A-Holy Pilgrimage

Itinerary: 8 Days/ 7 Nights

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Day 01	Q. Alia Airport (Welcome to Jordan) – Amman
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Day 04	Amman – Mount Nebo – Madaba – Mukawer – Kings Highway – Petra
Day 05	Petra visit with a local guide – Walking up to 10 KM
Day 06	Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum (4x4 Jeep Ride)
Day 07	Wadi Rum – Bethany – Dead Sea – Amman
Day 08	Amman – Q. Alia Airport

Itinerary day by day

Day 01: Q. Alia Airport (Welcome to Jordan) – Amman

Meet and assist at Queen Alia international airport, transfer to your hotel in Amman.

Accommodation	Amman Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 02: Amman – Ajloun – Jerash – Amman

Meet your driver/guide in the morning and head north to explore some of Jordan's most important historical and biblical sites. Begin with a visit to Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the Near East, known as the "City of 1,000 Pillars". Walk through its impressive temples, theaters, colonnaded streets, and other ancient ruins with a local guide.

Continue to Ajloun Castle, a 12th-century fortress built over a Byzantine monastery, offering stunning views over the Jordan Valley. Then visit Tal Mar Elias, believed to be the birthplace of the prophet Elijah, and Anjara, a town mentioned in the Bible, where Jesus and his disciples are said to have rested. The Cave of Our Lady of the Mountain, now a modern pilgrimage site, marks this sacred location.

Accommodation	Amman Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 03: Amman – As-Salt – Pella – Um Qais – Amman

Meet your driver/guide in the morning to explore Al-Salt, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Jordan. Once a key trading hub between the Jordan Valley and the eastern desert, Al-Salt's rich history dates back to the Iron Age, and it remained a significant town until the early 20th century.

Continue to Pella, a site of deep archaeological significance with remains from the Chalcolithic period to the Islamic era. Highlights include Roman theaters, Byzantine churches, and Bronze Age city walls.

End the day at Um Qais (Gadara), a stunning hilltop city with views over Lake Tiberias and the Golan Heights. Known for its Roman ruins and intellectual legacy, Gadara was once home to famous philosophers and poets and was referred to as "a new Athens."

Accommodation	Amman Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 04: Amman – Mount Nebo – Madaba – Mukawer – Kings Highway – Petra

Meet your driver/guide in the morning and transfer to Petra via the historic King's Highway, one of the world's oldest trade routes, mentioned in the Bible and once connecting Syria to the Gulf of Aqaba.

Along the way, visit Madaba, the "City of Mosaics," home to the famous 6th-century Madaba Map at St. George Church. Continue to Mount Nebo, where Moses is believed to have seen the Promised Land, with stunning views over the Dead Sea, Jericho, and Jerusalem.

Stop at Mukawir, the hilltop fortress of Herod the Great, known as the site where John the Baptist was executed. Then explore Kerak Castle, a massive Crusader fortress with panoramic views and a rich history, before continuing to Petra.

Accommodation	Petra Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 05: Petra visit with a local guide – Walking up to 10 KM

Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's greatest wonders, is Jordan's most iconic treasure. Carved into rose-colored sandstone by the Nabataeans over 2,000 years ago, Petra served as a major stop along ancient trade routes linking East and West. Though much has been written about it, nothing compares to experiencing Petra in person—a breathtaking city shaped by both nature and human ingenuity.

Your visit begins with a 700-meter horseback ride to the narrow gorge known as the Siq, which opens dramatically to the famous Treasury. From there, explore Petra's wonders, including the Street of Facades, Royal Tombs, Cardo, Temples, Churches, and Museums, all carved into the stunning rose-gold rock.

Accommodation	Petra Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 06: Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum (4x4 Jeep Ride)

Meet your driver/guide at the hotel in the morning. First, visit Little Petra (Al Beidha), just 15 minutes from Petra. Enter through the narrow Siq Al-Barid (the "cold Siq"), a 350-meter gorge with ancient carved buildings once used as homes, storage, and tombs. It served as a key suburb of Petra along historic trade routes, and one structure still preserves 1st-century frescoes.

Then continue south to Wadi Rum, Jordan's largest and most breathtaking desert, known as the "Valley of the Moon". Explore its dramatic landscape by 4x4 Bedouin-style vehicle, or enjoy optional treks through the stunning terrain.

Accommodation	Wadi Rum Camp	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 07: Wadi Rum – Bethany – Dead Sea – Amman

Meet your driver/guide at the camp in the morning and transfer to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, for a day of history and relaxation. Begin with a visit to Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Al-Maghtas), the baptism site of Jesus Christ, where you can explore ancient churches, baptism pools, and monastic ruins dating back to the Roman and Byzantine periods.

Continue to a private beach at the Dead Sea to relax, swim, and experience the unique sensation of floating effortlessly in its mineral-rich waters. Known for its healing properties, the Dead Sea offers a one-of-a-kind blend of sun, salt, and mud. Afterward, transfer back to Amman.

Accommodation	Amman Hotel	Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight

Day 08: Amman – Q. Alia Airport

Meet your driver / guide at the hotel and transfer to Queen Alia Airport for final departure, return to your country with your unforgettable memories.

End of Program

Price Included:

- Meet and assist at Queen Alia Airport by our representative
- Free visa to Jordan
- Transfers and tours in air-conditioned modern vehicles 2019/2021
  1 Pax & 2 Pax in Cars (4 Seats) – 3/4 Pax & 5/6 Pax in Minivans (7 Seats)
- Small bottle of water daily in the vehicle and free internet access
- Professional English-Speaking driver for whole the trip
- Accommodation at hotels of your choice – upon availability
- Meal plan on HB basis at all hotels
- Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the itinerary
- English speaking local guide for 2/3hrs in Jerash
- English speaking local guide for 2/3hrs in Petra
- Jeep tour for 3 hours in Wadi Rum

Price excluded:

- Departure tax if any applicable
- Personal expenses and beverages
- Lunch meals
- Insurance
- Tips
- Escort guide for the supplement of USD 140.00 per day to be divided by number of the group.
- Guide overnight outside Amman USD 50.00 per night.
- Flight tickets