
9 days to discover the best landmarks in Jordan

📍 Madaba, Aqaba, Petra.

Duration



9 days

Runs



Everyday

Overview

Get ready for an incredible 9-day Jordan trip that will show you the core of history, culture, and nature. Your first stop will be [Amman](#), where you will land at Queen Alia Airport, then you will go to the Roman ruins of Jerash and the beautiful Madaba mosaics, also called the City of Mosaics. A visit to the Dead Sea will be the next step, where you will float in the therapeutic waters and look over the holy Bethany Beyond Jordan (Al-Maghtas), also the baptism site of Jesus. You will drive south to Aqaba, and then you will be going deep into the Wadi Rum desert, the mythological "Valley of the Moon," where you will spend a night stargazing. You will encounter the enchanting Red Rose city of Petra, get lost in the secret beauty of Little Petra, and finally, learn cooking in a class and take an Amman City tour before flying back with the unforgettable experience of Jordan's timeless wonders in your hearts.

Itinerary

Day 1

Day1 : Queen Alia Airport Arrival & Dinner at Tawaheen Al Hawa

Queen Alia Airport (Welcome to Jordan) – Amman

At the moment of your landing in Queen Alia International Airport, our tour guide will

be waiting to welcome you with a sign bearing your name. Their support will be

available all along the airport formalities, making the whole process smooth and hassle-free. When everything is finished, your guide will meet you and take you to your hotel in Amman.

Dinner at Tawaheen Al Hawa

It's a famous dining venue in the city, favored by both inhabitants and tourists alike.

If the air is not hot, one can enjoy a wonderful dinner in the outside seating area either in the large garden or on the rooftop. The food list contains a lot of Middle Eastern dishes, including Mezze, Grilled Chicken, Kebab, and many more. The guests are welcomed with ultra-friendly service. Keep in mind that a drinking place is not available in this restaurant.

Amman Hotel

Movenpick or similar

Day 2

Day2 : Jerash and Ajloun Tour – Explore Roman Ruins and Jordan's Forest Trails

Jerash: A Timeless Roman Marvel

Right next to Amman, just a bit over 46 kilometers away, [Jerash](#) is one of Jordan's highly appreciated archaeological sites. The heavenly plaza, the Cardo Maximus, the Nymphaeum, and the temples of Zeus and Artemis, to name a few, are among the many monuments which not only ground the glory of the empire that built them but also existence the Greco-Roman genius.

The skillfulness of the Greco-Romans and the charm of Jerash make it a must-see place for every traveler.

Ajloun Houses Trail – Ajloun Forest Reserve

Amazingly, a hike along the Ajloun Houses Trail in the [Ajloun Forest Reserve](#) will take you to the beauty of nature and the striking houses at Ajloun.

The trail will lead you to the three major houses of Ajloun: The Soap House and The Biscuit House in Orjan village, and the House of Calligraphy in Rasun village. From the Eagle's Viewpoint, you can go down towards the House of Calligraphy, where you can be taught to write some Arabic words.

Then, you may either go to the other two houses, or if not, you can start from The Soap House. Visitors to The Biscuit House will be able to enjoy the workshop where Tasali Jordanian sweets are made.

Amman Hotel

Mövenpick - 5 Stars or similar

Day 3

Day 3 : Madaba, Mount Nebo & the Dead Sea

Madaba - The City of Mosaic

[Madaba](#) is a small town situated in the central part of Jordan, just 33 km south of the capital

Amman. It was a crucial early Christian stop on the pilgrim's journey from Jerusalem to Mount Nebo through the Jordan River. This town is a present to us among the many churches that are adorned with mosaics; thus, its name came from "the City of the Mosaic". It is now a place of residence for both Christians and Muslims, being a shining example of religious tolerance between the two faiths in Jordan. Besides that, it has become famous for housing the "Madaba Map" at St. George Churches, which were consecrated in the 6th century and depicted the areas of Jerusalem and the Holy Mount Nebo: A Historical and Spiritual Landmark

[Mount Nebo](#), located 46 km west of Amman and at an elevation of 838 meters, is a place of major historical and religious significance. The biblical narrative places it as the site where God commanded Moses to go up to see the Promised Land before his death. The most incredible and beautiful views of the Holy City of Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley are brought to the eye from the summit of the Mount, thus giving one a great feeling of being surrounded by history and spirituality, besides the fact that the Mount is famous for its dazzling Byzantine mosaics, which are a clear indication of the era's artistic brilliance. The site is around 47 km from Amman and only 10 km from Madaba, and it is the traditional site where Moses is believed to have died after seeing the Promised Land.

Dead Sea - The Lowest Spot on Earth

One of the most exciting experiences in Jordan can be found at the [Dead Sea](#). The Dead Sea, which is more than 400 meters below sea level, is known for the incredible density of its water, which is ten times higher than that of any other sea, thus providing a unique and unforgettable floating experience. Besides, the black mud, which is rich in minerals, is a good miracle for skin softening and body rejuvenation. The Dead Sea has had a great historical and spiritual significance in the world. The Earth's lowest elevation on dry land is at the surface and shores of the Dead Sea, which is 430.5 meters below sea level. This natural wonder, only 60 km away from Amman, has spa benefits like peculiar sun radiation, enriched oxygen atmosphere, mineral-rich sea salt, thermo-mineral springs, and therapeutic mud. These factors together grant effective medical treatments and allure tourists from different corners of the world. The visitors can participate in sunbathing, swimming, and dining while feeling the weirdness of floating on water without doing anything, due to the high buoyancy resulting from the salt content, which is nine times higher than that of normal seawater.

