

The Wonders of Jordan: Amman to Wadi Rum

8 days / 7 nights

From

\$3,099

Per person/Double occupancy/Land package

Departure between June 20 & August 25, 2024/4*

Discover the Wonders of Jordan by private car & driver and explore the sites with English-speaking guides. Float in the Dead Sea, overnight in a tent in Wadi Rum, discover Petra and its Treasury, explore Greco-Roman ruins and biblical sites. This tour can be done in reverse, starting in Wadi Rum (4hr drive from the airport) and ending in Amman. The tour can be modified to your taste.

Day 1 : Amman Airport – Amman

Arrival at Amman International Airport (called Queen Alia Airport) – You will be met by a local representative and transferred to your hotel. Evening is at leisure.

Overnight option 1: Amman Al Qasr 4*

Overnight option 2: Grand Hyatt 5*

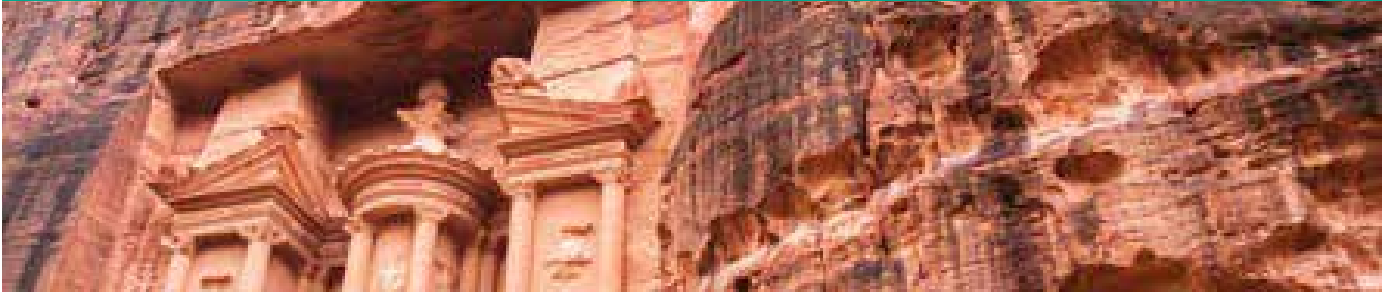


Day 2 : Amman City Tour - Jerash - Amman

Breakfast at the hotel. Start the day with a city tour of Amman - the Capital City. It was called Rabbath Ammon by the Ammonites. It was later conquered by the Assyrians, followed by the Persians, and then the Greek Macedonians. Ptolemy II Philadelphus, the Macedonian ruler of Egypt, renamed it Philadelphia. Main Sites to see are: The Citadel, the Archeological Museum, the Roman Theatre & Folklore Museum. Enjoy a walking tour in the downtown core followed by a panoramic tour of the new modern parts of Amman.

Drive to Jerash, the site of the ruins of the Greco-Roman city of Gerasa, also referred to as Antioch on the Golden River. Remains in the Greco-Roman Jerash include The Corinthium Column, Hadrian's

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Arch, The circus-hippodrome, two large temples (dedicated to Zeus and Artemis), the nearly unique oval Forum, the long colonnaded street or cardo, to name a few. Return to your hotel in the afternoon and evening at leisure.

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Overnight option 2: Grand Hyatt 5*

Day 3 : Amman – Madaba – Nebo – Dead Sea

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out and transfer to Madaba: Best known for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics. Visit the Saint George Church famous for the 6th century mosaic map of the Holy Land.

Drive to Mount Nebo: the mountaintop memorial of Moses with captivating views of the Jordan Valley, Dead Sea and the River Jordan. It is mentioned in the Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land that he would never enter. Continue to the Dead Sea and check-in. Enjoy the rest of the day at your hotel.

Overnight option 1: Holiday Inn Resort 4*

Overnight option 2: Dead Sea Movenpick 5*



Day 4 : Dead Sea - Petra

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure to enjoy a last dip. At 12:00 noon check-out from the hotel and transfer to Petra. Check-in at the hotel and rest of the day is at leisure to explore.

Overnight option 1: Petra Guesthouse 4*

Overnight option 2: Petra Movenpick 4*+

Day 5 : Visit Petra

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit Petra, a historical and archaeological city famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system. Another name for Petra is the Rose City due to the color of the stone out of which it is carved. Known as the capital city of the Nabateans and currently a symbol of Jordan, In 1812, Petra was introduced by Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. It was described as "a rose-red city half as old as time". UNESCO has described it as "one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage". The impressive eastern entrance leads steeply down through a dark, narrow gorge called the Siq ("the shaft"), a natural geological feature formed from a deep split in the sandstone rocks and serving as a waterway flowing into Wadi Musa. At the end of the narrow gorge stands Petra's most elaborate ruin, Al Khazneh (popularly known as "the Treasury").

Lunch at Petra Basin Restaurant.

Back to hotel in Petra for overnight

Overnight option 1: Petra Guesthouse 4*

Overnight option 2: Petra Movenpick 4*+

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Day 6 : Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and head to Wadi Rum.

Close to Petra, after a 10 minutes' drive, you find Al Beidha, better known as Little Petra. Enter the site through a narrow gorge called Siq al-Barid, the "cold Siq". It is believed Little Petra was an important suburb of Petra, 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.

Drive to Wadi Rum, known as The Valley of the Moon and inhabited by many human cultures since prehistoric times, with many cultures, including the Nabateans, leaving their mark in the form of rock paintings, graffiti, and temples.

Check-in to your camp and proceed for a sunset 4x4 Jeep safari by Bedouin Jeep (an old open pick-up) for about 2hrs. Dinner at the camp.

