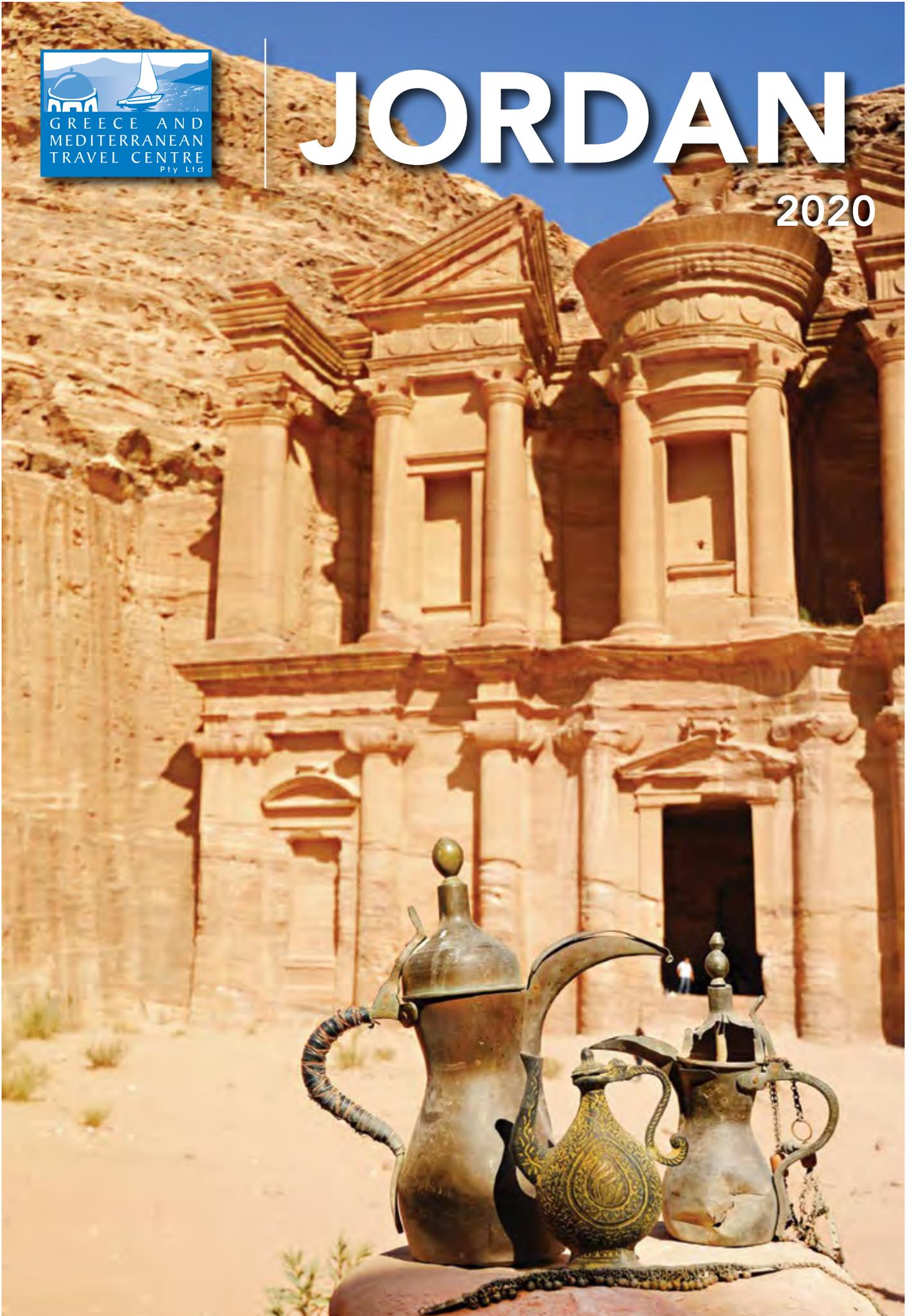


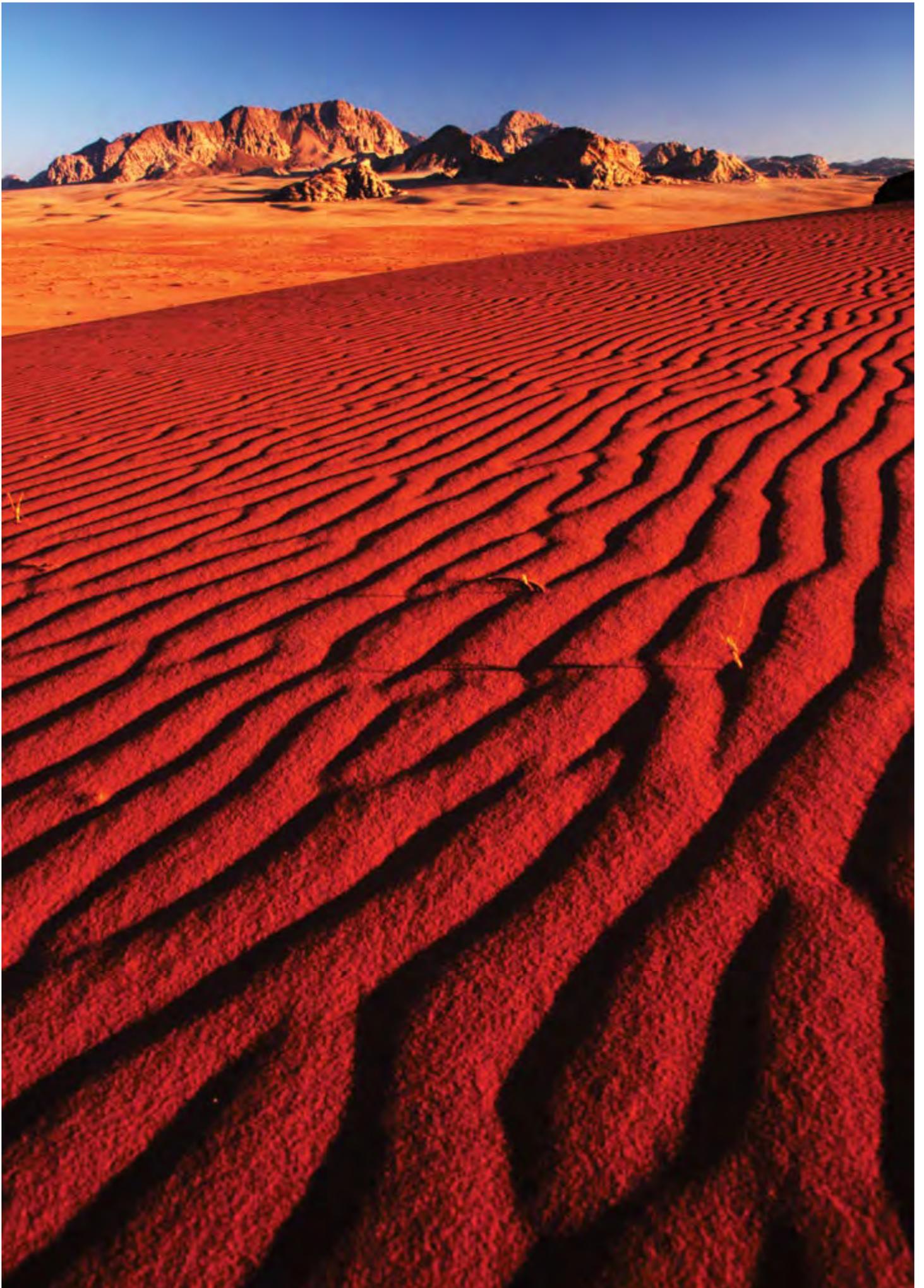


# JORDAN

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Wadi Rum

# Welcome to Jordan



**Halina Kubica**  
Owner & Managing Director

I find Jordan to be a land of mesmerising beauty with distinctive historical sites, unique desert landscapes and rich culture. With food as a cornerstone of Jordanian society I recommend the famous mezza and sweet tea with sage or mint! Whether you want to explore the Bedouin camps or the souks and discover a dazzling array of handmade gold and silver work, you can't go to Jordan without visiting the 2,000 year old 'lost city' of Petra, now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Let us show you Jordan, a land where you'll find inspiration, motivation, and rejuvenation.**

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Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre is your local boutique Australian owned and operated company. We have been designing holidays with the Australian traveller in mind for over 17 years. With personal, hands-on service, you can rest assured that your holiday will be impeccable from start to finish.

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Wadi Rum Desert



Jerash

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We are accredited ATAS, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents scheme, proud members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) and Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO).

## Full Support

Our local supplier in Jordan is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our customers for attentive, responsive service. Our travellers return satisfied after every trip due to our helpful team both in Australia and Jordan.

## Destination Guides

Should you wish to travel to any of our other destinations please refer to our comprehensive range of travel brochures available in print and online on our website.

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## Credit Cards Accepted

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## Free Visa to Jordan

Book any tour of Jordan with us for more than 5 adults for 2 or more nights and received free visa. All participants must share the same arrival and departure. Save the current cost of USD\$58 per person.

## Guaranteed Departures

All our private tours have guaranteed departures even with only one person. Once your tour has been booked and confirmed it will not be cancelled due to lack of numbers. We do not combine clients into the group. Each individual party will have their own car, driver or driver and guide. Please note that this may not apply if you select tour that combines Jordan with other countries like Egypt or Israel.

## Daily Departures

As all our Jordan only tours operate on private basis we offer daily departures. Only some Programs combining Jordan with Israel or Egypt depart on selected days due to coach tours departures dates in Israel or cruise departure days in Egypt.

## Free Wi-Fi on vehicles

All our vehicles are equipped with free Wi-Fi for your convenience. While on the road between destinations browse your devices at your own leisure, listen to music or post all the amazing pictures you've taken. Stay connected while travelling with us.

## English Only

All our tours are conducted in English only. Should your party wish to have a guide speaking another language instead, please contact us as this can be arranged it.

## Free Water

During tours all our vehicles are equipped with bottles of water which are served to clients free of charge while travelling. (Water is not included during meals at restaurants).

## Night Arrivals or Departures

Our transfer services are available 24 hours a day and we do not surcharge for night transfers. In the event that you book additional accommodation with us either prior to or after your tour which already includes your transfer/s, then these will still be provided to you at no additional cost.

## Jordan Service Centre

Our local representative offers 24 hours, 7 days a week support to our travellers. No request is too big or too small.

## Welcome Kit and Gift

All our clients receive welcome letter and sea salt extracted from the Dead Sea upon departure. A perfect memento after an amazing journey. The famous lake, the lowest point on earth, is known worldwide for its astounding health benefits.



Amman

# Choose your travel style

We have Jordan completely covered with a travel style to suit everyone. All of our programs include special deals with selected hotels, transfers and tours providers, which makes our Jordan getaways perfect for travellers interested in a value for money and wonderful experience.

## Private Tours

Booking your tour with us gives you the comfort of travelling on your own private tour without the hassles of a group. Transfers are provided in an air-conditioned vehicle with driver. We use sedan cars for up to 2 passengers and minivan for 3 or more. All sightseeing tours are conducted on a private basis. Regardless of how many transfers or tours are booked for the same day each party gets their own transport. See from page 8

## Jordan & Israel Programs

There's no need to limit yourself to one country with our Jordan & Israel itineraries. Most travellers combine Jordan with Israel. Egypt is also a very good add on. Choose from recommended programs in this brochure or select preferred program from the specific country brochure and we will combine it into a cost effective itinerary. See from page 24

## Guiding Options

We offer two options in regards to guides. All tours include service of an English speaking driver and local guides are used in Petra and Jerash if visited. Should you wish to enrich your experience then select option where service of local driver as well as English speaking guide is included. We take extreme pride in working with only the best guides available. All of our guides are experienced and highly qualified with certificates required by local authorities.

