

Passage to Petra 6 days



Check out Roman ruins, crusader castles and the views across the holy lands, bob like a cork on the Dead Sea, range across the ruins at the Rose City of Petra and enjoy a desert safari at stunning Wadi Rum. All this in six totally amazing days!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Amman / Ends in: Madaba
- Departs: Sundays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:5, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 2
- Hotel Rating: 3 star (+ Wadi Rum camp)
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

[Jordan Prices](#) ::: [Jordan - Why Us?](#) ::: [Jordan Reviews](#) ::: [Our Jordan Blog](#) ::: [Jordan Top Spots](#) ::: [Hotels in Jordan](#) ::: [Jordan Useful Info](#) ::: [FAQs on Jordan](#) ::: [Jordan Visas](#) ::: [Jordan Gallery](#)

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Day 1: Amman

Sunday. Welcome to Jordan and the start of an amazing adventure. Arrive Amman, included transfer to our hotel and overnight. Overnight - [Amman](#)

Day 2: Mt Nebo & the Promised Lands

Amman - Mt Nebo - Umm ar Rasas - Petra. Today, we tour the citadel, Archaeological Museum and enjoy free time in the local souq before before visiting Mt Nebo. Having led the Israelites for 40 years through the wilderness, Moses finally saw, from this awesome vantage point, the Promised Land, that God forbid him to set foot in.

Later we visit Umm ar Rasas, a haunted deserted city on the ancient caravan routes. Large mosaic floors of its dozen or more churches dating from the Byzantine and Umayyad periods have been painstakingly cleaned and protected. The mosaic floor of the Church of St Stephen dates to 785, over 150 years after Muslim rule was established in Jordan, and depicts the cities of the day including Jerusalem, with Palestinian cities below such as Nablus and Gaza. Overnight - [Petra](#)



Day 3: Petra

Petra. Chief among Jordan's many archaeological riches is the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Rose City of Petra. The city was first settled around the 6th century BC by the Nabataean tribe from Western Arabia. Rediscovered in 1812, it remains on the list of many travellers. We access the hidden archaeological treasures of the Rose City on a walk through a narrow, deep siq, where the rocks finally give way to reveal the famous facade of Al-Khazneh (the Treasury). It's also possible to ride a horse through the Siq.

Continuing our walk, we'll then go on to explore chunks of this fantastic once-lost city which is full of tombs, temples, an impressive amphitheatre and a Roman colonnaded street. The intrepid can ascend the hundreds of rock-cut steps to Ad-Deir. Better known as the Monastery, Ad-Deir has a similar facade to that of the Treasury, but is far bigger and the views from the nearby cliff-tops are awesome. Want to learn how to cook Middle

Eastern food? Consider opting for our Petra Kitchen bolt-on tonight! Overnight - [Petra](#)



Day 4: Wadi Rum

Petra - Wadi Rum. A chance to revisit Petra before our afternoon drive to Wadi Rum. A vast, silent landscape of ancient riverbeds, pastel coloured stretches of sandy desert and amazing rock formations known as jebels that rise from the desert floor, the desert landscape of Wadi Rum represents some of the most stunning countryside on the planet. Boarding 4x4s jeeps, we take a safari through the sand dunes, getting up close and personal to the surrounding scenery of Wadi Rum. Tonight, we enjoy a Jordanian dinner. Overnight - [Wadi Rum](#)



Day 5:

Wadi Rum - Karak - Dead Sea - Madaba. This morning, we explore the well preserved 12th century crusader castle of Al Karak. It took the Crusaders some twenty years to build. Once finished in 1161, it became the residence of the lord of Transjordan, by then the most important fief of the Crusader kingdom, rich in produce and tax revenues. Note: Shobak crusader castle maybe visited as an alternative to Karak, depending upon weather and opening times.

Descending some 1300 metres, straddling the border between Jordan and Israel we arrive at the lowest point on the planet's surface - the Dead Sea. Indulge an mud wrap and an afternoon of

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swimming and floating in the ever warm mineral-rich body of water. Later we drive to Madaba, a bustling Muslim-Christian market town and enjoy a wonderful traditional Jordanian meal! Overnight - [Madaba](#)



Day 6: Madaba

Friday. Madaba - Amman Airport. Explore Madaba your way, before hotel check-out and included onward departure transfer to Amman's Queen Alia airport.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Amman - Citadel, Archaeological Museum and souq
- Dead Sea - opt for a dip
- Shobak or Karak Crusader castles
- Petra - Nabataean Rose City
- Wadi Rum desert and dune
- Umm ar-Rasas - Byzantine and Umayyad period, ancient walled city on the caravan trading routes
- Mt Nebo - views across the Promised Land
- Madaba - Christian market town, Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics - explore in your own time

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 2 dinners
- 4 nights - 3 star hotels
- 1 night - Wadi Rum deluxe desert camp
- 4x4 desert safari through the sand dunes of Wadi Rum
- Dead Sea - free time and swim
- Touring of Amman, Dead Sea, Petra, Wadi Rum, Umm

