

# Your passport to adventure

Country(ies): Jordan

Tour type: Family

Transport: A/C minibus

Group size: Min: 3 | Max: 16

Days: 8 days

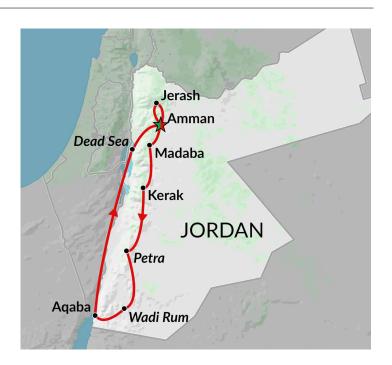
Start Location: Amman, Jordan

End Location: Amman, Jordan

Meals: Breakfasts - 7, Lunches - 2, Dinners - 1

## Highlights:

Jerash Roman ruins, Kerak Crusader Castle, drive the King's Highway, Wadi Rum jeep safari and camel ride included, Petra tour, Dead Sea swim, Red Sea beaches



# Day 1: Arrival in Amman and Hotel Transfer

We will greet you at Amman airport and transport you to your hotel in the city centre. The

remainder of the day is yours to unwind and get settled.
OVERNIGHT:
Amman hotel
MEALS:
EXTRAS:
Day 2: Jerash and the Amman Children's Museum
Today, we leave Amman and explore the vast Roman ruins at Jerash, renowned for being some of the best-preserved in the entire Middle East. After a light lunch, we return to Amman to visit the engaging and interactive Children's Museum. The museum features sections dedicated to the human body, ancient civilisations, astronomy, optical illusions, and various flight simulators incorporated into child-sized planes, hot air balloons, pedal planes, and more. There are also outdoor exhibits, making it an enjoyable spot for children of all ages. It's a great opportunity for them to experience the types of museums and activities that are offered to local Jordanian children
OVERNIGHT:
Amman hotel
MEALS:
Breakfast
EXTRAS:

## Day 3: Journey Along the King's Highway to Petra

Leaving Amman, we head south along the King's Highway, widely regarded as one of the most picturesque routes in the Middle East. This journey takes the whole day, but we will pause frequently for various stops along the way. These include a visit to the Roman mosaics in Madaba, a chance to stretch our legs amidst the vast canyon and olive groves of Wadi Mujib, and time to discover the towering walls and intricate tunnels of the magnificent crusader castle at Kerak

OVERNIGHT:
Petra hotel
MEALS:
Breakfast
EXTRAS:
Day 4: A Day in Petra
The key highlight of today's tour is the exploration of the captivating, secret Nabatean city of Petra. It's an excellent destination for children, with its dramatic landscapes, fascinating history of rediscovery, and many paths and steps to enjoy. A 2-3 hour guided tour is included, along with lunch and ample free time to visit the High Place of Sacrifice and the Monastery, should you wish to, and if your children have the energy for it.
OVERNIGHT:
Petra hotel
MEALS:
Breakfast,Lunch
EXTRAS:
Day 5: Wadi Rum Adventure: Jeep Safari, Camel Ride at Sunset, and Bedouin Camp

(remember to bring a torch, as the tunnels and halls offer an exciting exploration for children). We

conclude the day at our hotel, located near the iconic site of Petra.

Today, we venture back into the desert, travelling by 4x4 jeep through the breathtaking high cliffs and sand dunes of Wadi Rum. Upon reaching a Bedouin camp nestled beneath the cliffs, deep within the desert reserve, we'll check in and enjoy lunch. In the afternoon, we embark on a jeep safari to explore the desert's cliffs, dunes, and some fascinating and unusual rock formations. As the evening approaches, we'll have a memorable camel ride at sunset, followed by a traditional Bedouin meal shared with our hosts. The night will be spent at the camp, where comfortable beds and bedding are provided. However, if you prefer, you may opt to sleep under the stars (please bring a sleeping bag).