## Create Your Own Experience

Our Jordan is infinitely flexible. Travelers can choose the duration, standard of accommodation, transportation and destinations they want to visit. With the help of our knowledgeable, experienced Travel Concierges, we can craft a tailored combination of hotels and resorts, day tours, multi-day tours and also included amazing VIP experiences.

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# Private Tours

## Comfort & Convenience

We have negotiated very competitive prices at the hotels we use in our programs. These hotels have been selected as they offer superb value for money without compromising on standard or comfort. Their staff offer friendly and helpful service and understand the needs of our Australian clients. We've taken out the stress of researching and planning and tailored the perfect itinerary that ensures you not only visit the must-see destinations in Jordan, but also many more of its secrets along the way. They offer a relaxing way of travelling and let you enjoy the scenery in stress free luxury and comfort while someone else keeps an eye on the road.



## Quality Accommodation

Hotels used in the Bronze category are simple and clean, equivalent to 3 star hotels. Providing rooms at a very competitive price without compromising on standards. In the Silver category we use hotels around 4 stars, often with pools and larger rooms providing that extra level of comfort and quality. Gold category hotels range between 4 and a half to 5 stars for all those looking for a more lavish room and even more hotel amenities. The top of the range hotels we provide are in the Platinum category. For this we use luxurious 5 star hotels. If you're after a truly grand stay in Jordan these hotels are the way to go, boasting the highest quality in rooms, amenities, service and comfort. Leading rooms in each hotel are normally booked for each tour but should you wish to upgrade the hotel or room type, we will be happy to do so at the time of booking. Cost differences will be charged.

## Hotels Used in Programs

Category	Amman	Petra	Wadi Rum	Aqaba	Dead Sea
<b>Bronze</b>	Larsa / Arena / Rojina	Petra Palace / Edom Hotel / La Maison	Sun City Camp / Mazaen Camp	Captain Hotel	Dead Sea Spa / Winter Valley / Warwick
<b>Silver</b>	Harir Palace or similar	Petra Panorama/ Petra Moon / P Quattro	Sun City Camp / Mazaen Camp	Marina Plaza	Dead Sea Spa
<b>Gold</b>	Landmark	Guest House / The Old Village	Sun City Camp / Mazaen Camp	Grand Swiss	Holiday Inn Dead Sea
<b>Platinum</b>	Grand Hyatt	Movenpick Resort	Sun City Camp / Mazaen Camp	Movenpick Tala Bay	Movenpick Dead Sea / Crowne Plaza Dead Sea

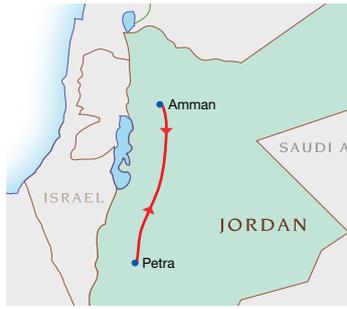
# Petra in a Day

1 Day

**Departs:** Daily

## Day 1: Amman-Petra-Amman

Pick up from either hotel in Amman or Amman airport. Proceed on modern Desert Highway, which marches through Jordan's breathtaking flat and sandy core in a speedy three and a half hours to Petra. Petra, dating to around 300B.C. was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Accessible via a narrow canyon called Al Siq, it contains ancient tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs, earning its fitting nickname, the "Rose City." Petra is the city in which Indiana Jones hunted for the Holy Grail in the blockbuster movie Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. On arrival visit the archaeological site which enchants visitors from all corners of the globe. Take a short horse ride or walk to the entrance of The Siq and marvel at the remarkable colour of the rocks while walking through it. See the stunning Treasury with its towering façade and explore a myriad of other architectural wonders including rock cut tombs, temples, funerary halls and rock reliefs. After the exciting visit you will be driven back to Amman and dropped off at your hotel.



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation in A/c vehicle
- English speaking driver
- Service of local guide for 2-3 hours in Petra
- Short horse ride
- Entrance fees in Petra

Price Per Person A\$	1 Person	2-3 Persons	4-6 Persons
Bronze	632	410	336

Supplement for a private English speaking guide for whole day A\$270

# Petra Experience

3 Days

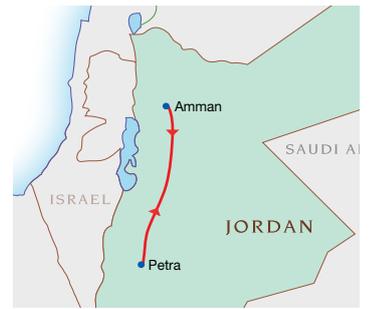
**Departs:** Daily

## Day 1: Amman-Petra

Transfer from Amman Airport to Petra for dinner and overnight. (D)

## Day 2: Petra

Enjoy a tour of the ancient city of Petra created by the Nabatean people, an industrious Arab people, who settled in Jordan more than 2000 years ago. The site is accessed by walking through a kilometre long chasm (siq), the walls of which soar 200 metres high. At the end of the siq the famous Treasury dramatically appears. Embark upon various walks and climbs to discover hundreds of buildings, tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples and colonnaded streets. View the haunting rock drawings, a 3000 seat open air amphitheatre. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B, D)



## Day 3: Petra-Amman

After breakfast transfer to Amman Airport for your departure. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation in air conditioned vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Petra including breakfast and dinner
- English speaking driver & local guide for 3 hours in Petra
- Short horse ride and entrance fees in Petra

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Bronze	896	854	1482
Silver	1059	1016	1743
Gold	1334	1288	2222
Platinum	1530	1488	2602

Supplement for English speaking guide for Day 2: A\$420



Petra

# Escape to Petra

3 Days

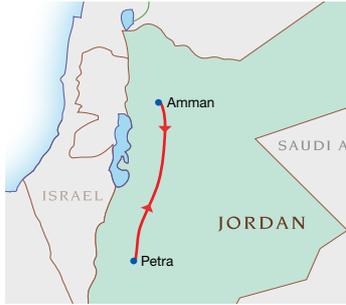
**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

Arrive at Amman Airport and transfer to your hotel in Amman for overnight.

**Day 2: Amman-Petra-Amman**

In the morning departure from your hotel and drive via the desert way to Petra, Jordan's national treasure and the best known tourist attraction. Although most of what can be seen at Petra today was built 2000 years ago, the area is known to have been inhabited from at early as 7000 to 6500 BC. See the magnificent Treasury, Petra's most famous monument used in the final sequence of the film Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. Also see a 3000 seat theatre from the early 1st century AD, and various other temple facades, rock carved tombs, funerary halls and houses. Afternoon departure back to Amman for overnight. (B)



**Day 3: Amman**

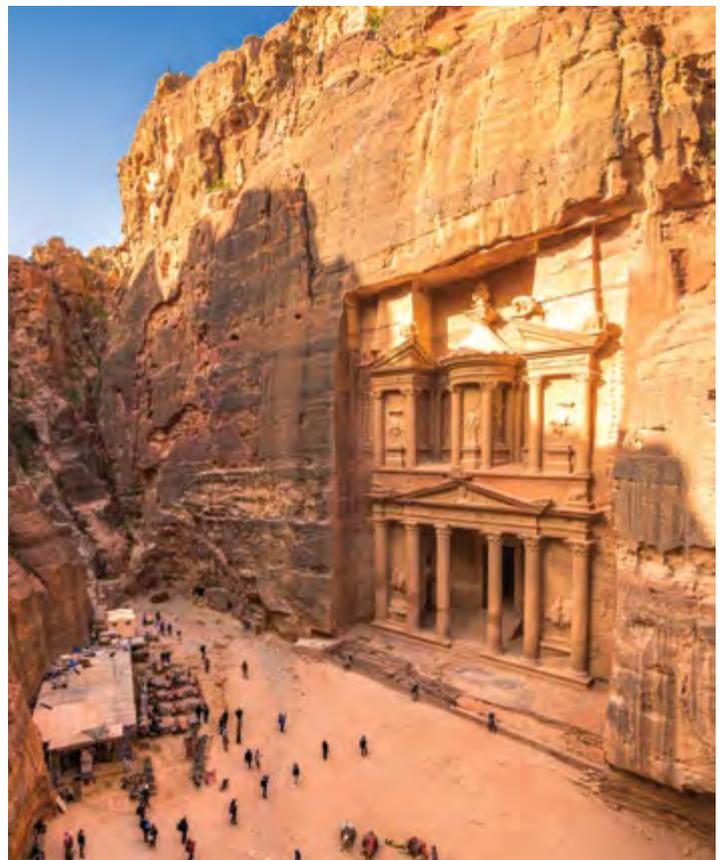
Transfer to Amman Airport for your departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation in air conditioned vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman with breakfast
- English speaking driver & local guide for 3 hours in Petra
- Short horse ride and entrance fees in Petra

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	744	700	1144
<b>Silver</b>	816	773	1315
<b>Gold</b>	928	882	1558
<b>Platinum</b>	984	942	1630

Supplement for English speaking guide for Day 2: A\$270



Petra

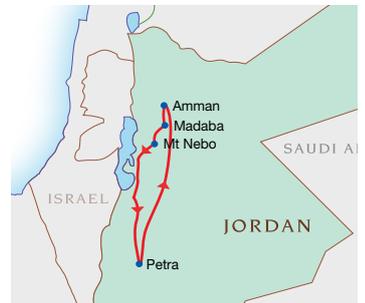
# Petra via Kings Highway

3 Days

**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Dead Sea-Petra**

Upon arrival, meet and greet your private driver before departing to Madaba for a tour of St. George's Church, home of the famous mosaic map of the Holy Land. Continue on to Mount Nebo to see the memorial of Moses before proceeding down to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, for a chance to swim. Then continue onto Petra to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)



**Day 2: Petra**

After breakfast visit ancient city of Petra, the legacy of the Nabataean's, an industrious Arab people settled in Jordan more than 2000 years ago. Accessed through a kilometre long walk through a narrow rock gorge, known as the Siq, Petra's most famed and renowned façade of the Treasury is a dramatic sight. Wander and explore through this site with literally hundreds of structures scattered throughout the site including tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples, arched gateways, colonnaded streets – as well as a 3000 seat open air amphitheatre. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 3: Petra-Amman**

After breakfast, depart the hotel and transfer back to Amman to the airport for departure. (B)

Note: This tour can operate in reverse if clients arrive late on day 1 but depart with late flight on day 3.

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation in air conditioned vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Petra
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)
- English speaking driver
- Local guide for 3 hours in Petra including short horse ride and entrance fees

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	952	906	1538
<b>Silver</b>	1119	1074	1801
<b>Gold</b>	1388	1344	2278
<b>Platinum</b>	1620	1576	2656

Supplement for English speaking guide for Day 1 and 2: A\$690



Mt Nebo

# Jordan Prelude

4 Days

**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman-Petra**

On arrival you will be met at Amman airport or Allenby Bridge and transferred to your hotel in Petra via Desert Highway for dinner and overnight. (D)

**Day 2: Petra-Dead Sea**

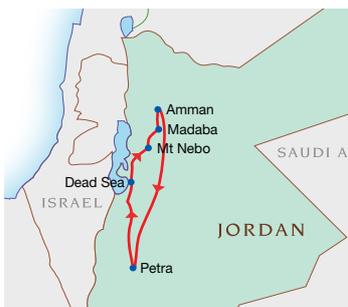
Today visit Petra. Often described as the eighth wonder of the ancient world, it is a vast, unique city carved in to sheer rock face. Take a short horse ride through the siq and emerge at the stunning Treasury. Explore the ancient city and see a magnificent theatre, and various tombs, temples, baths and colonnaded streets. After a break for lunch depart the amazing city of Petra and continue to the Dead Sea, a salt lake whose banks are more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on earth. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments at the local resorts. Relax in the gently lapping waters where you can't sink, or try the well-known healing powers of minerals from the sea's muddy floor. Dinner and overnight at your Dead Sea hotel. (B, D)

**Day 3: Dead Sea-Mt Nebo-Madaba-Amman**

Depart from the Dead Sea to Mount Nebo to visit the memorial of Moses, the place where Moses climbed to survey the Promised Land. Continue to Madaba, the city of mosaics best known for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, it is also home to the famous 6th century mosaic map of Jerusalem and other holy sites. Drive to Amman with its breathtaking amphitheatre and colonnaded street and take a panoramic tour of the city to see the Souks of Amman, the mosque of King Abdullah the first, and the modern city of Amman with its remarkable architecture. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, D)

**Day 4: Amman**

Departure transfer from your hotel to the airport. (B)



Amman

# Jordan Essentials

5 Days

**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

Meet and greet by a representative at Queen Alia airport and transfer to your hotel in Amman.

