



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

# Jordan Explorer

# 9-Day, 8-Night Journey

Amman, Petra, Wadi Rum, Dead Sea

A memorable journey that transcends time, cultures, and nature. Embark on an unforgettable private tour through the heart of Jordan, a land steeped in history and blessed with natural wonders. From the vibrant streets of Amman to the ancient ruins of Petra, the lunar landscapes of Wadi Rum, and the serene waters of the Dead Sea, this tour promises a mosaic of experiences that are as diverse as they are mesmerizing.



Forum and Colonnade Street in Jerash Ruins



Siq, the path to Petra



The Treasury in the lost city of Petra



Obelisk Tomb in Petra



Wadi Rum Desert



Temple of Hercules, Amman Citadel in Amman city

# Inclusions

- ► Hotel Accommodations
- Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals (See tour plan for details)
- ► English-speaking driver
- ► Airport Transfers

# Exclusions

- ► International Air Fare
- ► Government Tourism Fee
- ► Travel Insurance
- ► Medical Expenses
- ► Visa Fee (if applicable)
- Gratuities
- ► Personal Expenses

# **Nearby Airport**

Amman – Amman Queen Alia International Airport (AMM)

# Itinerary

#### **DAY 1: AMMAN**

Arrive at **Amman** Airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

The dynamic capital Amman is a city where ancient history and cool urban vibes intertwine. Amman also serves as a convenient gateway to exploring the rest of Jordan.

[3 Nights in Amman. Meals: None]



### **DAY 2: AMMAN TOUR**

After breakfast, kick off with your Amman tour. Visit Umm al-Jimal, both a modern town and an ancient archaeological site. Hijaz railway is on the Damascus caravan route.

Lunch at the RSCN's Azraq Lodge. Visit Jordan's desert castles: Qasr el Kharanah, Qasr Amra and Qasr al Azraq.

[Meals: Breakfast, Lunch]

# DAY 3: AMMAN: UMM QAIS VISIT & JERASH DAY TOUR

After breakfast we visit **Umm Qais** and **Jerash Ruins** with your local guide.

Explore the well-preserved ancient ruins of Umm Qais which offer a glimpse into Greco-Roman civilization.

Marvel at the grandeur of ancient theaters, colonnaded streets, and impressive structures, including the Decapolis Arch which marks the entrance to the site.

Enjoy breathtaking panoramic views from Umm Qais (perched on a hilltop overlooking the Sea of Galilee), Golan Heights, and the Yarmouk River.

Tour the city of Jerash with the best-preserved examples of Roman civilization in Jordan. It features theaters, churches, temples of Zeus and Artemis, a Nymphaeum, and colonnaded streets.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### DAY 4: AMMAN – PETRA. MT NEBO AND MADABA

Transfer to Petra, one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. It is an ancient city with many well-preserved sites.

Enroute, we visit **Amman Citadel** which rises 132 meters above city center and see the ruins of the Temple of Hercules. Explore the **Roman Amphitheater** which is considered one of the largest in the Middle East.

Stop at **Mount Nebo** which is the reputed burial site of Moses, overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea.

Visit a **mosaic school and workshop** to learn about the incredible craftsmanship and watch a masterclass by one of the most experienced mosaic artists.

Visit the mosaic city of **Madaba** where an ancient map of the Holy Land is set on the floor of Saint George's Church.

[2 Nights in Petra. Meals: Breakfast]

## **DAY 5: PETRA TOUR**

Explore Petra on your guided tour today.

Visit **Petra** (**Rose Red City**) - hand sculpted from a mountain range by the Nabateans in the 3rd century BC. Begin your walk (or ride) at the imposing Siq (the famous snaking canyon pathway flanked by tall walls).

Gaze at Petra's most extraordinary monument - the towering **Treasury building** rising over 140 feet. Discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers, and water channels.

[Meals: Breakfast]

### DAY 6: PETRA - WADI RUM DESERT

Transfer to Wadi Rum Desert in southern Jordan.

Enroute explore the High Place of Sacrifice, Wadi Farasa, and the Royal Tombs in Petra.

**Wadi Rum** is also known as Valley of the Moon. This sandstone and granite rock valley has towering cliffs, massive dunes, swirling archways, and caverns. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Discover Wadi Rum by Jeep Safari 4x4 vehicle for two hours into the Wadi system.

Enjoy a traditional Bedouin Campfire Dinner prepared in an underground coal fired BBQ pit (Zarb) under the stars accompanied by Arabic music.

[1 Night in Wadi Rum Desert. Meals: Breakfast, Dinner]

### DAY 7: WADI RUM DESERT - DEAD SEA, KERAK CASTLE & BETHANY

Drive to the Dead Sea.

Enroute, visit the magnificent **Kerak Castle** which is perched atop a hill in the town of Kerak and offers a captivating glimpse into the region's medieval past and the legacy of the Crusader era.

Visit Bethan and explore first-hand the foundations of Christianity here.

Floating in the Dead Sea is a quintessential thing to do in Jordan. The lowest point on Earth accessible by road, this body of water is located at 418 meters below sea level.

[2 Nights in Dead Sea. Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 8: DEAD SEA**

Free day.

Consider swimming and floating on the Dead Sea, and taking a spa treatment with Dead Sea mud.

[Meals: Breakfast]

#### **DAY 9: END OF TOUR**

Check-out after breakfast. Transfer to **Amman Airport** for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

\*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

## Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.