- ar-Rasas and Mt Nebo
- Escorted by a licensed Jordanian tour guide
- English speaking specialist guides at some local sights
- Airport arrival and departure transfer - on day 1 and day 6
- All transfers and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture.
- Entrance Fees: \$120-130 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$35-45 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Dead Sea - USD \$799

Sink or swim? There's no chance of either occurring at the Dead Sea. The mineral-rich Dead Sea offers bathers ultimate buoyancy to the point where you'll feel like a cork bobbing about! Our Dead Sea escape bolt-on allows you the chance to completely spoil yourself at the Movenpick Dead Sea Resort Hotel. Enjoy the resort's fine facilities such as the freshwater swimming pools, tennis courts and world-class Zara Spa where you can opt to indulge in a catalogue of well-being treatments such as Dead Sea salt scrubs, Swedish massage, stone therapy, mud body wraps and more. Plus right outside is the Dead Sea, just the tonic for a healthy complexion and skin.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,389

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
10 JUN - 15 JUN	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
08 JUL - 13 JUL	USD \$1,389	USD \$479

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12 AUG - 17 AUG	USD \$1,579	USD \$479
26 AUG - 31 AUG	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
09 SEP - 14 SEP	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
23 SEP - 28 SEP	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
07 OCT - 12 OCT	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
21 OCT - 26 OCT	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
04 NOV - 09 NOV	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
18 NOV - 23 NOV	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
02 DEC - 07 DEC	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
23 DEC - 28 DEC	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
28 DEC - 02 JAN	USD \$1,499	USD \$479

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
20 JAN - 25 JAN	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
17 FEB - 22 FEB	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
03 MAR - 08 MAR	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
17 MAR - 22 MAR	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
31 MAR - 05 APR	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
14 APR - 19 APR	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
28 APR - 03 MAY	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
12 MAY - 17 MAY	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
26 MAY - 31 MAY	USD \$1,499	USD \$479
16 JUN - 21 JUN	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
14 JUL - 19 JUL	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
28 JUL - 02 AUG	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
11 AUG - 16 AUG	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
25 AUG - 30 AUG	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
08 SEP - 13 SEP	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
22 SEP - 27 SEP	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
06 OCT - 11 OCT	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
20 OCT - 25 OCT	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
03 NOV - 08 NOV	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
17 NOV - 22 NOV	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
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23 DEC - 28 DEC	USD \$1,389	USD \$479
28 DEC - 02 JAN	USD \$1,389	USD \$479

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Amman Pre-Tour accommodation	USD \$99	USD \$50
Madaba Post-Tour	USD \$89	USD \$60

accommodation

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

Jamila was a fantastic guide, she really gave us a fantastic insight into the local history and culture with her stories, she also organised everything perfectly, also great advice on how and where to buy souvenirs, Jamila is a real asset to On The Go Tours!

[Simon Hull, Dec 2011](#)

Dear Charlie Had a really great trip. Everything was as wonderful as we expected, or better. All your arrangements in Jordan went perfectly despite our outbound flight being delayed by an hour. The guy who met us, Ali, whisked us around a huge queue and got us through immigration in 10 minutes! We had a wonderful guide, Jamilla. I have to admit we did find the journey around Petra extremely demanding physically and couldn't possibly have made it all the way to the monastery but Jamilla was very supportive and took excellent care of us to avoid spoiling things both for us and the rest of a much younger group. We did do the Petra by candlelight on the first evening, which was awesome. Wadi Rum was a fantastic experience for everyone, some of the others thought it the best part of the trip. The archaeology everywhere was just mind blowing. The mosaics in Madaba were breathtaking. And everyone in Jordan is just so friendly and welcoming. We could have done with another week and were very sad to leave. I am now experimenting with making mint and sage tea. The food was absolutely wonderful it seemed to combine all my favourite tastes from Turkey, Greece, the med etc, or maybe I just picked on those because they are my favourites. All the hotels were great. And to top it all off I had the most wonderful haircut in Madaba on the last afternoon, to my wife's great delight. This trip has raised our expectations for Egypt, the documentation for which was on the doormat when we got back, and we were already anticipating the trip of a lifetime. Thanks for arranging a wonderful holiday.

[Dave Giddins, May 2011](#)

Just want to let you know the tour was absolutely amazing. Our guide Shrayb Twaissi was fantastic. Thanks for helping us get on this tour at such a late notice. We'll definitely will use and recommend On The Go again.

[Mr Richard Glennon, Dec 2010](#)

A very well organized tour. I feel I experienced nearly all of Jordan in a week. Overall, an amazing tour and memorable experience.

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Samantha Speirs, Aug 2010

We really enjoyed Jordan and would recommend this to our friends and family.

Kathrine Sutherland, Jun 2010

The tour was fantastic! I gained a great insight to Jordan and the country was brought to life by the wonderful stories and information shared with us by our guide, Jamila.

Alison, Apr 2010

Thank you for an incredible experience. One of the top travel experiences of my life!

Nicole Spagnoli, Apr 2010

The tour has been very well organized. I feel like I have seen a core of Jordan in such short period of time, without rushing through things. I very much enjoyed Petra on 3rd day, when I had the opportunity to explore the site from many different angles and have time to absorb it!! The tour was great and I truly enjoyed every minute of it.

Tom May, Jan 2010
