatre. Then transfer to Jerash which located 48 km north of Amman and nestled in a quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead, is the grandeur of Imperial Rome being one of the largest and most well preserved sites of Roman architecture in the World outside Italy. To this day, its paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theaters, spacious public squares and plazas, baths, fountains and city walls pierced by towers and gates remain in exceptional condition. Jerash is a city in Jordan, north of the capital Amman. Inhabited since the Bronze Age, it's known for the ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa just outside the modern city. These include the 2nd-century Hadrian's Arch, the Corinthian columns of the Temple of Artemis and the huge Forum's oval colonnade. The Jerash Archaeological Museum displays artifacts excavated from the site.

Overnight in Petra.

## 3DAY

### Madaba, Mt. Nebo & Petra

After having breakfast at your hotel then check out and depart from Amman to Petra. On the way, first stop along the way is Madaba, where St George's Greek Orthodox Church houses a famous floor mosaic from the 6th century AD. The mosaic illustrates the pilgrimage from the surrounding areas to the Holy Land; you will be able to find Egypt on the map.

Our next visit is to Mount Nebo, where you will find a memorial to Musa (Moses) and a 4th-century church that Italian Franciscan priests excavated and restored in 1933. Afterwards, we continue toward Kerak along the famous ancient biblical caravan route known as The King's Way. We make a short stop at Wadi Al-Mujib, a great, wide valley with magnificent geological formations that will take your breath away. After a photo break, we continue to Kerak (krakmoba; kier Moab) the ancient, biblical capital of the Moabites, which the bible mentions several times; Kerak has become well known for its famous Crusaders' castle built in 1132/34 AD by King Baldwin I of Jerusalem. We explore the castle and see the amazing underground halls and museum. At the end of the tour, we will drive to Petra, and our guide assists with checking you in to your hotel.

Petra is a famous archaeological site in Jordan's southwestern desert. Dating to around 300 B.C., it was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Accessed via a narrow canyon called Al Siq, it contains tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs, earning its nickname, the "Rose City." Perhaps its most famous structure is 45m-high Al Khazneh, a temple with an ornate, Greek-style facade, and known as The Treasury

Overnight in Petra.

## 4DAY

### Petra

After breakfast, visit of the “Rose Red City” of Petra - a treasure of the ancient world. Celebrating in 2012 the 200th year of its rediscovery, the ancient Nabatean city of Petra was recently voted as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is without a doubt Jordan’s most valuable treasure and greatest tourist attraction. In 1985 Petra was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Begin your visit by enjoying a walk or a short horse ride from Petra’s main entrance to the entrance of the old city through the “Siq”, which is a 1210 meters narrow canyon. As you reach the end of the Siq, the first and greatest monument of Petra slowly comes into view. This is the famous Treasury monument “Al Khazneh”. Petra is an extraordinary and unique place, which was built by the Arab Nabateans more than 2000 years ago. The Nabateans carved their monumental tombs, palaces, temples and treasury from the desert’s natural rose-colored rocks and sandstones. Petra was an important junction for the silk, spice and other trade routes that linked the Eastern world with that of the West. Indulge yourself, and allow our professional guide to walk you through the architectural and spiritual wonders of this majestic place explaining every detail  
Overnight in Petra.

#### 5DAY

##### Petra-Wadi Rum

Breakfast at the hotel

Drive only 10mins to visit Little Petra, ‘Al-Beidha’ an important suburb of the City of Petra. You enter the site through a narrow gorge called Siq al-Barid, the "cold Siq". The name refers to the circumstance that the high walls prevent sunlight from entering the canyon and warming it. The Siq is 350 meters long with three wider areas inside. It is believed Little Petra was an important suburb of Petra, being the entry and exit point for the trade routes to the north and north-west. Here the caravans from the Negev, Gaza, Jerusalem, Egypt and the Mediterranean coast arrived, had a rest and engaged in trade. Like in Petra buildings had been carved into the sandstone, used as residences, storages and tombs, with water channels and cisterns. In one of the buildings you can find the remains of painted frescoes with birds, grapes and flowers, dating back to the 1st century AD. Continue to Wadi Rum, Jordan’s vast and echoing desert, for a 4x4 jeep ride. Dinner at the camp.

Overnight in Wadi Rum.

#### 6DAY

##### Wadi Rum-Dead Sea

After breakfast at Wadi Rum, Drive to the Dead Sea, one of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the world and the lowest point on Earth, Free day at Dead Sea for swimming and relaxing, then transfer to the hotel.

The Dead Sea – bordering Israel, the West Bank and Jordan – is a salt lake whose banks are more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on dry land. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments at area resorts. The surrounding desert offers many oases and historic sites.

Overnight in Dead Sea.

#### 7DAY

##### Amman / End of trip

After breakfast. The day is free until checkout time. The driver will pick you up and drop you to the airport for your onward flight.

## TOUR COST, TERMS & CONDITIONS



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The rates are subject to availability at the time of booking required. The rates are subject to increase in Govt taxes, or hotel charges a surcharge, or BAR rate, or any other reason, we will increase the rates without notice. The exchange rate is subject to change. Please ensure you have valid entry permits & valid passport. The best source of visa information is the embassy website.



If you are interested in going ahead with this booking, we would require a deposit in the form of cash or cheque:

- 30 days to 21 days prior to departure date: 50%.
- 21 days to 01 days prior to departure: 100%.
- Prices in this quotation are subject to availability. Al-Tayer Hotel will provide a higher standard based in the event of non-availability at the time of booking.



Please ensure that the names given to us for reservations match the names on the tickets. Our travel companies are very particular about name changes. Mismatched names can result in denied boarding. We strongly recommend travel insurance as part of your package – we can provide this for you – please let us know if you wish us to add this to your package.