**Day 2: Amman-Petra**

After breakfast drive to Petra. Visit the 'Red Rose' city that is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk through a kilometre long chasm, to see the stunning and dramatic Treasury. Various walks and climbs reveal literally hundreds of buildings, tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples and haunting rock drawings. You can also admire the site's 3000 seat open air amphitheatre, awe-inspiring in design and brilliant in creativity. You'll be amazed at the sheer size of this creation which was completely cut out of rock (B, D)

**Day 3: Petra-Madaba-Mount Nebo-Dead Sea**

After breakfast, we drive to Madaba the 'City of Mosaics', which is home to the famous 6th century mosaic map of Jerusalem. Continue to Mount Nebo, the presumed site of Moses' death and burial place. Then drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, lying approximately 400 metres below sea level. It is believed to be the site of five biblical cities, and is also renowned for its curative minerals. Dinner and overnight at your hotel near the Dead Sea. (B, D)

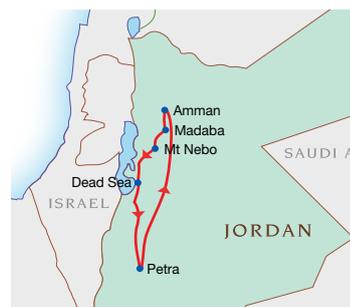
**Day 4: Dead Sea-Amman**

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and drive to Amman. Tour the city's ancient citadel taking in sights such as the Temple of Hercules, the Umayyad Palace and the Byzantine Church. At the foot of the Citadel lies a 6000 seat Roman theatre dating back to 151AD. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, D)

**Day 5: Amman**

After breakfast, transfer to Amman airport. (B)

*Note: Optional tour to Jerash can be added to this program if time permits. Contact us for details.*



**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- All transfers in air conditioned Vehicle & English speaking driver
- Entrance fees to all sites visited in the program
- Service of English speaking local guide for 2-3 hours in Petra
- Short horse ride in Petra
- 1 night accommodation in Amman, 1 night Petra and 1 night Dead Sea
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1196	1174	1878
<b>Silver</b>	1315	1288	2152
<b>Gold</b>	1648	1626	2726
<b>Platinum</b>	1826	1804	3036

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 3: A\$690

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Dead Sea

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- All transfers in air conditioned Vehicle & English speaking driver
- Entrance fees to all sites visited in the program
- Service of English speaking local guide for 2-3 hours in Petra
- Short horse ride in Petra
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 1 night Petra and 1 night Dead Sea
- Meals as per itinerary
- (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1304	1280	2106
<b>Silver</b>	1448	1423	2422
<b>Gold</b>	1844	1822	3068
<b>Platinum</b>	2084	2062	3504

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 4: A\$960

# Amazing Jordan

5 Days

**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

On arrival transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight in Amman.

**Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

After breakfast visit the city of Jerash, sometimes misleadingly referred to as the "Pompeii of the Middle East or Asia", due to its size, extent of excavation and level of preservation. Jerash is considered one of the most important and best preserved Roman cities in the Near East. It was a city of the Decapolis. Take a fascinating tour of this unique ancient Greco-Roman city, and walk the colonnaded streets taking in sights such as Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, Hippodrome, Forum, and Amphitheatre. Return to Amman for a tour of city including visit to Citadel, Amphitheatre and Souk. Free afternoon in Amman to explore the city. (B, L)

**Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Petra**

Morning depart Amman and drive to Madaba and visit St. George's Church, home to the mosaic map of the Holy Land. On to Mt Nebo approximately 817 metres above sea level, mentioned in the Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land that he would never enter. Lunch on the way. Drive to Petra for dinner and overnight. Optional visit to Dead Sea. (B, L)

**Day 4: Petra-Amman**

Early morning visit to Petra. View the magnificent Treasury, temples, tombs, houses and the amphitheatre. Lunch served at a restaurant inside the Petra site. Afternoon drive back to Amman. (B, L)

**Day 5: Amman**

After breakfast transfer to the airport. (B)



# Jordan Express

5 Days

**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

Upon arrival at Amman Airport, meet and greet with our representative and be transferred to your hotel. (D)

**Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Mt Nebo-Madaba-Petra**

After breakfast depart for the magnificent and sometimes ignored ancient Roman provincial town of Jerash. Referred to as a Rome away from Rome, Jerash is commonly considered to be the best preserved Roman city in the Near East. Explore temples, arches, theatres and the Forum. Continue onto Mount Nebo, the most revered and holy site in Jordan due to being location in which Moses first saw the Promised Land. Next stop is Madaba which has become famous for its fantastic mosaics including that of the Holy Land. Finally, arrive at your hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 3: Petra**

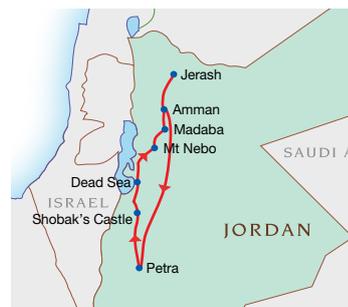
Enjoy a full day devoted to the Red Rose City. Beginning with a horse ride through the Siq, watch as the famed façade of the Treasury appears before your eyes. Explore the site's tombs, temples, baths, funerary halls and the 3000 seat open air amphitheatre. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 4: Petra-Shobak's Castle-Amman**

Drive north via Crusader Castle, known as Shobak. Hovering on the edge of a mountain-side, it was built in 1115 by the King of Jerusalem to protect the road from Egypt to Damascus and later fell to the power of Saladin. After arrival in Amman, enjoy an afternoon city tour of the Citadel and Amphitheatre interspersed with modern architecture. Overnight in Amman. (B, D)

**Day 5: Amman**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B)



**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 3 nights accommodation in Amman, 1 night Petra
- English speaking driver throughout
- Local guide for 2- 3 hours in Petra
- Local guide in Jerash for 2 hours
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the program
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1272	1248	2026
<b>Silver</b>	1485	1460	2469
<b>Gold</b>	1808	1786	2978
<b>Platinum</b>	2018	1996	3380

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 4: A\$1110

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra
- English speaking driver throughout the tour
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash for 2 hours
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Short horse ride in Petra

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1376	1352	2142
<b>Silver</b>	1545	1520	2580
<b>Gold</b>	1980	1956	3254
<b>Platinum</b>	2306	2284	3824

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 4: A\$1110



Jerash



Kerak Castle

## Jordan at a Glance 6 Days

Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Amman

Transfer from Amman airport to hotel.

### Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman

This morning tour the Decapolis city of Jerash (founded in 300 BC) to experience a unique ancient Roman city. Visit Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, the Hippodrome, and the Forum, and stroll through the impressive colonnaded streets, to see the churches and Amphitheatres. Return to Amman for a short orientation tour visit Amphitheatre, Souk and the Citadel. Overnight Amman. (B, L)

### Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Kerak Castle-Petra

After breakfast meet your private driver again and depart via Kings Highway to Madaba for a tour of St. George's Church, home of the famous mosaic map of the Holy Land. Continue on to Mount Nebo to see the memorial of Moses. Next is a visit to Kerak Castle. The castle is a great example of Crusader architecture, a mixture of west European, Byzantine, and Arab designs. Its walls are strengthened with rectangular projecting towers and long stone vaulted galleries are lighted only by arrow slits. After a visit continue to Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4: Petra

After breakfast visit ancient city of Petra, the legacy of the Nabataean's, an industrious Arab people settled in Jordan more than 2000 years ago. Petra site is accessible through a kilometre long walk through a narrow rock gorge, known as the Siq. Petra's most famed and renowned façade of the Treasury is a dramatic sight. Wander and explore through this site with literally hundreds of structures scattered throughout the site including tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples, arched gateways, colonnaded streets – as well as a 3000 seat open air amphitheatre. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5: Petra-Shobak's Castle-Dead Sea

Drive north to Crusader Castle, known as Shobak. Hovering on the edge of a mountain-side, it was built in 1115 by the King of Jerusalem to protect the road from Egypt to Damascus and later fell to the power of Saladin. After arrival in Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, enjoy an afternoon free to float in the magical waters. Overnight in Dead Sea. (B, D)

### Day 6: Dead Sea - Airport

After breakfast, depart the hotel and transfer back to the airport for departure. Dead Sea is approx. 40 min drive to the airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 in Petra and 1 Dead Sea
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash for 2 hours
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1742	1718	2796
<b>Silver</b>	1971	1959	3346
<b>Gold</b>	2462	2440	4168
<b>Platinum</b>	2772	2748	4744

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# Highlights of Jordan 5 Days

Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Amman

Meet and greet at Amman Airport for transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (D)

### Day 2: Amman-Um Qais-Jerash-Amman

This morning we proceed to Um Qais, a ruined Decapolis city with magnificent views of the Sea of Galilee, Jordan Valley, the Yarmouk River and the Golan Heights. Continue to the Decapolis city of Jerash (founded in 300 BC) to experience a unique tour of the ancient Greco-Roman city. Visit Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, the Hippodrome, and the Forum, and stroll through the impressive colonnaded streets, to see the churches and Amphitheatres. Return to Amman for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Dead Sea-Kerak-Petra

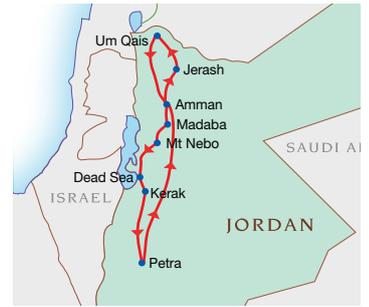
After breakfast take a city tour of Amman including visits to the Citadel, the Amphitheatre and the colonnaded street. Continue with a panoramic tour of the modern city of Amman with its remarkable architecture, numerous Souks, and the mosque of King Abdullah the first. Continue to Madaba for a tour of St George's Church, home to the famous mosaic map of the Holy Land before moving on to Mt Nebo, then to the Dead Sea for swimming and lunch. Afternoon drive to Kerak for a tour of the famous Crusader castle of Reginald de Chatillon. Continue to Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Petra-Amman

Full day in Petra viewing the magnificent Treasury, temples, tombs, houses and amphitheatre. Lunch will be offered at a restaurant inside the Petra site. In the afternoon we continue to Amman. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Amman

After breakfast transfer to the airport. (B)



#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 3 nights accommodation in Amman and 1 in Petra
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash for 2 hours
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1488	1466	2246
<b>Silver</b>	1605	1581	2602
<b>Gold</b>	2004	1982	3300
<b>Platinum</b>	2326	2306	3868

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 4: A\$960





**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Amman

After arrival at the airport, meet your representative to be transferred to hotel for overnight. (D)