Wadi Rum Bedouin camp
MEALS:
Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner
EXTRAS:
Day 6: Leisure Time in Aqaba by the Red Sea
Today, the tour takes a more leisurely pace as we embark on a brief drive after breakfast to Aqaba. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure, either relaxing on the beach or by the pool at a beach resort. There is also an optional boat trip into the Red Sea, offering the chance to snorkel around one of the nearby islands. Alternatively, glass-bottom boat rides are available for a different experience.
OVERNIGHT:
Aqaba resort
MEALS:
Breakfast
EXTRAS:
Day 7: Drive to Amman through the Dead Sea

After a brief final morning swim, we head north once more today, driving through the Jordan Valley towards Amman. As we pass expansive salt flats at the southern tip of the Dead Sea, we follow the coastline northwards, with Israel visible across the water to the west and stunning mountain landscapes and canyons rising sharply from the road to the east. Along the way, we will stop for a swim in the unique, highly saline waters of the Dead Sea. This swim is unlike any other; due to the extreme salinity, regular swimming isn't possible, and it's much easier (and more photogenic!) to float, whether sitting or lying in the water. Take care to avoid getting water in your eyes, as it can sting. Towels and showers are available, and you can also enjoy a fun mud bath here. The evening is free for a final farewell dinner in Amman.

#### **OVERNIGHT:**

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Amman hotel

Breakfast
EXTRAS:
Day 8: Amman Tour Conclusion and Airport Transfer
The tour concludes in Amman today, with free time until we transfer you to the airport for your return flight. There are options to extend your stay in Jordan, or to continue to Israel for visits to Bethlehem and Jerusalem.
OVERNIGHT:
N/A
WEALS:
Breakfast
EXTRAS:
ncluded:

- Accommodation as outlined in the itinerary, including 3/4-star hotels and a Bedouin desert camp
- All transportation and transfers
- 24-hour airport arrival and departure transfer service
- The services of a local tour leader/driver throughout the journey
- Expert local guides in Jerash and Petra
- 4x4 jeep safari experience in Wadi Rum
- Bedding provided at the Wadi Rum camp
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary

### **Excluded:**

**MEALS:** 

- International flights (available upon request)
- Visa charges (refer to the Jordan Pass details)
- Entrance fees (covered by the Jordan Pass for JD70 / USD99)
- Travel insurance (mandatory, available via Egypt Uncovered)
- · Meals not specified in the itinerary

- Hotel gala dinner surcharges, if applicable (24 & 31 December)
- Beverages, snacks, and other personal costs (e.g. laundry)
- Gratuities
- Any additional items not mentioned above

# **Options**

Our tours are designed to include all that you need to enjoy a really special time in the destination you're visiting. However, we do also offer some extra options to complement the tour and add some additional sightseeing or activities, or some extra time at either end of the tour.

Single room supplement (JOFAFA)



From \$500.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This tour is based on twin-share accommodation, where solo travellers are paired with another same-sex member of the group. Should the final group composition preclude a room share, you will not be required to pay the single supplement. However, if you wish to guarantee a single room for the duration of the tour, please add this option to your booking.

Please note: Single supplement prices are subject to seasonal variations.

Child discount (under 12, with own bed)



From \$-380.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This discount applies to any children in your family aged under 12 at the time of travel who require their own bed and bedding. This could be an extra bed, mattress, rollaway/camp bed in their parents' room (usually only possible for one child), or in a separate room.

When your family requires two or more rooms, we'll request connecting rooms or adjacent rooms if connecting rooms aren't available. Many hotels have limited connecting rooms, so please consider how your family might be split across two or three rooms if necessary. Contact us with any questions about rooming arrangements for your family.

Extra day in Amman - pre-tour - Standard level



From \$65.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This option allows you to begin your tour a day early, staying at the same hotel as your main tour (subject to availability). Your airport arrival transfer is included. Prices are per person and based on two people sharing.

**Please note:** This option is applicable to those who have booked the standard level of accommodation. If you have booked the superior accommodation package, please select the superior extra night option.

**Please note:** Single room and peak season supplements apply.

Extra day in Amman - post-tour - Standard level



From \$65.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This option allows you to extend your tour by an extra day, staying in the same hotel as your main tour (subject to availability). Your airport departure transfer is included. Prices are per person and based on two people sharing.