Overnight: Wadi Rum Sun City camp or Mazayen camp, (standard tent)

Day 7 : Wadi Rum

Breakfast at the Camp. Start with a camel ride in the desert. Proceed on a 2-hour hike with a Bedouin Guide, in the desert, and get a feel of local life. Lunch with the Bedouins.

Enjoy a 4hr Jeep Tour in the Desert. Return to your camp. Dinner at the camp

Overnight: Wadi Rum Sun City camp or Mazayen camp, (standard tent)

Day 8 : Wadi Rum - Amman Airport

Breakfast at the camp, check-out and transfer to Amman Airport for departure (4hr drive). You should be at airport 3hrs before the departure flight time.



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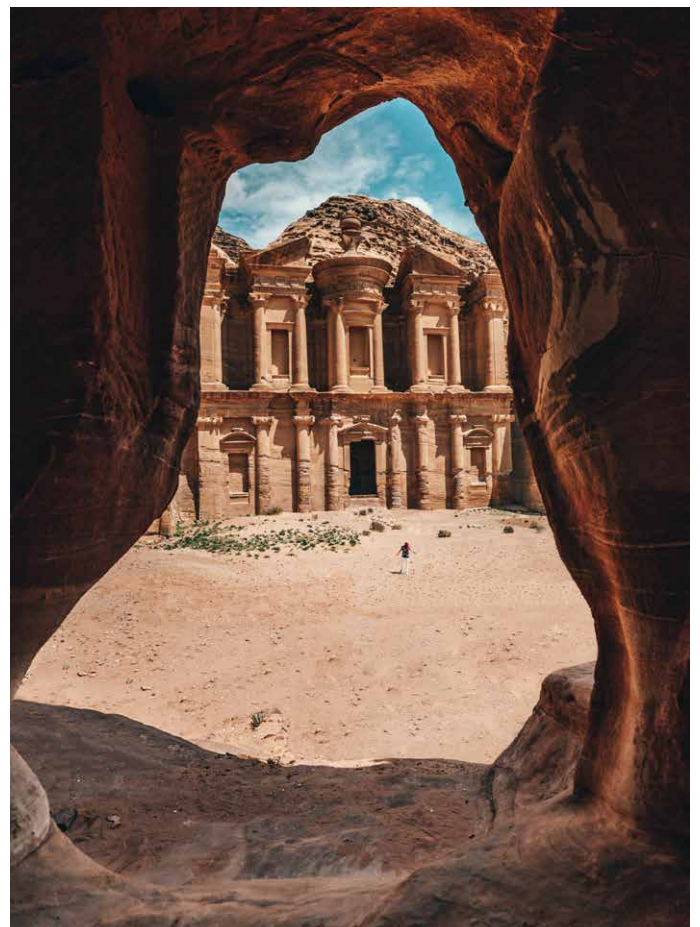


The Package Includes:

- Meet and assist upon arrival by English speaking airport staff
- Free visa to Jordan provided we receive passport details in advance (applicable for non-restricted nationalities only)
- Transfers in a private A/C vehicle (sedan car) with driver
- Transportation by private car/driver throughout the tour (Wadi Rum uses local 4x4 jeep)
- 7 nights' accommodation in double occupancy
- 7 breakfasts
- 1 lunch at Petra Basin restaurant offering International Cuisine / Open Buffet / No Drinks
- 1 lunch in Wadi Rum / Traditional cuisine / No Drinks
- 2 dinners in Wadi Rum
- Horse ride in Petra from main entrance to the Siq
- Sunset 4x4 Jeep Safari in Wadi Rum
- Bedouin guide in Wadi Rum during hike-2 hrs
- 4x4 Jeep Safari in Wadi Rum
- One Camel ride in Wadi Rum
- Entrance fees to the sites mentioned in program
- Guide: an English-speaking guide is included during Petra and Jerash (on site local guide for 2hrs each). All other sites (Dead Sea, Little Petra) are without a guide (explore on your own). Wadi Rum is by local Bedouin guide. A private guide for all tours is possible for a fee \$
- Portages at hotels (clients to carry their luggage to the car)
- 2 Small bottles of water per person per day in the car

The package does not include:

- Any airfare
- Lunches & dinners unless mentioned
- Visa for Jordan (see note in the inclusions)
- Gratuities
- Beverages
- Any Item not mentioned above or in the inclusions



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OPTION 1, 4* : Land package rates 8 days / 7 nights

Dates	Option 1: Per person Double occupancy	Dinner supplement
January 6 - February 14 / June 1 - 14, 2024	\$ 3,149	\$ 330
February 15 - March 3 / Sep.1 - Oct.31, 2024	\$ 3,349	\$ 330
March 4 - April 9 / April 15 - May 31, 2024	\$ 3,449	\$ 330
June 20 - August 25, 2024	\$ 3,099	\$ 330

OPTION 2, 4*-5* : Land package rates 8 days / 7 nights

Dates	Option 2: Per person Double occupancy	Dinner supplement
January 5 - 31 / June 1 - 15 / June 21 - 30, 2024	\$ 3,349	\$380
February 1 - 29, 2024	\$ 3,649	\$380
March 1 - 27 / April 14 - 30 / May 6 - 31, 2024	\$ 3,799	\$380
July 1 - August 25, 2024	\$ 3,449	\$380
August 26 - October 24, 2024	\$ 3,799	\$380

Rates are NOT valid during any public holidays as well as:
Eid Fitr, Eid Adha approximate dates, Easter Orthodox and Catholic Easter

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