### Day 2: Amman-Um Qais-Jerash-Amman

After breakfast proceed to Um Qais, a ruined Decapolis city with magnificent views of the Sea of Galilee, Jordan Valley and Golan Heights. Continue to the Greco-Roman city of Jerash, founded in 300 BC. Take a tour that visits Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, the Hippodrome and the Forum. Stroll the impressive colonnaded streets and see the churches, plazas and amphitheatres. Drive to um Qeis visit this Greco-Roman town, also mentioned in the Bible, snugly located in a hillside of northern Jordan, and marvel at the sweeping view of Lake Tiberias and the Golan Heights from atop this Decapolis. Kindle that transcendental feeling, as you walk through the path of ancient flourishing civilizations, their remnants telling the story of the many travellers who entered its ancient gates; from the Macedonians, who first established their acropolis, to the Romans, Byzantines, Umayyads and Ottomans. Transfer then back to Amman to start a short city tour of the modern capital of Jordan, which boasts a number of important ruins including the citadel and amphitheatre. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, D)

### Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Dead Sea-Kerak-Petra

This morning drive to Madaba where some of the finest art of the early Christian centuries can still be seen, then move on to Mount Nebo, the final station in Moses' historic flight from Egypt to the Holy Land. Stop at Dead Sea the lowest point on earth, for a swim where you cannot sink. Drive to Kerak for a tour of the famous Crusader Castle of Reginald of Chatillon, then continue to Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4: Petra

Enjoy a full day tour of Petra, an ancient city of tombs, temples and other monumental buildings carved into solid sandstone cliffs in arid gorges. See the Treasury originally built as a mausoleum and crypt. The legend say that bandits or pirates hid their loot in a stone urn high on the second level that is why it is called Treasury. Admire the Temples, tombs, houses and amphitheatre. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Mondays and Thursdays opportunity to join optional Petra by Night tour. (B, D)

### Day 5: Petra-Wadi Rum-Amman

Leave Petra and head for the magnificent Wadi Rum, a unique valley of coloured sand dunes surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Take a 4x4 tour of the valley described by Lawrence of Arabia as vast, echoing and godlike. Enjoy lunch in a Bedouin tent then proceed to Amman for overnight. (B, L)

### Day 6: Amman

Transfer to Amman Airport for departure. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 3 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash for 2 hours
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1660	1638	2646
<b>Silver</b>	1873	1851	3188
<b>Gold</b>	2314	2288	3896
<b>Platinum</b>	2604	2582	4478

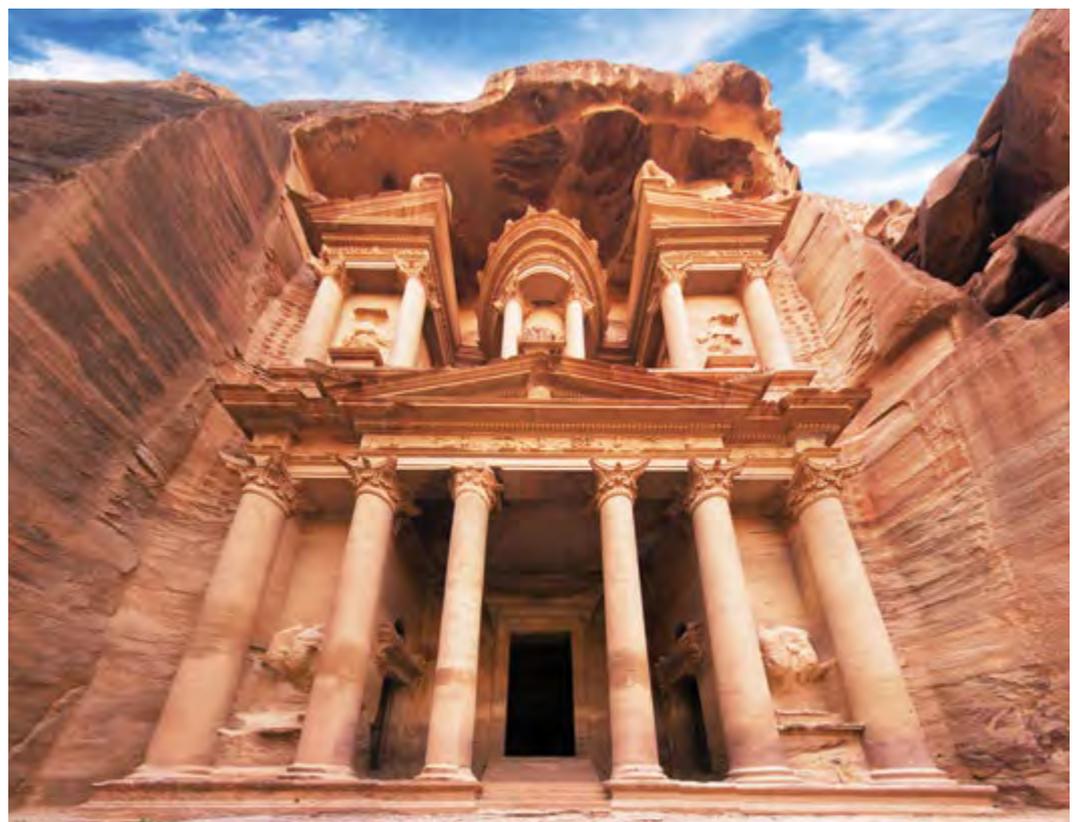
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Madaba



Petra



Wadi Rum

# Kings Highway Explorer

6 Days



**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

After arrival at the airport, meet your representative to be transferred to hotel for overnight. (D)

**Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

This morning involves a tour to the historic city of Jerash. Wander through this fascinating Greco-Roman city, believed to be the best preserved provincial town outside of Europe. See the famous Hippodrome where the Romans decide the fate of the Gladiators. Admire the different ruins such as Hadrian's Triumphant Arch; appreciate the extent of the ancient world's building skills. Head back to Amman for your afternoon panoramic tour of the city. Marvel at the combination of ancient and modern from the Citadel. See the Roman theatre and forum nestled in between buildings. See the Mosque of King Abdullah and the traditional Souks. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, D)

**Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Dead Sea-Petra**

Today follow the Kings' Highway to Madaba, also known as the 'City of Mosaics'. Admire the marvellous creations discovered, before continuing onto Mount Nebo, site of the temple dedicated to Moses. It is here where Moses is believed to be buried. Drive to the Dead Sea for a sink-less swim before continuing onto Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 4: Petra**

Today enjoy a guided tour of the historical city of Petra, known as the Red Rose city; it is famous for it's partially carved into the sandstone rock face. Walk through the Siq, meaning "gorge", the main entrance into Petra – and admire it's dramatic natural features. See the Treasury, the structure by which Petra has become instantly recognisable for. Admire countless structures carved into the pink rock. Opportunity to experience an optional horse, donkey or camel rides. Overnight in Petra. (B, D)

**Day 5: Petra-Wadi Rum-Amman**

Depart Petra for a quick but never to be forgotten visit to Wadi Rum. See this unique valley, famed for its multicoloured sand. Be amazed by the scale of the area with scenery that can't be rivalled. Take a four wheel tour of the valley featured in the movie; Laurence of Arabia. It is a journey to another world. Afternoon return to Amman for overnight. (B, D)

**Day 6: Amman**

After breakfast departure back to airport. Conclusion of services. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 3 nights accommodation Amman, 2 nights Petra
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash for 2 hours
- Two hour 4x4 tour at Wadi Rum
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Short horse ride in Petra

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1712	1696	2702
<b>Silver</b>	1898	1873	3213
<b>Gold</b>	2418	2394	4008
<b>Platinum</b>	2816	2794	4666

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 5: A\$1380



**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

Arrive to Amman Airport and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

After breakfast tour Greco-Roman city of Jerash, founded in 300 BC. Take a tour that visits Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, the Hippodrome and the Forum. Stroll the impressive colonnaded streets and see the churches, plazas and amphitheatres. On the way back enjoy a shot panoramic tour of the city including Souk, Roman Theatre. Return to hotel for overnight. (B)

**Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Kerak-Petra**

After breakfast pick up from hotel and drive towards Madaba where some of the finest art of the early Christian centuries can still be seen, then move on to Mount Nebo, the final station in Moses' historic flight from Egypt to the Holy Land. Stop at Mt Nebo. Drive to Kerak for a tour of the famous Crusader Castle of Reginald of Chatillon, then continue to Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Petra**

Enjoy a full day in Petra. Visit ancient city of Petra -city carved out of rock which lies hidden behind a narrow chasm. Walk through the Siq, surrounded by high cliffs approx. 80m high and be amazed by the colours of these rocks. See famous Treasury the massive monument carved out of pink rock in the 1st century believed to be the tomb of one of the Nabataean Kings. Marvel through other sites of Petra carved out of rock, temples, tombs and amphitheatre. Lunch in Petra included. Return to your hotel for free afternoon. Mondays and Thursdays opportunity to join optional Petra by Night tour. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Petra-Wadi Rum-Dead Sea**

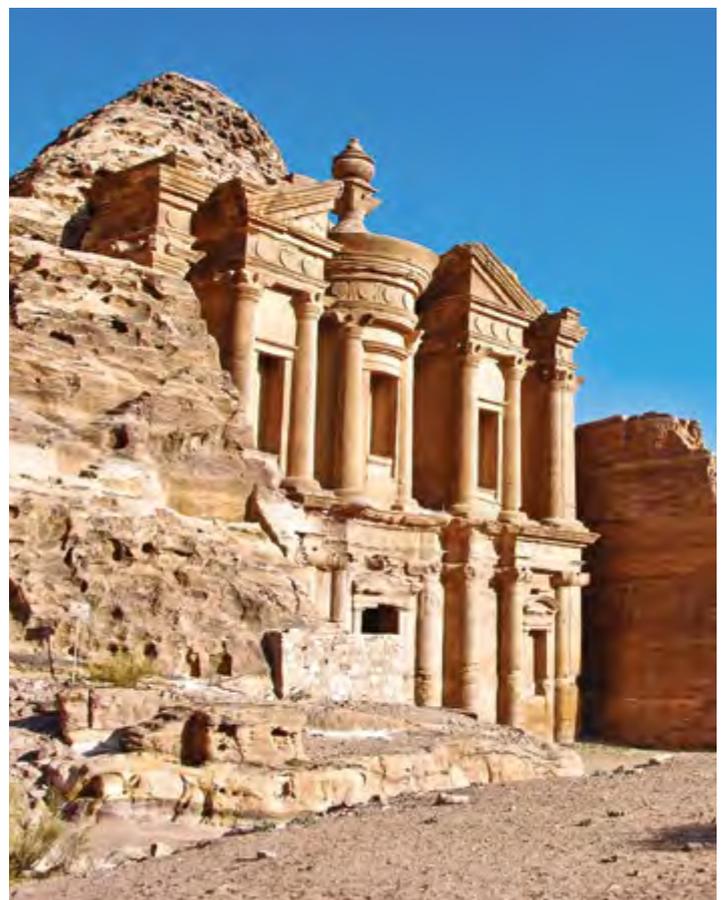
Leave Petra and head for the magnificent Wadi Rum, a unique valley of coloured sand dunes surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Take a 4x4 tour of the valley described by Lawrence of Arabia as vast, echoing and godlike. Enjoy lunch in a Bedouin tent then proceed to Dead Sea for overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Dead Sea-Airport**

Transfer to Airport for departure. (B)



Jerash



Petra

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra, 1 Dead Sea
- English speaking driver
- Local guide for 2-3 hours in Petra
- Local guide in Jerash for 2 hours
- Entrance fees sites visited
- Short horse ride in Petra
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	1906	1882	3046
<b>Silver</b>	2141	2116	3564
<b>Gold</b>	2612	2588	4364
<b>Platinum</b>	2906	2882	4944

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 5: A\$1380



**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Amman

Meet and greet on arrival and transfer to hotel for overnight.

### Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman

Visit the ancient city of Jerash, which is a fine example of the grand formal provincial Roman urbanism found throughout the Middle East, comprising paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, striking theatres, spacious public squares and plazas, baths, fountains and city walls. After lunch depart back to Amman. Tour the Citadel and discover ancient surprises around every corner. Admire the craftsmanship on the Temple of Hercules, the Umayyad Palace; take a seat in the ancient 6000 seat Amphitheatre, still used for performances today. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mount Nebo-Kerak-Petra

Depart for Madaba to appreciate the craftsmanship of the ancient inhabitants. View the wonderfully vivid sixth century mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Continue onto Mount Nebo home to the Monastery built in honour of Moses and enjoy some of the most stunning views of the Holy Land. Continue to Kerak

Castle, an example of crusaders' architectural military genius. Arrive at Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Petra

Spend a day uncovering the delights of the Red Rose city which has only been known to the Western world since 1812. Your guide will take you through the spectacular Siq to view the Treasury, which is the amazing structure appearing dramatically at the end of your journey. Continue your sightseeing throughout this ancient city and encounter the site's 3000 seat amphitheatre, Palace tomb, temples and houses. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Petra-Wadi Rum

Spend the morning at your leisure before departing Petra for Wadi Rum in the afternoon. Gaze upon this unique valley of differently coloured sand dunes ranging from deep yellow to dark red. During your four-wheel drive through the desert admire this landscape that was used as a location for the film Lawrence of Arabia. Appreciate the graffiti left behind by the Nabataean and Arab tribes once inhabiting the area. Enjoy your dinner and your evening entertainment around the campfire. Overnight in a Bedouin Tent. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Wadi Rum-Dead Sea

Transfer to the Dead Sea. Spend the day sunbathing, swimming or dining and take advantage of the beauty treatments available. The therapeutic properties of these waters were already known and exploited in antiquity. (B, D)

### Day 7: Dead Sea-Amman

After breakfast transfer to Amman airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra, 1 night Wadi Rum, 1 night Dead Sea
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Petra in Jerash 2 hours
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Short horse ride in Petra
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	2256	2234	3584
<b>Silver</b>	2482	2457	4112
<b>Gold</b>	2988	2966	4948
<b>Platinum</b>	3338	3314	5566

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 5: A\$1530



Mt Nebo



**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

Meet and greet on arrival and transfer to hotel for overnight. (D)

**Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

Depart after breakfast for Jerash to tour this unique Greco-Roman city, one of the best preserved Roman Provincial towns. Wander through the streets and admire Hadrian's Triumphal Arch. Take a part in the optional Roman Army and Chariot race performance and decide whether the Gladiator will live or die. Afterwards head back to Amman for the city tour, taking in the highlights of this fascinating city. Admire the Citadel and wander through the Archaeological Museum. Gaze at the ruins of the Roman Forum and Theatre before dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, D)

**Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mount Nebo-Kerak-Petra**

After breakfast, view some of Madaba's most exquisite art, gaze upon some of the most awe-inspiring mosaics found scattered all over the ancient city from churches to shops. Continue onto the breathtaking Mount Nebo, a site of enormous Christian



Dead Sea

and Jewish significance. Appreciate the sweeping panoramic views of the Valley and value the monastery built over the original burial site of Moses. Resume the journey onto Kerak, once a crusader stronghold and site of a Reynald de Chatillon castle which now also holds a small archaeological museum. Depart Kerak for Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 4: Petra**

Spend today exploring the magnificent city of Petra. View the incomparable Rose Red walls of the structures carved into the rock face. See the Treasury, temples, tombs, houses and the sizable amphitheatre. Be amazed at the sheer size of the structures, left undiscovered by the western world until 1812. (B, D)

**Day 5: Petra-Dead Sea**

After breakfast depart Petra for the Dead Sea. Be amazed at your floating abilities as you float on the lowest sea on earth, approximately 400 metres below sea level. (B, D)

**Day 6: Dead Sea**

Today is at your leisure, perhaps invest in some relaxation and spoil yourself with a spa package. Each hotel has their own spa centre, stay at your own hotel or perhaps upgrade your treatment to the 5 star at an extra cost. Take the day to indulge before overnight at the Dead Sea. (B, D)

**Day 7: Dead Sea-Amman**

Transfer to Amman Airport for departure. (B)



Jerash

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra, 2 nights Dead Sea
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- Entrance fees to sites mentioned
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	2008	1984	3184
<b>Silver</b>	2220	2197	3699
<b>Gold</b>	2876	2854	4788
<b>Platinum</b>	3282	3258	5520

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 4: A\$1110



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**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

After arrival at Amman Airport, transfer to your hotel for overnight. (D)

**Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

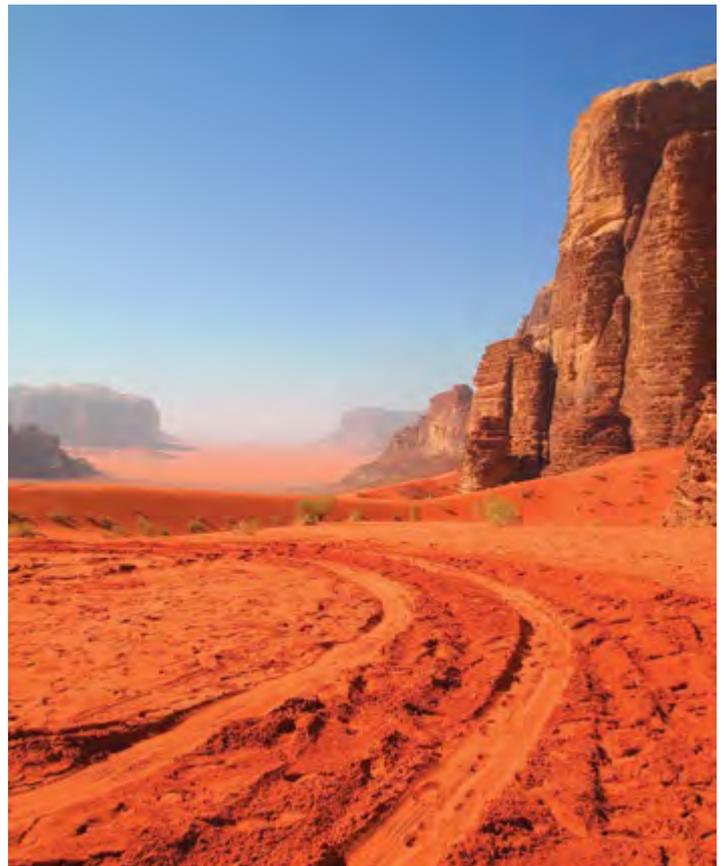
This morning after breakfast depart the hotel for the ancient city of Jerash. Enjoy your guided tour around the once bustling Greco-Roman outpost. Enjoy a one of a kind show in the best preserved provincial town outside of Europe. Cheer for the charioteers and decide the fate of the gladiators. Return to Amman for your panoramic city tour of some of Amman's best sights, including the Citadel, the Forum and the archaeological museum. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Kerak-Petra**

Today depart for Madaba, known in the ancient world as the City of Mosaics. This unique city boasts a one-of-a-kind 6th century mosaic of Jerusalem. This city is dotted with mosaics to be found around every corner. Stop at Mt Nebo, the rumoured burial location of Moses. Visit the Crusaders Castle at Kerak, once home to Reynald de Chatillon. Next, continue onto Petra where you can enjoy the sunset over the rose coloured mountains. Overnight in Petra. (B, L, D)



Amman



Wadi Rum

**Day 4: Petra**

After breakfast, your guide will walk you through some of the most famous sites in all of Jordan. See the façade which is commonly referred to as the "eighth wonder of the world". Admire the Treasury, used in the final scene of Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Tour some of Petra's other famed sites such as the Palace Tomb and Theatre. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Petra**

Today return to Petra and admire the skills of the ancients, as they carved their buildings out of the rock face. Optional tour to experience Petra by night and admire the change in colours by candlelight. Overnight at Petra. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Petra-Wadi Rum-Dead Sea**

After breakfast depart Petra and drive to the Wadi Rum often described as the most beautiful desert in the World. Wadi Rum is famous for its desert guards, multicoloured landscapes and for the movie Laurence of Arabia. Take a 2 hour ride by 4 x 4 with a local Bedouin through some of the most scenic landscapes Jordan has to offer. Admire the unique setting and the traditions of the local people. Wadi Rum is home to about 5,000 Bedouins, many live in traditional goats' hair tents and still maintain their semi-nomadic lifestyle. After a lunch stop drive north to the hotel in Dead Sea area. Take opportunity and sample the floating effect of Dead Sea or book an optional unique treatment in the local spa. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel restaurant. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Dead Sea-Amman**

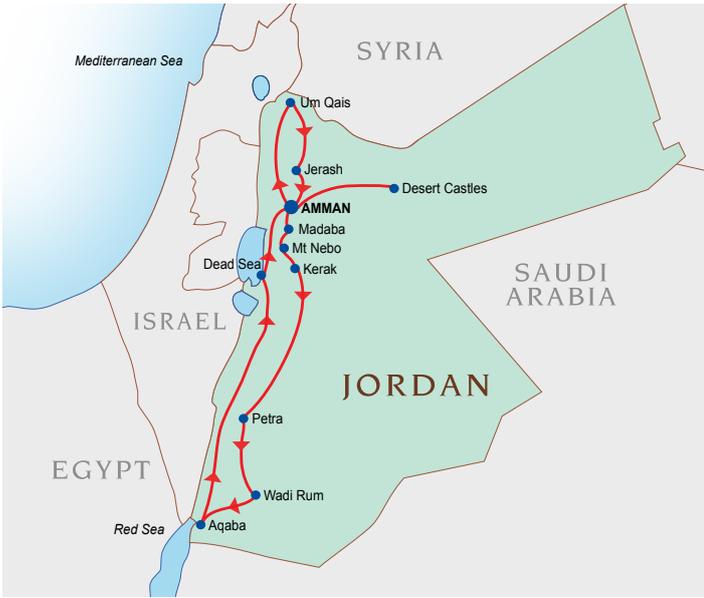
After breakfast, depart the Dead sea for your transfer to Amman Airport. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 3 nights Petra, 1 night Dead Sea
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Meals as per itinerary
- (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	2288	2266	3632
<b>Silver</b>	2602	2958	4295
<b>Gold</b>	3264	3242	5348
<b>Platinum</b>	3714	3690	6184

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 6: A\$1800



**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Amman

On arrival transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight in Amman. (D)

### Day 2: Amman-Um Qais-Jerash-Amman

After breakfast, visit Um Qais - a ruined Decapolis city with magnificent views of the Sea of Galilee and according to the Bible, the spot where Jesus cast out the Devil from two mad men into a herd of pigs. Continue to Jerash for lunch. Jerash is the site of the ruins of the Greco-Roman city of Gerasa, also referred to as Antioch on the Golden River. Take a tour of this unique ancient Greco-Roman city, meander through the colonnaded streets taking in sights such as Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, Hippodrome, Forum, and Amphitheatre. The Hippodrome once seated 15,000 spectators for chariot races and other sports and is thought to have been built in mid 2nd or 3rd Century AD. Return to Amman for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Amman-Desert Castles-Amman

This morning visit the Desert Castles - number of minor castles and fortresses scattered over the desert in eastern Jordan. See Kharaneh (The Caravanserai), Baths of Amra, and Al Azraq (the Roman defense fortress). Return to Amman for a sightseeing tour of the city. Amman is the capital and largest city of Jordan. It is the country's political, cultural and commercial centre and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. The tour will visit the Citadel and the Amphitheatre, then continue with a panoramic tour of the Souks of Amman and the Mosque of King Abdullah the first. Overnight in Amman. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Dead Sea-Kerak-Petra