**Please note:** This option is applicable to those who have booked the standard level of accommodation. If you have booked the superior accommodation package, please select the superior extra night option.

**Please note:** Single room and peak season supplements apply.

Wadi Mujib Day Trip - Siq Trail



From \$155.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

Escape the hustle and bustle of Amman and embark on a true adventure, exploring the magnificent canyons of Wadi Mujib via the renowned Siq Trail.

We'll depart from Amman and journey approximately 90 minutes to the shores of the Dead Sea, where our trek along the Siq Trail commences at the Wadi Mujib visitor centre. Descending into the gorge, we'll enter the Wadi Mujib Nature Reserve. Between April and October, this reserve offers an exhilarating hike through the shallow waters that fill the canyon. Along the way, you'll ascend small waterfalls, aided by conveniently installed steps, until you reach the end of the gorge, where you can relax and rejuvenate beneath a cascading waterfall. The entire hike typically takes 2 to 3 hours to complete.

We highly recommend bringing a dry bag to protect your camera or mobile phone from the water, as well as water shoes for comfortable trekking. Dry bags can be hired at the visitor centre for approximately US\$7.00, and water shoes can be purchased for the same price.

Please note that for most tours, an extra night's accommodation pre- or post-tour will be necessary to allow sufficient time for this

excursion. However, if your departure flight is scheduled for late on your final day, it may be possible to visit Wadi Mujib on your departure day.

## Snorkelling in the Red Sea



From \$75.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This snorkelling trip offers a fantastic opportunity to explore the Red Sea's stunning coral reefs. The boat journey takes approximately 3-4 hours, and all transfers, snorkelling equipment, and lunch are included.

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Camel Ride in Wadi Rum



From \$35.00

Min numbers:

\*Based on person/s

This option adds on a fun sunset or sunrise camel ride through the Wadi Rum desert.

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#### 1. Accommodation

On this tour, we select high-quality hotels that are locally rated as 3 to 4 stars, with the Petra hotel being more boutique in style and considered to be a solid 3 to 4-star option. You will also spend a night in a cosy Bedouin camp within the Wadi Rum desert reserve. The accommodation here consists of en-suite tents, complete with bedding and all necessary facilities.

This tour can be organised privately, with the option to adjust hotel standards, styles, and options to match your preferences and budget. For examples of typical hotels used on the tour, please refer to the accommodation tab. Should you have any special accommodation requests, feel free to let us know, and we will be happy to offer a personalised quotation.

We offer twin, double, and triple rooms, as well as family suites. Extra beds or mattresses can be added to some rooms for younger children. Some hotels also offer connecting rooms, though these cannot always be guaranteed in advance, as availability depends on bookings made on previous days. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions regarding rooming arrangements for your family.

#### 2. Group Size / Tour Leaders / Guides

We are dedicated to operating as a small group provider, believing this format offers both adults and children the ideal opportunity to connect with their fellow travellers and engage more effectively with their guide. Therefore, on our Family tours, we will never place you on a large coach packed with other passengers and a single guide. A smaller group size also enables us to offer unique activities that would be difficult to organise for larger groups.

This tour has a minimum group size of 3 and a maximum of 16.

To accompany you during the tour, we provide a fully trained, English-speaking local tour leader/driver, along with specialist guides in Jerash, Amman, and Petra. Groups of 5 or more will have both a driver and a professional guide for the entire trip.

At Egypt Uncovered, we exclusively use local Jordanian guides and representatives. We believe this enhances your experience of both the country and the sites you are visiting.

#### 3. Dates & Prices

We offer regular small-group departures for this tour throughout the year, typically coinciding with school holiday periods. Each departure is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 3 travellers and a maximum of 16. Departure dates and prices can be found on our website (please refer to it for the most current prices and special offers).

This tour can also be arranged privately on alternative dates for a small additional fee, with the itinerary tailored to meet your individual needs and budget. If multiple families wish to travel together on a private date, we are usually able to offer the standard group tour pricing. Please get in touch with us for further information.

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**Note:** Please  $\underline{\text{download an up-to-date copy}}$  of these tour notes shortly before you travel as itineraries and information does change from time to time.