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## EYE OF JORDAN

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Experience a unique adventure through the heart of Jordan, where history, unspoiled natural beauty, and adventure intertwine in the special "Eye of Jordan" tour. The adventure starts in Jerash, an ancient city dating back to the Bronze Age, and is home to Jordan's most impressive Roman ruins: colonnaded boulevards, temples, sprawling theaters, and minor Byzantine churches are all remarkably intact. You will experience the unparalleled sensation of floating in the Dead Sea, Earth's lowest point, where the salt density is so high that the water will effortlessly keep you afloat. Next, you will visit gorgeous Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the rose-red city was carved directly from a sheer rock face that creates a landscape quite unlike what you have ever seen—will definitely be left breathless. The journey continues in Wadi Rum, famous for its red-pink sands, hulking mountains, and large rock arches. The desert landscape is simply some of the most majestic land you'll see in the world, and the exhilarating

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



- \*Visit to Jerash - the city inhabited since the Bronze Age, is Jordan's largest and most interesting Roman site
- \*Visit to Dead Sea - eight times saltier than the oceans and the lowest point on Earth's surface
- \*Visit to Petra - a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most famous in the world carved as the sheer rock face
- \*Desert Drive in Wadi Rum - one of the world's most beautiful desert, known for its red-pink sands, stunning natural arches and

mountains

\*Visit to Aqaba - the largest and most populous city on the Gulf of Aqaba, giving a chance for Water Sports activities

# TRIP ITINERARY

## DAY 1

### Arrival Amman (AMM)

Upon arrival at Amman airport, you will meet our driver and transferred to the hotel.

Check-in and Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel in Amman

## DAY 2

### Amman – Jerash – Dead Sea – Amman

Breakfast at the hotel.

Enjoy a full-day excursion to visit Jerash and the Dead Sea.

Jerash is also known as 'The Jewel of the North' is one of the largest and most well-preserved sites of Roman architecture in the world, outside Italy.

Continue drive to the Dead Sea, one of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the world and the lowest point on Earth.

Return to the hotel in Amman.

Overnight: Hotel in Amman

## DAY 3

### Amman – Madaba - Mt. Nebo, Wadi Al-Mujeb - Kerak - Petra

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today visit the Christian Town of Madaba, which is known as 'The City of Mosaics'.

You will be visiting the St.

George Greek Orthodox Church, where you will see the masterpiece of Madaba (a Byzantine mosaic map of the Holy Land that goes back to the 6th century, showing Jerusalem and other cities).

We will then go to Mt.

Nebo, which is considered to be one of the most important holy sites in Jordan, as it is believed to be the place where Moses climbed from the Valley of Moab, and from where God showed him the Promised Land, as well as Moses' last resting place.

It features ruins from the 4th to the 6th century with marvelous mosaics adorning the grounds of the church still visible.

Proceed via Wadi Al Mujib, a deep valley holding one of Jordan's most breathtaking views.

We will continue our journey to the city of Kerak, where we will visit the Crusader's Castle, with its diverse history dated from the Byzantine to the Mamluk period, and get to know the architectural military brilliance of the Crusaders.

Continue south to the hotel in Petra.

Overnight: Hotel in Petra

## DAY 4

### Petra visit – Wadi Rum – Aqaba

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out and visit the Nabatean Red Rose city of Petra, one of the seven world wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Enter the city through a 1 KM-long narrow gorge which is flanked either side by 80m high cliffs!  
Notice the dazzling colors and formations of the rocks.  
The site is massive and contains hundreds of elaborated rock-cut tombs, a treasury, Roman-style theatres, temples, sacrificial altars and colonnaded streets.  
Head further down in southern Jordan to visit other significant sites including Wadi Rum.  
Explore Wadi Rum on around 1:30 hour for a Bedouin 4X4 ride into the Jordanian desert! Wadi Rum was best described by T. E. Lawrence as “Vast, echoing and god-like”, and by the locals as “Valley of the Moon”.  
Later proceed to the sole gulf city in Jordan; Aqaba.  
Its sandy beaches and coral reefs are the most pristine on the Red Sea.  
Overnight: Hotel in Aqaba

## DAY 5

### Aqaba – Amman

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Free time at leisure in Aqaba.  
Afternoon, transfer back to Amman via Wadi Araba Road.  
Overnight: Hotel in Amman

## DAY 6

### Departure through Q.AI Airport (AMM)

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Later in time transfer to the airport, to catch a flight back home armed with tour enriching experience and happy memories to last a lifetime.  
End of the trip.

## See what's included in the trip

- \*3 nights' accommodation in Amman
- \*1 night accommodation in Petra
- \*1 night accommodation in Aqaba
- \*5 Breakfasts
- \*Meet and greet at the airport
- \*Local English speaking guide at Petra & Jerash
- \*All entrance fees and sightseeing as mentioned in the program

## See what's excluded in the trip

- \*Airline ticket
- \*Visa fees
- \*Departure tax
- \*Any personal expenses such as telephone call, laundry, drinks, mini bar, etc.
- \*Tips to guides, driver, and horse boy in Petra, restaurants & hotel staff
- \*Any optional Tours or Meals unspecified in tour program



## WHERE YOU WILL STAY

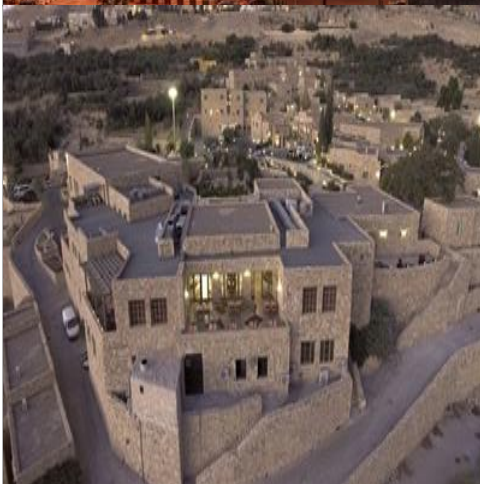


### Landmark Amman Hotel or similar , Amman

★★★★★ 3 NIGHTS

Address: Al Hussein Bin Ali Street Amman, Amman 11118, Jordan  
Phone: +962 6 560 7100

This upscale hotel is a 16-minute walk from King Abdullah I Mosque and 4 km from the iconic Amman Citadel.



### Old Village Hotel and Resort or similar , Petra

★★★★★ 1 NIGHT

Address: Kings Hwy., Wadi Musa, Jordan Phone: +962 3 215 9555

Set in a stone building, this homey hotel is 3 km from the archaeological site of Petra and 126 km from King Hussein International Airport.



## Grand Tala Bay Resort or similar , Aqaba

★★★★☆ 1 NIGHT

Address: CX7H+368? South Beach Road, Aqaba 77110, Jordan Phone: +962 3 209 0777

This luxe, modern seaside resort is a 6-minute walk from the Aqaba Archaeological Museum and 11 km from King Hussein International Airport.

# CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand these are uncertain times and we want to make sure you feel confident about your options if your plans change

## Cancellation Charges

Deposits are non-refundable. However if canceled more than 60 days before the travel date, you can transfer it to another date or trip.

If canceled less than 60 days before the trip, Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. For the balance amount, the below cancellation fee will be applicable.

When a cancellation is made	06 days - Less than 72 hrs or no show	30 - 07 days prior to arrival	60 - 31 days prior to arrival
Cancellation Cost	100% No Refund	75% of the tour	40% of the tour

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