Morning tour of St. George's Church in Madaba, home to the mosaic map of the Holy Land. The Madaba Map is the oldest extant map of the Holy Land and is dated to the middle of the 6th century AD. It was discovered late in the 19th century, during an excavation and reconstruction of a mosaic floor in St George's Church in Madaba, Jordan. After journey to Mt Nebo, traditionally believed to have been the place where Moses saw the promised land. Proceed to the Dead Sea for lunch and swimming to soak out any ailments, then tour the famous Crusader Castle in Kerak. Drive to Petra for overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 5: Petra-Wadi Rum

Full day in Petra. View the magnificent Treasury, temples, tombs, houses and the amphitheatre. Lunch served at a restaurant inside the Petra site. In the evening leave Petra for Wadi Rum, also known as The Valley of the Moon, a unique valley of coloured sand dunes surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Wadi Rum has been 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. Overnight at Wadi Rum. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Wadi Rum-Aqaba

After breakfast, take a four wheel drive tour of Wadi Rum - the largest and most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscape. Lunch under Bedouin tents. Continue to Aqaba for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 7: Aqaba-Amman

Morning free in Aqaba to enjoy the beautiful sandy beaches and the Red Sea. After lunch depart to Amman via the spectacular Wadi Araba. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Amman

Transfer to the airport for departure. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 4 nights accommodation in Amman, 1 night Petra, 1 night Wadi Rum, 1 night Aqaba
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	2494	2466	3872
<b>Silver</b>	2750	2727	4453
<b>Gold</b>	3206	3184	5166
<b>Platinum</b>	3704	3680	6008

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 6: A\$1800



Aqaba



**Departs:** Daily

**Day 1: Amman**

Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. (D)

**Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman**

Visit the ancient ruins of the provincial town of Jerash and explore one of the best preserved Greco-Roman towns outside of Europe. Feel the history come alive in the original Roman Hippodrome. After lunch head back to Amman, the capital and largest city of Jordan, for a panoramic tour of the city. It is the country's political, cultural and commercial centre and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. See how the ancient structures of the Amphitheatre and citadel mix with modern life. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Amman-Desert Castles-Amman**

Today involves a trip into the desert to see the famous Desert castles. Visit three of the best including Qasr Kharana, an interesting example of early Islamic Architecture; Qasr Amra, the best-known of the desert castles located in present-day eastern Jordan built in the 8th Century BC; and Qasr Azraq, the 'Blue Fortress' built by Romans under the rule of Diocletian and is a large fortress in the area. Drive to Amman for overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Kerak-Petra**

Drive to Madaba, the city of mosaics and see the amazing 6th century mosaic map of Jerusalem found in the local church. Continue to Mt Nebo, mentioned in the

Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land that he would never enter. The view from the summit provides a panorama of the Holyland and to the north. Short stop at Kerak Castle, a dark maze of stone-vaulted halls and endless passageways. Continue to Petra for overnight. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Petra**

After breakfast depart for a fascinating tour of the ancient and magical city of Petra, an Arabian historical and archaeological city that is famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system. Experience the awe as you turn the corner to see the Treasury, one of the most recognisable façade's in the world. See the immense façades and structures of the Temple of the Winged Lions, and amphitheatre. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Petra-Wadi Rum**

Morning free in Petra. Later in the afternoon drive to Wadi Rum for a unique 4 wheel drive through the amazing desert landscape. Also known as The Valley of the Moon, Wadi Rum is a valley cut into the sandstone and granite rock in southern Jordan 60 km to the east of Aqaba; it is the largest wadi in Jordan. Spend the night in traditional camp in a tent just outside the national park. Enjoy your night gazing at the stars and watching traditional Bedouin performance around the campfire. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Wadi Rum-Dead Sea**

Depart Wadi Rum after breakfast for the Dead Sea. Rest of the day at leisure to relax in the gently lapping waters and be amazed that you can't sink and try the well known healing powers of the minerals found on the sea's muddy floor. Enjoy your dinner gazing at the spectacular sunset. (B)

**Day 8: Dead Sea-Amman**

After breakfast, transfer to Amman airport. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 3 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra, 1 night Wadi Rum, 1 night Dead Sea
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	2566	2542	3912
<b>Silver</b>	2974	2949	4673
<b>Gold</b>	3234	3208	5178
<b>Platinum</b>	3866	3846	6150

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 6: A\$1800





**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Amman

Meet and assist at Amman Airport, transfer to hotel in Amman for dinner and overnight. (D)

### Day 2: Amman-Desert Castles-Amman

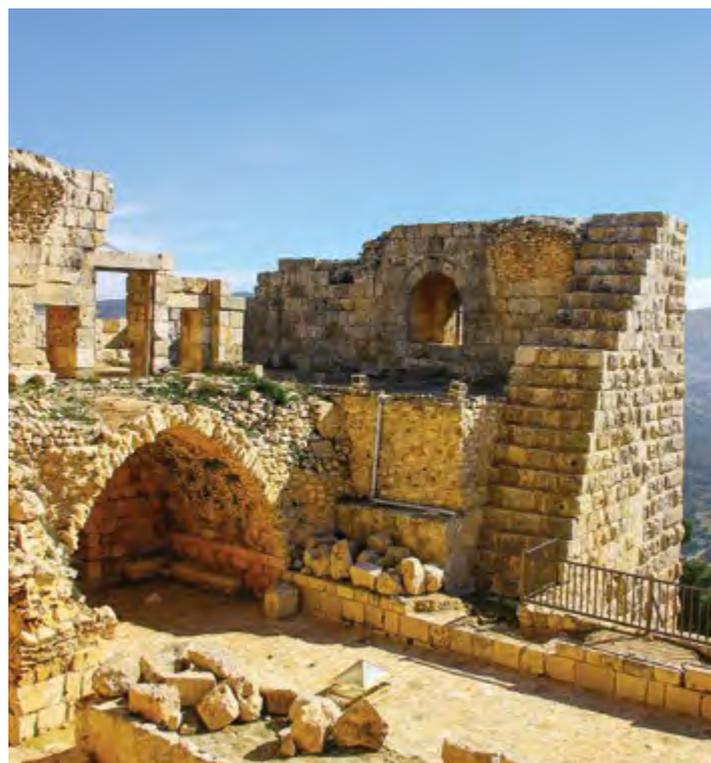
After breakfast, visit the ruins of Amman's Roman theatre, the citadel, the Umayyad Palace and the Archaeological and Folklore museums. Drive east of Amman and dotting the wide desert are a string of 8th Century Castles built by the Omayyad Caliphs of Damascus as hunting Lodges: Azraq, Amra and Kharaneh. Back to hotel in Amman for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 3: Amman-Jerash-Ajloun-Amman

After breakfast, drive north of Amman, to the ancient city of Jerash for a tour in one of the most famous and best preserved of all the Greco/Roman cities, the city was one of the ten Roman citadels known as the "Decapolis". Then proceed to visit Ajloun; A hilly town in the north of Jordan. It is noted for its impressive ruins of the 12th century castle, which known as Ajloun Castle. Back to hotel in Amman for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4: Amman-Madaba-Mt. Nebo-Karak-Petra

After breakfast, transfer to visit Madaba; the mosaic-filled city, and visit the Greek Church of St. George. Proceed to visit Mt. Nebo; the site where Moses overlooked the Dead Sea, and to see the church at Mt. Nebo houses sixth century mosaics which are being uncovered as you watch. Then proceed to Kerak to visit the castle of Kerak, one of the two major Crusader castles in Jordan. Transfer to hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)



Ajloun



Bethany

### Day 5: Petra

After breakfast, full day visit Petra, the most exciting and adventurous travel experience is this fascinating trip to Petra "the Lost City", one of the Seven Wonders of the World, hidden away in the encircling craggy rock mountains. Hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 6: Petra-Wadi Rum-Aqaba

After breakfast, Transfer to desert of Wadi Rum, where black and wind scalped hills stand like foreboding sentinels upon the pale sands, often described as the "Valley of the Moon". 3 hours deep tour in the desert. Then drive to the south of Jordan to Aqaba; which is best known today as a diving and beach resort, but industrial activity remains important to the area, and the town is an exporter of phosphate and some shells. Hotel in Aqaba for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 7: Aqaba-Dead Sea-Bethany-Amman

After breakfast, drive to the lowest spot on earth "the Dead Sea", at 1,306 feet below sea level, free time, group can take a swim where it is impossible to sink; read a newspaper while lying on your back in the sea, then drive to visit the Bethany where Jesus Christ was baptised By John the Baptist. Transfer to hotel in Amman for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 8: Amman

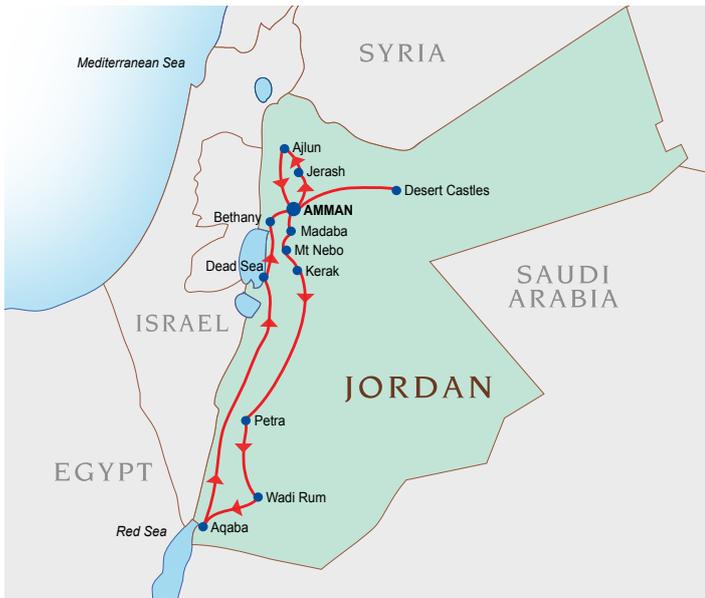
After breakfast, transfer to Amman airport for departure. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 4 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra, 1 night Aqaba
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	2176	2154	3552
<b>Silver</b>	2567	2542	4330
<b>Gold</b>	3206	3184	5292
<b>Platinum</b>	3812	3792	6364

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 7: A\$2070



**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Amman

Meet and assist at Queen Alia Airport, our representative to assist through formalities and luggage collection, transfer to your hotel in Amman hotel for overnight. (D)

### Day 2: Amman-Amman city Tour-Desert Castles-Amman

After breakfast, tour the city of Amman, known as Rabbath Ammon and Philadelphia in Biblical times. See the remains of the Roman Theatre, the Archeological Museum and the Citadel containing the remains of the massive Temple of Hercules then transfer A full fun-filled morning touring the remains of Jordan's Desert Castles. Visit Qasr Kharaneh, the sole castle built exclusively for defense, and Qasr Amra with its beautiful mosaics from the Omayyad era. Stop at the Azraq Oasis, a resting point for one hundred species of migratory birds. Amidst its many pools, visit Qasr Axraq, the black basalt fort which was headquarters for Lawrence of Arabia. Return to Amman hotel for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 3: Amman-Jerash-Ajlun-Amman

After breakfast, drive to Jerash, the "Pompeii of the East" which is perhaps, the best preserved of the provincial Roman towns. Around its colonnaded main street, see the Cardo, South Theatre, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Artemis Temple and the Nymphaeum. The city's 14 churches date from Byzantine time and are filled with fine mosaics. Continue westward to Saladin's 12th century Arab castle, Qalaat al Rabad (Ajloun), one of the finest examples of military architecture. Return to Amman hotel for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4: Amman-Madaba-Mt. Nebo-Kerak - Petra