Accommodation Dead Sea Hotel

Holiday Inn - 5 Star or equivalent

Dinner included

Day 4

Day 4 : Bethany Beyond the Jordan & Aqaba

Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Al-Maghtas)

[Bethany Beyond](#) the Jordan, a site now regarded by many as the point where Jesus Christ was baptized, lies at the junction of the Jordan River and Wadi Al Kharrar. Among the sites of the early pilgrim's journey, the recently unearthed ancient churches and the religious complex that comprised the House of Calligraphy, among others, are here, giving us a sneak peek into their world. The visitors are welcomed to Christian exploration along the routes of Byzantine churches, baptismal pools, and monk abodes. This place is about 53 km from the capital of Jordan, Amman, and accessible through the Dead Sea Road.

Aqaba: Jordan's window to the sea

Aqaba, a resort town at the north end of the eastern shore of the Red Sea, is a lovely beach destination offering health and leisure activities. This lively city is like a new Jordan in the midst of excellent modern amenities and very diverse attractions, combined with its old history. The Red Sea is the main catch in [Aqaba](#), with its brilliant corals and numerous fish. A wide range of activities, such as scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming, sailing, windsurfing, water skiing, or just lying on the beach, are the options for travelers in their free time. The warm waters, perfect weather, and first-class facilities all together form the best scenery for the body and soul to get refreshed.

Accommodation Aqaba Hotel

Luciana - 4 Stars or similar

Day 5

Day 5 : Aqaba to Wadi Rum: Journey into the Valley of the Moon

Aqaba- Wadi Rum

Wadi Rum, which is also referred to as the Valley of the Moon, is an amazing desert scenery in southern Jordan, close to 60 km in an eastern direction from Aqaba. It has an area of about 720 square km, and it is known for its breathtaking sandstone and granite rocks, cliff walls, and big red dunes. Some of the main spots are Lawrence's Spring, the Nabataean Temple, and the amazing rock bridges. Wadi Rum, being a UNESCO World Heritage site, is acclaimed for its natural beauty and cultural importance. Our team provides virtual tours to get a closer look at the hidden canyons with ancient inscriptions from Thamudic, and the steps of Nabataeans that lead to the lookout points. Get to know

Lawrence's Well, a Nabataean temple, a desert oasis, and stunning rock bridges. [Wadi Rum](#) not only offers scenic beauty but also a deep spiritual feeling of quietness, being a timeless and nature's force-made marvel that is loose but not yet claimed by nature. During free time, optional activities are camel rides and hiking.

Wadi Rum Camp

Oasis (Sky Tents) - 4 Stars or similar (Dinner included)

Day 6

Day 6 : Wadi Rum – Petra Petra

The Red Rose City

The majestic red mountains and vast mausoleums of Petra stand as a testament to a bygone civilization, demanding nothing from modern society but appreciation for their true value as one of the greatest wonders crafted by Nature and Man. Despite extensive documentation, nothing can truly prepare you for the awe-inspiring experience of visiting Petra—it must be seen to be believed. Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is undoubtedly Jordan's most valuable treasure and premier tourist attraction. This extraordinary city, carved into the sheer rock face by the industrious Nabataeans over 2,000 years ago, served as a crucial junction for the silk, spice, and other trade routes connecting China, India, and southern Arabia with Egypt, Syria, Greece, and Rome. Visitors to Petra will explore the unique 'Rose-Red' city, where the Nabataeans sculpted monumental tombs, palaces, temples, and the iconic Treasury from the natural rose and gold-hued sandstone. The journey begins on foot, covering 700 meters to the entrance of the impressive narrow gorge known as the Siq. This path leads to the breathtaking moment when the Treasury comes into view. From there, visitors can continue to the Street of Facades, the Royal Tombs, the Cardo, and various temples, churches, and museums.

Petra Hotel Lamison or similar

Day 7

Day 7 : Discover the Hidden Treasures of the Red Rose City

Petra

Breakfast

Go to Little Petra

Little Petra, just a short distance by car or a hike, was a significant suburb of the illustrious city of Petra and is still on the tourist list for the wonderful sights, such as ancient Nabataean frescoes and rock-carved buildings.

Hike to the Monastery (Ad-Deir)

The monastery visit is one of the most incredible experiences in Petra; the hike will give you exceptional views of the gorgeous nature around.

Climb to the High Place of Sacrifice

The place where one would sacrifice gods has become a very popular viewpoint since it offers the most stunning view of Petra and the vicinity. The trail passes through with fascinating rock formations and carvings.

Explore the Siq al-Barid

The 'cold canyon' is an alternative to the main [Siq](#), which is less crowded and quieter, in that it is offering a peaceful setting among the beautiful scenery.

Petra Hotel

Lamison or similar

Day 8

Day 8 : Petra, Amman city tour – cooking class with dinner - Amman

Breakfast

Amman: A City of Contrasts

Amman, the capital and the largest city of Jordan, is a wonderful mixture of ancient and modern styles of architecture. Built on seven hills originally, the city not only provides splendid views from its high locations, but also the Citadel, which is the highest hill, is one of them. Amman is a city of contrasts due to its unique location between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley. Your tour starts at the city centre, the most ancient part of Amman, where the Citadel gives you a lovely panoramic view of the whole city. You will also see ruins of ancient structures, one being the Temple of Hercules, which dates back to 161-120 AD, a Byzantine church, the Umayyad Palace, and the amazing Archaeological Museum with its impressive collection of Jordan's antiquities. At the bottom of the Citadel is the Roman Theatre, built in the 2nd century, which is still used for cultural events. Your last stop will be Abdoun, a modern zone with its beautiful architecture.

Traditional Cooking Class

Amman Hotel

Movenpick - 5 Star

Day 9

Day 9 : Amman – Q. Alia Airport

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

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