



JORDAN

JORDAN JOURNEYS (TOUR CODE: 12972)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Amman

TRAVEL PERIODS

14 Apr 24 - 17 Nov 24

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Group Journeys

Discover the treasures of Jordan on an immersive 8-day journey that takes you through captivating landscapes and cultural wonders. From the iconic UNESCO site of Petra to the diverse historical and natural sites, this adventure offers a deep exploration of Jordan's rich heritage.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures.** Small group sizes (max 24 passengers). English speaking only tour with an experienced Tour Director.
- Indulge in a unique stay in a **superior Bedouin tent** within a desert camp
- Unveil the ancient wonder of **Petra** as you walk through the narrow **Siq** to witness the iconic **Treasury**, known as Al-Khazneh
- Explore the historical allure of **Shoubak Castle**, perched atop a hill, and discover its intriguing remnants of baths, archways, and ancient structures.
- Enjoy a **traditional cooking class** followed by a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant in Amman

From the bustling city of Amman to the ancient wonders of Petra and the healing waters of the Dead Sea, this journey promises an immersive experience. Enjoy guided tours in Amman, Jerash, Ajlun, Madaba, Nebo, and Petra will transport you through millennia of history and architecture. Immerse yourself in the magic of Petra, explore ancient ruins, and traverse the desert in a 4x4 vehicle through Wadi Rum.

Enjoy a night in Wadi Rum's superior Bedouin tents, equipped with private bathrooms and air conditioning. Your adventure concludes with a farewell dinner, leaving you with memories of a diverse and unforgettable Jordanian odyssey.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES



SMALL GROUP SIZES



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



ENGLISH-ONLY EXPERT GUIDES



CITY-CENTRE QUALITY HOTELS



SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDED



SLOWER-PACED ITINERARY



✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period

✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind

✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support

✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices

✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited

✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 6-nights accommodation in 5-star hotels
- 1-night accommodation in Wadi Rum camp in a superior category Bedouin tent
- Transportation by luxury coach
- Private transfers to/from airport as per itinerary
- Daily Breakfast
- Guided visits in Amman, Jerash, Ajlun, Madaba, Nebo, Petra, Wadi Rum, and Dead Sea
- Excursion in a 4x4 vehicle through the Wadi Rum desert
- Visit and entrance fees to monuments as per itinerary
- English-Speaking Only Tour Director throughout the journey

ITINERARY

Intro Map

Jordan Journeys



Day 1 Amman Airport Amman

Upon your arrival at the airport, a private transfer will be awaiting for you and transfer you to your hotel.

At 19:00, meet with your Tour Director at the hotel's Reception Desk for a welcome meeting where you will also be meeting your fellow travellers. Following the meeting, enjoy a delightful dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Amman at **Hotel Amman Kempinski**.

Dinner



Day 2 Amman Jerash Amman

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart to the capital city of Jordan, **Amman**. Explore the downtown part of Amman, visiting sites and museums including the Citadel, Roman Theater, Archaeological Museums. Everywhere you look there is evidence of the city's much older past!

Departing from Amman, your next stop is **Jerash**, a captivating historical site. As you explore, you'll walk the Colonnaded Street, discover the Amphitheater, visit Churches and Temples, and take in the vast Roman Forum. Jerash, once Gerasa, is famed for its well-preserved Roman heritage, often referred to as the "city of a thousand pillars." Flourishing under Roman rule, it stands as one of the world's best-preserved Roman provincial towns. Rediscovered and restored over 70 years, Jerash offers a glimpse into the grand urbanism of the Middle East's past, reflecting its Roman golden age.

Back in Amman, and in the early evening, join your fellow travelers for an **authentic dinner at a local restaurant**.

Overnight stay in Amman at **Hotel Amman Kempinski**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Amman Madaba Nebo Shobak Petra

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Depart to visit **Madaba** located 30 kilometers south-west of the capital Amman. It is best known for its Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, especially a large Byzantine-era mosaic map of The Holy Land. Then, visit *St. George church* where you will find the Mosaic Map of Jerusalem painted on the floor of the church.

Continue to **Mount Nebo**, the place where Moses was buried. From this vantage point, you'll be treated to a breathtaking panorama encompassing the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea, and the city of Jericho on the opposite bank of the Jordan River.

Continue south to visit **Shoubak Castle**, perched on top of a small hill northeast of the town of Shobak. Inside the fortress there are two churches, the first of which is to the left of the entrance and is accessed via stairs. The second church is located just past the watchtower and contains catacombs underneath. As you explore the castle, you'll come across various remnants, including baths, cisterns, and rainwater pipes. The site also features millstones used for pressing olives, enduring archways, and other well-preserved elements that have withstood the passage of time. Shoubak Castle stands as a testament to the region's history and craftsmanship.

After the visit, return to the hotel in Petra for a delightful dinner.

Overnight stay in Petra at **The Old Village**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

Petra

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Dedicate a full day to the exploration of **Petra**, often referred to as the "pink city" and the capital of the Nabateans. This ancient city, ingeniously carved into the rose-red sandstone cliffs, invites your imagination to roam freely. It's a place of mystique and grandeur, a timeless homage to a civilization now lost to time.