After breakfast, proceed to visit Madaba; The city of finest collections of Byzantine mosaics, many fine examples of which are well preserved, Several church floor mosaics can be seen in their original locations, Madaba's real masterpiece, in the Orthodox Church of Saint George, is the 6th century AD mosaic map of Jerusalem

and the Holy Land – the earliest religious map of the Holy Land in any form to survive from antiquity, then visit Mt. Nebo; the place where Moses gazed at the Promised Land before he died and believed to be his burial place. You visit the old monastery; overlook the Jordan Valley, Dead Sea, Jericho and Jerusalem, drive to visit Kerak Castle; one of the most important Crusader Castles in the region, drive to hotel in Petra, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 5: Petra-Petra Visit-Petra

Today visit the red rose city Petra, the biggest attraction of Jordan. Petra was first established around the 6th century B.C. by the Nabatean Arabs, a nomadic tribe who settled in the area and founded a commercial empire, you can start the trip on horseback or by foot to the canyon, the so called Siq, and then walk to the most beautiful monument: The Treasury, from here we explore the city to see the Street of Facades, the Royal Tombs and Pharaoh's Castle, transfer to Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 6: Petra-Wadi Rum-Aqaba

Morning drive to Wadi Rum, a moonscape terrain of ancient river beds, wind-sculpted mountains, vast desert vistas and smooth, pastel-colored sands. Meet long skirted legionnaires offering cardamom-spiced coffee at the "Beau Geste" outpost. Enjoy with 2 hours' jeep tour at this oasis home to the film "Lawrence of Arabia." A truly "out of this world" experience! Then drive to Aqaba hotel for dinner & overnight. (B, D)

### Day 7: Aqaba

Breakfast, Free day at Leisure at Aqaba. Dinner and overnight at Aqaba. (B, D)

### Day 8: Aqaba-Dead Sea-Baptism site-Amman

After breakfast drive to visit Baptism the site believed to be the original place where John baptized Jesus the Baptist then continue to Dead Sea for swimming and relaxing then back to Amman hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### Day 9 Amman

Breakfast, transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for departure. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle
- 4 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra, 2 night Aqaba
- English speaking driver
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- 4x4 tour in Wadi Rum for 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	2334	2312	3762
<b>Silver</b>	2773	2750	4621
<b>Gold</b>	3442	3420	5620
<b>Platinum</b>	4498	4476	7376

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 8: A\$2220



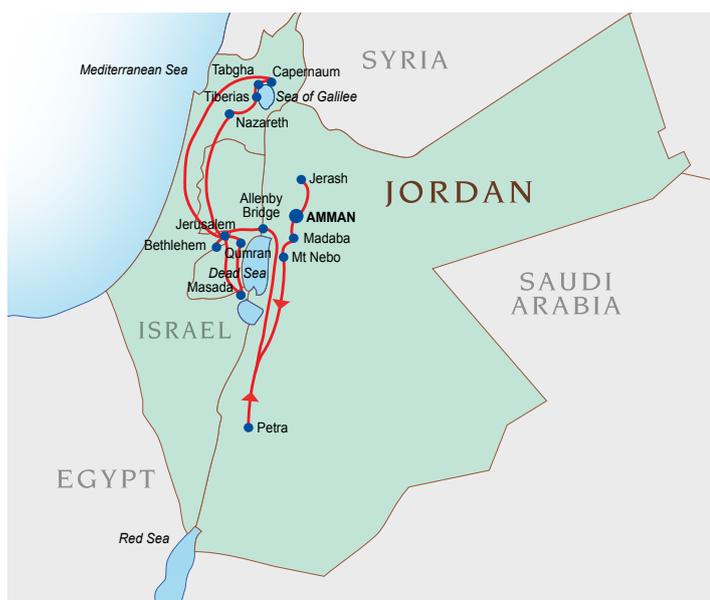
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Desert Castles



Petra



### Departs: Daily

*Tour does not operate 1-8 October 2019*

#### Day 1: Amman

On arrival transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 2: Amman-Jerash-Amman

Depart to Jerash and stand in awe of Hadrian's triumphal Arch, admire the temples dedicated to Zeus and Artemis and walk down the colonnaded streets. After lunch enjoy a city tour taking in both the old and the new that this interesting city has to offer. Admire the different architecture present in the city over the centuries, while appreciating the different architecture present in the city over the centuries, while appreciating the different architecture present in the city over the centuries, while appreciating the different architecture present in the city over the centuries. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Petra

Today depart on the journey to Petra. On the way, stop in at the beautiful city of Madaba, known as the city of mosaics, with early Christian mosaics are scattered throughout the city. Continue your trek up Mt Nebo, rumoured to be the final resting place of Moses in both Christian and Jewish traditions. Appreciate the view of both Jordan Valley and the Holy Land. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Petra

Today enjoy your guided tour of the historical Petra, now named one of the 7 New Wonders of the World. Celebrate the city carved into solid rock as it unfolds over 2km. Follow the narrow gorge with the colossal façades walking past the Treasury and the Temple of Winged Lions. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Petra-Allenby Bridge-Jerusalem

Depart for Israel today after breakfast. Enjoy the view as you head towards the Allenby Bridge (border crossing taxes payable locally). After crossing transfer to the Holy City of Jerusalem. (B)

#### Day 6: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Begin the day with a scenic drive of Jerusalem before departing on a walking tour of the 'Old City'. Walk along the Cardo towards the Western Wall and Jewish Quarter. Walk the Stations of the Cross, along the Via Delorosa before finishing at the Church of Holy Sepulchre. Afternoon continue your tour into Bethlehem to view Manger Square and the Church of Nativity. (B)

#### Day 7: Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Tour Masada, site of the last stand against the Romans. Continue on to Qumran Caves, the place where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, before arriving at the Dead Sea to discover your floating ability and relax before being transferred back to Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

#### Day 8: Jerusalem-Nazareth-Sea of Galilee-Jerusalem

Tour Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Church of Annunciation, the location where Mary was notified by the Archangel Gabriel of her Immaculate Conception. Pass by Kfar Kana, the location where Jesus turned water to wine before reaching the town of Tiberias, named after the Great Emperor. Visit Tabgha, the location of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and then drive to Capernaum to visit the ancient synagogue where Jesus preached. (B)

#### Day 9: Jerusalem

After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion Airport. (B)

*NOTE: this tour can also be booked in reverse starting in Israel and finishing in Jordan.*

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Tours as per itinerary. In Israel – Individual services with regular group day tours; in Jordan – private tours
- Transportation by A/C vehicle (private in Jordan, coach in Israel)
- 2 nights accommodation in Amman, 2 nights Petra, 4 nights Jerusalem
- English speaking guide in Israel
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	3322	3111	5353
<b>Silver</b>	3686	3465	6087
<b>Gold</b>	4541	4202	4232

*Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 4: A\$1110*

*Supplement applies for travel during Christmas, Easter and Jewish Holidays*



Amman



**Departs:** Daily

*Tour does not operate on 25 Sep 2019*

### Day 1 Wed: Amman

On arrival transfer from the airport to your hotel.

### Day 2 Thu: Amman-Jerash-Amman

Today a private tour of Greco-Roman city of Jerash. Walk down the colonnaded streets, admire Hadrian's triumphal Arch, and temples dedicated to Zeus and Artemis. After lunch enjoy a city tour of Amman and admire the famous Roman Amphitheatre, visit the Citadel and Arabic Market. Evening free to explore the local restaurants. (B, L)

### Day 3 Fri: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Petra

After breakfast Drive to and stop at the beautiful city of Madaba, known as the city of mosaics, with early Christian mosaics are scattered throughout the city and where you can see the famous map of Jerusalem in the church there. Continue your trek up Mt Nebo, rumoured to be the final resting place of Moses in both Christian and Jewish traditions. The amazing view of both Jordan Valley and the Holy Land can be enjoyed from the top of the hill. (B, L, D)

### Day 4 Sat: Petra

Today enjoy your guided tour of the Petra, without a doubt Jordan's most valuable treasure and greatest Jordan tourist attraction. It is a vast, unique city, carved into the sheer rock face by the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled in Petra more than 2000 years ago, turning it into an important junction for the silk, spice and other trade routes that linked China, India and southern Arabia with Egypt, Syria, Greece and Rome. (B, L, D)

### Day 5 Sun: Petra-Allenby Bridge-Tel Aviv

After breakfast transfer to the Allenby Bridge border crossing between Jordan and Israel. (Border crossing taxes payable locally). After crossing transfer to Tel Aviv. (B)

### Day 6 Mon: Tel Aviv-Masada-Dead Sea-Jerusalem

Leave Tel Aviv for Masada and ascend by cable car to the fortress. Visit the excavations, Herod's Palaces, the Synagogue and bathhouse. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Roman camps and the Dead Sea. Descend for a possibility to "float" in the salty water, then to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)



Haifa



Jerusalem

### Day 7 Tue: Jerusalem

Drive to Mt. Scopus for a panoramic view of Jerusalem, then on to the Garden of Gethsemane. Visit the tomb of King David, the Room of the Last Supper on the famous Mount Zion, the new city including the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book with the famous Dead Sea Scrolls, the Model of 1st century Jerusalem and the Holocaust Memorial, Yad Vashem. Afternoon visit of the Hadassah medical centre to see the unique stained glass windows, before visiting Ein Karem, known as the birthplace of John the Baptist. (B)

### Day 8 Wed: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem

Tour of the Old City beginning with the Jewish Quarter. See the Western Wall, the Temple Mount, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre before continuing onto Bethlehem to visit the Shepherds Fields, Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

### Day 9 Thu: Jerusalem-Jericho-Capernaum-Tiberias

Drive north to Jericho, considered to be the oldest city in the world. Then continue via the Jordan Valley and the new settlements to Beit Shean to visit the excavations of this beautiful Roman City. Proceed towards Tiberias along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to visit the ruins of the ancient synagogue. Overnight in a Kibbutz hotel. (B)

### Day 10 Fri: Tiberias-Safed-Golan Heights-Nazareth-Tiberias

Drive to Safed known as the city of Mystical Judaism. Climb the Golan Heights and gaze into Syria. Travel to Nazareth to see the Church of the Annunciation. Return to Kibbutz Hotel for traditional Friday night dinner overnight. (B, D)

### Day 11 Sat: Tiberias-Acre-Haifa-Caesarea-Tel Aviv

After breakfast drive to Acre for a visit of the old Crusader stronghold and medieval fortifications. Continue to Haifa for a sightseeing tour including visits to the Bahai Shrine, Persian Garden and Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of the city. Proceed to Caesarea to visit the Roman theatre and Crusader fortress. Continue to Tel Aviv for overnight (B).

### Day 12 Sun: Tel Aviv

Transfer to Tel Aviv airport for departure. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Tours as per itinerary: In Israel
- 7 Night group tour, In Jordan-private tour Transportation by A/C vehicle (private in Jordan, coach in Israel)
- 11 nights accommodation with breakfast
- English speaking guide in Israel
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary
- (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	4338	4135	6749
<b>Silver</b>	5120	4901	8013
<b>Gold</b>	5944	5603	9377
<b>Platinum</b>	7381	6981	12067

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 4: A\$1110

Supplement applies for travel during Christmas, Easter and Jewish Holidays



\$100 per person discount if paid by 29 Feb 2020



**Departs:** Daily  
 Tour does not operate on 25 Sep 2019

**Day 1 Wed: Amman**

Upon arrival at Amman airport meet and greet and transfer to your hotel. Overnight Amman.

