# Highlights of Jordan

# Itinerary: 8 Days/ 7 Nights

| Program in Brief | |
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| **Day 01** | Q. Alia Airport (Welcome to Jordan) – Amman |
| **Day 02** | Amman – Desert Castle – City Tour – Amman |
| **Day 03** | Amman – Jerash with a local guide – Ajloun – Amman |
| **Day 04** | Amman – Mount Nebo – Madaba – Kings Highway – Kerak – 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 – 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.

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| **Accommodation** | Amman Hotel | Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight |

## Day 02: Amman – Desert Castle – City Tour – Amman

Meet your driver/guide in the morning and head east to visit the three Umayyad desert castles — Qasr Amra, Qasr Al-Kharraneh, and Qasr Al-Azraq. Built in the 7th–8th centuries, these castles served as caravan stations, trade centers, and royal retreats, showcasing early Islamic art, architecture, and influences from Persian and Roman styles.

Return to Amman and explore the city's rich history. Begin at the Citadel, with panoramic views and ruins like the Temple of Hercules, Umayyad Palace, and Archaeological Museum. Visit the 2nd-century Roman Theater, then finish in Abdoun, known for its modern architecture.

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| **Accommodation** | Amman Hotel | Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight |

## Day 03: Amman – Jerash with a local guide – Ajloun – Amman

Meet your driver/guide in the morning and head north to visit Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the Near East and part of the ancient Decapolis. Explore its impressive temples, theaters, colonnaded streets, and monuments with a local guide.

Continue to Ajloun Castle, a 12th-century Islamic fortress built over a Byzantine monastery. Overlooking the Jordan Valley, the castle once controlled trade routes between Damascus and Egypt. Explore its halls, enjoy the panoramic views, and visit the nearby Ajloun Nature Reserve or Mar Elias, believed to be the birthplace of the Prophet Elijah. For a deeper cultural experience, you may also share a meal or stay with a local family.

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| **Accommodation** | Amman Hotel | Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight |

## Day 04: Amman – Mount Nebo – Madaba – Kings Highway – Kerak – Petra

Meet your driver/guide in the morning and transfer to Petra via the scenic King's Highway, one of the world's oldest trade routes, mentioned in the Bible and historically linking Syria with Aqaba.

On the way, stop in Madaba, the "City of Mosaics," to see the famous 6th-century Madaba Map at St. George Church. Then visit Mount Nebo, where Moses is believed to have seen the Promised Land, with panoramic views of the Dead Sea, Jericho, and Jerusalem.

Continue to Kerak Castle, a massive Crusader fortress perched on a triangular plateau. Explore its impressive halls, passageways, and unique blend of Crusader and Islamic architecture before heading onward to Petra.

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| **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 treasured attraction. Carved into rose-hued sandstone by the Nabataeans over 2,000 years ago, Petra once thrived as a key hub on ancient trade routes connecting East and West.

Despite all that's been written, nothing truly prepares you for the experience of seeing Petra in person. You'll begin with a 700-meter horseback ride to the Siq, a narrow gorge that leads to the awe-inspiring Treasury. From there, explore the Street of Facades, Royal Tombs, Cardo, Temples, Churches, and Museums, all etched into the rock in shades of rose and gold.

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| **Accommodation** | Petra Hotel | Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight |

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

Meet your driver/guide in the morning and begin with a short visit to Little Petra (Al Beidha), just 15 minutes from Petra. Enter through the narrow Siq Al-Barid, a shaded canyon that opens to carved facades and ancient Nabataean ruins, once a vital suburb on the trade routes.

Then continue south to Wadi Rum, Jordan's largest and most breathtaking desert, also known as the "Valley of the Moon." Explore its vast landscapes by Bedouin 4x4 SUV, discovering ancient inscriptions, rock bridges, Nabataean remains, and sites like Lawrence's Well. With its towering sandstone formations, Wadi Rum offers an unforgettable sense of timeless wonder.

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| **Accommodation** | Wadi Rum Camp | Meal Plan: Dinner & Overnight |

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

Meet your driver/guide at the camp in the morning and transfer to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth at 430 meters below sea level. Known for its unique healing properties, the Dead Sea offers a rare blend of mineral-rich waters, mud treatments, and tranquil surroundings. Enjoy sunbathing, swimming, and the unforgettable sensation of floating effortlessly due to the high salt content. After your relaxing visit, continue to Amman.

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| **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