Petra held a pivotal role as the hub of the Nabatean spice routes, connecting regions from the Persian Gulf, Western Arabia, and the Red Sea. Over two millennia ago, it emerged as the heart of the Nabatean Empire. The city's significance extended to the point where one of its rulers, Aretas IV, earned a mention in the Bible. Their craftsmanship can be witnessed through the carved theaters, temples, tombs, monasteries, houses, and roads that grace the rose-red sandstone cliffs. Recognizing its significance, UNESCO has rightfully designated Petra as a World Heritage Site.

Your journey into Petra commences by passing through the **Siq**, a narrow and profound gorge. At its culmination, a breathtaking sight awaits you: **the iconic al-Khazneh**, known as the Treasury. As you explore further, the ancient city unravels before you. Countless stone-carved structures, shaped by the hands of time into resplendent multi-hued walls, await your discovery. Petra, with its rich history, architectural marvels, and vivid colors, promises an unforgettable journey into a world shaped by the hands of ancient artisans and the passage of time.

Overnight stay in Petra at **The Old Village**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **5**

Petra Little Petra Wadi Rum

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at your hotel.

Today's excursion takes us to **Little Petra**, a once-inhabited Nabatean site adorned with numerous tombs, water reservoirs, and intricate channels. A narrow trail leads to the inner section known as **Siq Al Bared**. This area, an extension of Petra itself, earned the name of "Little Petra" due to its scaled-down yet reminiscent features and its role as a continuation of the Petra experience.

Depart for **Wadi Rum**, traversing the captivating Lawrence of Arabia desert. Your exploration takes place in unique 4x4 vehicles led by Bedouin guides. This journey offers a glimpse into the lunar-like expanse of Wadi Rum's landscape. Marvel at the incredible creations of nature, shaped by rocks and sands. Highlights include *Wadi Rum village, Lawrence spring, Alamele inscriptions, 7 pillars, and enchanting sand dunes.*

For the evening, you'll experience a stay in a **superior Bedouin tent** boasting a private bathroom and air conditioning, all within a desert camp setting. Enhance your experience by treating yourself to a delightful dinner in this remarkable setting.

Overnight stay in Wadi Rum in a **superior Bedouin tent**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6** Wadi Rum Dead Sea

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at the Camp.

Journey towards the **Dead Sea**, a natural wonder situated at the lowest point on Earth, 400 meters below sea level. The high salinity and mineral content of its waters present therapeutic opportunities for various ailments, as well as serving as a source for producing cosmetic and beauty products.

Overnight stay near the Dead Sea at **Hotel Holiday Inn**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7** Dead Sea Al Salt Amman

After enjoying a buffet breakfast, you'll be transferred to visit **Al Salt**.

Explore the **Harmony Trail**, where you'll encounter significant sites such as *Al Hammat Street*, *Bait Abu Jabber* showcasing

traditional Jordanian architecture, and the historic **Madafat Al Khalili**.

Enjoy lunch in Al Salt before proceeding to Amman.

In the early evening, come together with your fellow travelers for a **traditional cooking class** followed by a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant, creating a memorable conclusion to your journey.

Overnight stay in Amman at **Hotel Amman Kempinski**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **8**

Amman Amman Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a private transfer takes you to the airport.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Amman Kempinski

Encompassing an area of 56,000 square meters, Kempinski Hotel Amman presents a blend of contemporary design and elegant interiors. This establishment offers a European luxury ambiance infused with Jordanian authenticity and hospitality. It stands as a unique venue in Amman with its exclusive convention center, making it the foremost choice for hosting conferences, gatherings, exhibitions, and social occasions within the city.



The Old Village

Located on the outskirts of Wadi Musa with stunning views of the Shahara Mountains and Petra, The Old Village Hotel & Resort offers luxurious five-star accommodations. The resort features multiple relaxation areas where guests can enjoy beverages while taking in the terraces and sunset. Just 1.9 km from Petra, the property is conveniently close to Petra Visitor Centre and Wadi Mussa City Centre. Each room is equipped with Wi-Fi, TV, air conditioning, and a mini bar, designed to reflect local culture and history. The resort also includes an indoor pool and sauna for post-exploration relaxation.



Aladdin Camp

Experience a distinctive fusion of modern comfort and traditional Bedouin culture at Aladdin Camp in Wadi Rum. Nestled amidst breathtaking mountains and strategically situated close to renowned tourist spots, visitors can unwind and indulge in an authentic Bedouin glamping escapade. The camp provides cozy facilities and a range of desert activities, allowing you to uncover the enchantment of Wadi Rum. Secure your reservation now to fully engage in the captivating history and heritage of the Bedouin community.



Holiday Inn

Experience the allure of the Dead Sea at the modern Holiday Inn® Resort Dead Sea hotel. Situated just 45 minutes from Queen Alia International Airport, this 5-star retreat offers a private beach by the famous salt lake. With palm-fringed heated pools, a soothing infinity pool, and a dedicated kids' area, water enthusiasts are in for a treat. Luxurious spa treatments using natural Dead Sea products await at the Shape Up spa. The resort provides event facilities including a ballroom and meeting rooms, along with complimentary valet parking and a business center. Dining options range from a chic pool bar to fine steaks and Jordanian dishes, while Horizon Terrace offers sunset views and live music. Enjoy the ultimate comfort with 24-hour room service.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fee
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package (Entrance tickets to sites and museums)

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