**Day 2 Thu: Amman-Um Qais-Jerash-Amman**

This morning after breakfast proceed to Um Qais, a ruined Decapolis city with magnificent views of the Sea of Galilee, Jordan Valley and Golan Heights. Continue to the Greco-Roman city of Jerash, founded in 300 BC. Take a tour that visits Hadrian's Triumphal Arch, the Hippodrome and the Forum. Stroll the impressive colonnaded streets and see the churches, plazas and amphitheatres. Return to Amman for overnight. (B)

**Day 3 Fri: Amman-Madaba-Mt Nebo-Dead Sea-Kerak-Petra**

This morning take a city tour of the modern capital of Amman, which boasts a number of important ruins including the citadel and amphitheatre. Also see the Mosque of King Abdullah the first and the Souks of Amman. Proceed to Madaba where some of the finest art of the early Christian centuries can still be seen, then move on to Mount Nebo, the final station in Moses' historic flight from Egypt to the Holy Land. Stop at Dead Sea the lowest point on earth, for a swim where you cannot sink. Drive to Kerak for a tour of the famous Crusader Castle of Reginald of Chatillon, then continue to Petra for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**Day 4 Sat: Petra**

Enjoy a full day tour of Petra, an ancient city of tombs, temples and other monumental buildings carved into solid sandstone cliffs in arid gorges. See the Treasury, Petra's most famous monument as well as a 3000 seat theatre and a modest shrine built high atop Mount Aaron to commemorate the death of Aaron, brother of Moses. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Mondays and Thursdays opportunity to join optional Petra by Night tour. (B, D)

**Day 5 Sun: Petra-Wadi Rum-Amman**

Leave Petra and head for the magnificent Wadi Rum, a unique valley of coloured sand dunes surrounded by beautiful rugged mountains. Take a 4x4 tour of the valley described by Lawrence of Arabia as vast, echoing and godlike. Enjoy lunch in a Bedouin tent then proceed to Amman for overnight. (B, L)



Dead Sea



Bethlehem

**Day 6 Mon: Amman-Allenby Bridge-Jerusalem**

After breakfast transfer to Allenby Bridge for border crossing to Israel (border tax payable locally). After crossing transfer to Jerusalem for overnight. (B)

**Day 7 Tue: Jerusalem**

Drive to Mount of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. Then see the Garden of Gethsemane, the tomb of King David, the Room of the Last Supper on Mount Zion, the famous Dead Sea Scrolls at the Shrine of the Book, Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, Hadassah medical centre with Marc Chagall's stained glass window, Ein Karem where John the Baptist was born. (B)

**Day 8 Wed: Jerusalem-Bethlehem-Jerusalem**

Visit Western Wall and Temple Mount. Explore the bazaars, and the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Continue to Bethlehem to visit Manger Square, Shepherds Fields and the Church of the Nativity. (B)

**Day 9 Thu: Jerusalem-Sea of Galilee**

Depart Jerusalem via Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Explore the excavations of the beautiful Roman City of Beit Shean. Proceed to Nazareth to see Mary's Well and with Church of Annunciation before continuing onto Safed, the city of Mystical Judaism. Walk through this Artists colony and feel the mysticism. Overnight in Galilee Kibbutz hotel. (B)

**Day 10 Fri: Sea of Galilee-Upper Galilee-Sea of Galilee**

Travel to Golan Heights and gaze upon the lands below including Syria. Explore Caesari of Philippi at the Banias Springs, continue onto the shores of the Sea of Galilee to visit the town of Capernaum. See the ancient ruins of the Synagogue before touring the beautiful church at Tabgha, believed to be where the miracle of the loaves and fishes took place. Enjoy a short tour of Tiberias before returning to the Galilee Kibbutz Hotel for overnight. (B)

**Day 11 Sat: Galilee-Coastal Plain-Tel Aviv**

Depart for Akko (Acre) to explore the Knights' Halls and the secret Crusader tunnels, then proceed to Haifa to view the magnificent Bahai gardens from atop Mount Carmel. Stop at Caesarea, to visit the Roman Theatre and the Crusader Fortress. Overnight in Tel Aviv. (B)

**Day 12 Sun: Tel Aviv**

A day at leisure in Tel Aviv. Optional day tour to Dead Sea and Masada: depart Tel Aviv and travel to the lowest point on earth, driving along the shore of the Dead Sea to the impressing rock fortress of Masada. Explore Herod's Palace, dating back 200 years while you hear about the Jewish Zealots who defied the Roman Emperor in their final stance. Enjoy a quick swim in the Dead Sea before continuing back to Tel Aviv for overnight. (B)

**Day 13 Mon: Tel Aviv**

Transfer to the airport for departure. (B)

**HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS**

- Tours as per itinerary. In Jordan - private tour with English speaking driver and local guides. In Israel- 7 Night group tour
- Transportation by A/C vehicle (private in Jordan, coach in Israel)
- 5 nights accommodation in Jordan and 7 in Israel
- English speaking guide in Israel
- Local guide in Petra for 2-3 hours
- Local guide in Jerash 2 hours
- Short horse ride in Petra
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Meals as per itinerary
- (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)

Price Per Person A\$	Twin	Triple	Single
<b>Bronze</b>	4252	4081	6761
<b>Silver</b>	4844	4654	7835
<b>Gold</b>	5959	5631	9654

Supplement for English speaking guide from Day 2 to Day 5: A\$1380  
 Supplement applies for travel during Christmas, Easter and Jewish Holidays



\$150 per person discount if paid by 29 Feb 2020

# Jordan General Information

## Introduction

Once an important Roman outpost, Jordan is a country of mesmerising beauty incorporating remote deserts and canyons, as well as the coral reefs of the Red Sea. Experience the scale of Petra called the Red Rose City and marvel at the architecture of the buildings set deep inside a narrow desert ravine. Experience the lowest point on earth as you float on the unsinkable Dead Sea and explore Wadi Rum, the country's largest desert landscape.

## Visas

A Visa is required for entry into Jordan. Travellers booking with us a package of 2 or more nights can obtain a free visa. Alternatively Visa can be obtained from the Jordanian Embassy or at Amman's airport on arrival. Approx. cost is AUD\$60 per person for a single visit. Those arriving from Israel by Allenby Bridge must obtain their visa prior as it is not available on this bridge.

## Population

The population was estimated to be at just over 9.5 million in 2015.

## Time Zone

Jordan is two hours ahead of the Greenwich Mean Time and has daylight saving from the last week in March to the last week of September. During Australian Summer, Jordan is approximately nine hours behind AEST and during Australian Winter, approximately seven hours behind.

## Electricity

200Ac volts, 50hz, same as in Australia. Two pronged or three pronged European Style cylindrical plugs are used.

## Climate

Jordan has a hot, dry climate characterized by long, hot, dry summers and short, cool winters.

## Average Monthly Temperatures (Degrees celcius):

Average Temps	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Amman	Low	4	4	7	11	14	17	19	18	14	9	6
	High	11	13	16	22	27	29	32	29	26	19	13

## Amman Airport General Information

- Queen Alia International Airport (airport code AMM) is located 35 kilometres from downtown Amman. New upgraded airport building is operating from June 2013 including 2 terminals located only approximately 150 metres from each other.
- It takes approximately 35 minutes to reach airport from Downtown Amman.
- Transfer from Airport to Dead Sea hotel takes approximately 45 minutes.
- Transfer from Airport to Petra takes approximately 3 hours.
- Transfer from Airport to Aqaba takes approximately 4 hours.

## Official Language

Arabic is the official language; however English is widely spoken, particularly in the cities and around major tourist attractions.

## Food

Like some other Middle Eastern countries, there are many characteristics shared. However, the inclusion of yoghurts and cheeses separate Jordan from the rest. Most restaurants in main cities have menus with both Arabic and European dishes with specialties including Meze, a selection of starters including fool, a type of stew, hummus, moutabel (smoked eggplant dip) and tabouleh. Other dishes include Mensaf, stewed lamb in yoghurt sauce; Makloubat, chicken with spices; Kibbi, deep fried lamb or beef with ground wheat, onion and cinnamon; and Baklava, honey-nut filled pastry.

## Currency

The official currency is the Jordanian Dinar and the dinar is divided into 100 Piasters or 1000 Fills. Most credit cards are accepted but smaller shops still prefer cash payments. ATMs are available. Euros and USD can easily be exchanged.

## Getting There

**By Air:** Most major airlines such as Emirates, Etihad, Qatar and Singapore Airline have flights from Australia. Amman can also be reached from most European cities.

**By Sea:** The only Jordanian connection to the sea is at Aqaba. There are regular ferries from Nuweiba and Taba in Egypt to Aqaba.

**By Land:** Jordan can be reached via 3 bridge crossings from Israel; the Sheikh Hussein Crossing in the north, The Allenby Bridge (King Hussein), near the Dead Sea & the Wadi Araba Crossing in the South.



## Getting Around

As Jordan is a relatively small country any major destination can be reached in approx. 5 hours driving time as the road network is good. Car rental is not recommended. A 4-wheel drive is needed to drive off road and in the desert area, especially Wadi Rum.

## National Holidays 2020

- 1 Jan - New Year's Day
- 12 Apr - Easter Sunday
- 13 Apr - Easter Monday
- 1 May - Labour Day
- 24-30 May - Eid al-Fitr Holiday
- 25 May - Independence Day
- 31 Jul-3 Aug - Eid al-Adha Holiday
- 20 Aug - Islamic New Year
- 29 Oct - Prophet Muhammad's Birthday
- 25 Dec - Christmas Day

**Ramadan:** During the month of Ramadan, Muslims abstain from eating and drinking during daytime, tourists travelling during this time are generally not affected except some historical sights close at approx. 3pm.

**Weekends:** As Friday is the public holiday for Muslims, most businesses and shops are closed on that day, weekends are considered to be Friday and Saturday.

## Things To Do

**Amman:** The capital city is mainly known as the home of the Roman Theatre, still in operation, and the Citadel with its intriguing archaeological museum.

**Petra:** The Rose Red City, see the vast, unique and fascinating city built by the Nabataean Arabs, which is actually carved into the rock face of unique and spectacular rose colour. See its treasury, funerary and the extraordinary Theatre. For those fit enough, don't forget The Monastery perched high above the valley up 900 steps.

**Jerash:** Jerash is one of the best preserved Roman Provincial Towns, second only to Petra in tourist appeal. It was hidden under centuries of sand until being slowly excavated and restored over the past 70 years. Gaze and admire the original Hippodrome, colonnaded streets, the temples, theatres and the spectacular squares and plazas.

**Wadi Rum:** A classic picture of sandy desert with sandstone hills rising sheer out of the valley floor, towering over a small Bedouin village. The best way to discover 4000 year old rock drawings and unearth other treasures hidden within the wilderness is by 4WD with a local Bedouin driver.

**Other Destinations:** Aqaba, in the south, for its white sandy beaches and beautiful coral reefs, Dead Sea where one cannot sink and home to beauty products. Madaba, known as the city of mosaics, Mount Nebo, the presumed burial site of, Moses. Visit Kerak, home to one of the Crusader's castles, as well as many other desert castles scattered throughout the country.

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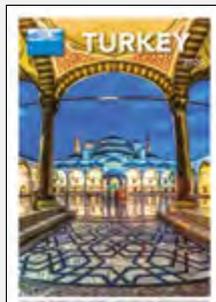
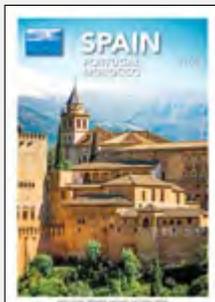
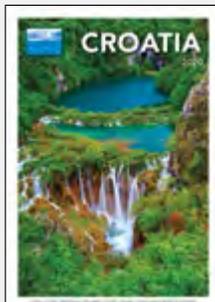
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