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

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### INCLUSIONS



Flights

Economy class airfare from Dubai / Amman / Dubai.



Accommodation

2 nights accommodation in Amman & Petra based on double room  
1 night accommodation in Wadi Rum & Dead Sea based on double room

Return airport transfers on private car.



Transportation

Sightseeing tours in Jerash, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Petra & Wadi Al-M



Sightseeing

Daily breakfast.



Meals



Complimentary travel insurance.



All airline and hotel taxes.

## EXCLUSIONS



- Visa fees.
- International airport departure tax.
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks, laundry
- Except all the above mentioned in inclusion.

## TRAVEL TIPS

**Jordan:** A safe haven in a region of conflict, Jordan has delighted visitors for centuries with its World Heritage sites, friendly towns and inspiring desert landscapes. Jordan has a tradition of welcoming visitors: camel caravans plied the legendary King's Highway transporting frankincense in exchange for spices and Nabataean tradesmen, Roman legionnaires, Muslim armies and zealous Crusaders all passed through the land, leaving behind impressive monuments. These monuments, including Roman amphitheatres, crusader castles and Christian

mosaics, have fascinated subsequent travellers in search of antiquity and the origins of faith. The tradition of hospitality to visitors remains to this day.

**Trip Planning:** The planning stage of your trip can be instrumental in its success and an enjoyable part of the experience itself. You have a world of options...and plenty to consider.

**Entry and Exit formalities:** Visitors must hold a passport valid for at least six months & beyond at the time of entering the country. Some nationalities can obtain visa on arrival and for nationalities who requires visa please refer to the Jordanian consulate website: [www.jorconsulate.com/newen/](http://www.jorconsulate.com/newen/)

**Transportation:** Figuring out how to get around is one of your biggest pre-trip decisions. Get our holiday expert best advice on deciding between your options. Based on your trip itinerary, our experts will help you choose wisely. You'll also find a wealth of practical travel tips.

**Money:** Use your money wisely. Know the best time to use cash or card — and how to avoid unnecessary fees either way — as well as tipping etiquette.

**Phones and Technology:** Phones and other smart devices can be huge time-savers...or expensive distractions. Get our tips for making the best use of technology during your trip, and for calling home with or without your own phone.

**Packing Light:** On your trip you'll meet two kinds of travelers: those who pack light and those who wish they had.

**Sleeping and Eating:** Your hotel and restaurant choices can be a matter-of-face chore...or they can provide rich opportunities to connect with locals and their culture.

**Health & Hygiene:** Take comfort: Doctors, hospitals, laundrettes, and bathrooms aren't that different. Dealing with them can even be part of the fun of travel.

**Sightseeing & Activities:** Once you're on the ground, the real fun begins...but it pays to have a thoughtful plan. Our experts will help you get oriented to your surroundings, use your sightseeing hours wisely, and find your way off the beaten path.

### **Things to see & do:**

**King's Highway** -A scenic road trip from the capital to the Red Sea features mosaic Madaba, the ruins of Shobak Castle, and the ancient Petra

**Ancient City of Petra**-Sanctuary carved in stone is Jordan's most precious miracle

**Dead Sea**-Where else on Earth can you "sit" on water merely to read a magazine?

**Jordan Trail**-Walking is the cheapest way to enjoy Jordan and explore the most of its countless beautiful sites

**Canyoning**-Gracious nature does not leave desert land without an oasis; in Jordan, this is the Wadi Mujib canyon

**Camel Safari**-Cross the desert like a true Bedouin, atop a camel

**Wadi Rum Desert in Bloom**-The sight of fragile wildflowers thriving in the desert-scape of Wadi Rum could melt a stone heart



**Cycling**-Jordan's cycling trails through ancient cities and stunning desert landscapes have no equal

**Donkey Ride**-A donkey trip across the ancient city of Petra is one of the most exotic experiences available in Jordan

**Desert Wind or Khamseen**-Fancy a sand storm experience? Check out khamseen as dust and grit whirl about the boiling desert with no sky overhead!

**Sand Riding or Desert Safari**-Among the many ways to enjoy the deserts of Jordan, sand buggy, jeep, and quad bike trips might just be the most thrilling

**Aqaba Diving**-Colourful underwater critters roaming among coral gardens and shipwrecks ensure a mesmerizing diving adventure

**Horseback Riding**-Though camels and donkeys are more authentic, the most convenient way to explore Jordan is still an Arabic horse

**Citadel Nights**-With Citadel Nights' colourful entertainment the fasting month of Ramadan might just become a high season for tourists

**Black Iris**-Have you ever seen a totally black flower? If not, be ready to see the elegant beauty on desert roadsides in Jordan

**Cruising**-Seeing the sunset from a boat as the warm colours spread across the endless sky and sea is truly unforgettable!

**Mansaf**-Bedouins encircle a huge tray of Jordanian Mansaf and eat the lamb in yogurt with their right hands

**Birdwatching**-Observe birds during their migration and enjoy stunning landscapes at the same time

**Cactus Pear**-makes for great fresh juice, jams, smoothies, alcoholic drinks, and even medicine and hair styling gel

**Beach Season**-In Aqaba you can combine swimming and sunbathing with diving, waterskiing, fishing, and sightseeing

**Waterskiing, Parasailing, and Jet-Skiing**-A beach holiday at the Red Sea is not limited to swimming and sunbathing—try waterskiing, jet-skiing or parasailing too!

**Winter Solstice in Petra**-As the sun rolls down the sky a miracle occurs in the Hidden City revealing the most sacred sites

**Camel Races**-Camels and racing? Incompatible you say? Not at all! The Wadi Rum desert hosts stunning races