

Road to Jerusalem 11 days



Experience the magic of Jordan & take a spiritual journey to Jerusalem & beyond. Explore the ancient wonders of Petra, 4x4 in Wadi Rum & float like a cork in the Dead Sea. Top it off with an incredible tour of the Holy Land & some of the world's most sacred & historical sites.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Amman / Ends in: Amman
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 9, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 5
- Hotel Rating: 3 star (+ Wadi Rum camp)
- Tour Guide: Yes throughout Jordan

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

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

Day 2: Ancient Cities, Roman Ruins

Amman - Jerash - Umm Qais - Amman. Heading north, we visit Jerash, the Graeco-Roman city known as the 'Pompeii of the East'. Built over 2,000 years ago, Jerash is widely regarded as the best-preserved city of the Decapolis, a confederation of 10 Roman cities dating from the 1st century! We'll explore the site taking in the colonnaded street, amphitheatre, nymphaeum, forum and more before continuing to Umm Qais (Gadara), a dramatic black-basalt Roman city of the Decapolis with panoramic views over the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights. Overnight - [Amman](#)

Day 3:

Amman - Mt Nebo - Umm ar Rasas - Petra. Today, we tour the citadel, Archaeological Museum and enjoy free time in the local souq before visiting Mt Nebo to take in the views of the Promised Land. Later we explore the roman ruins and beautiful mosaics of Umm ar-Rasas. 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 and seven Trans-Jordanian cities including Philadelphia (modern-day Amman), Madaba and Karak. Overnight - [Petra](#)

Day 4: The Rose City

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). 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 5: Wadi Rum

Petra - Wadi Rum - breakfast. 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 desertscape 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 6:

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 erect their fortified stronghold, which through the proceeding centuries withstood countless attack and siege. 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.

Descending some 1300 metres to the lowest point on the earth's surface we arrive at the Dead Sea. Sitting at 422 metres below sea level we spend the afternoon swimming, lathering up with a detoxifying mud bath and bobbing about in the ever warm mineral-rich body of water. After we drive onward to the bustling Muslim-Christian market town of Madaba. Overnight - [Madaba](#)

Day 7:

Famed for it's Byzantine mosaics, including the fascinating map of the Holy Land made in the 6th century out of two million stone pieces and now housed in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George, Madaba - it's mosaics, quaint village shops and local market are all here to explore. Overnight - [Madaba](#)

Day 8: Jerusalem

Madaba - Jerusalem. This morning you'll be picked up at 9:00am

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and transferred to the Jordanian border where after immigration formalities you will transfer by public shuttle bus over the border into Israel, here you'll be met by a driver and escorted to your hotel in Jerusalem. The afternoon and evening offer free time. Today is the Sabbath and offers good opportunity to explore the World Heritage Listed city on foot without the usual hubbub. Overnight - [Jerusalem](#)

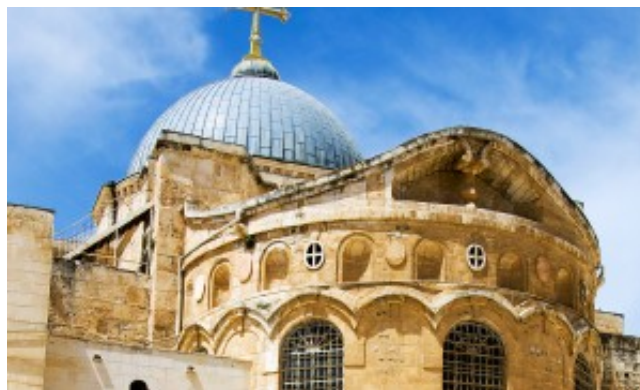


Day 9:

Today we enjoy a guided tour of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Our first stop is the holy Mount of Olives where there are amazing panoramic views of the old city. We take a walking tour of the atmospheric old city; wander through the Armenian and Jewish quarters to the Cardo (ancient Roman road). We continue on through the old City and the Christian quarter, visiting the famous Wailing Wall - a place of constant prayer and one of the most revered Hebrew sites. Retrace the final laboured steps of Jesus, burdened under the weight of the cross, along the Via Dolorosa to the hallowed Church of the Sepulchre; the site of the crucifixion, Jesus' tomb and the resurrection. A short drive from Jerusalem is Bethlehem - the birthplace of Jesus; where we visit Manger Square and the Church of Nativity, which is reputed to be the oldest Church in the world and the site where Jesus was born. Spend the evening at leisure in Jerusalem. Overnight - [Jerusalem](#)

Day 10:

This morning we head out for another full day of sightseeing around the Holy Land. We take in the sights of Nazareth - the home of Joseph and Mary, visiting the famous Churches of the Annunciation and St. Joseph. Heading North via Cana - where Jesus turned water into wine, we reach the shores of the Sea of Galilee and visit the significant Christian sites of Capernaum, historic Tiberias and Tabgha - site of the legendary Sermon on the Mount and the feeding of the 5000. We travel back to Jerusalem where you can spend your final night soaking up the atmosphere of this revered city. Overnight - [Jerusalem](#)



Day 11: Amman

Tuesday. Jerusalem - Amman. This morning we head back to Jordan. Included onward transfer to Amman's Queen Alia airport or Madaba hotel. If you have time to spare before your flight, you can enjoy some free time in Madaba before we transfer you to Amman airport. NOTE: There could be delays when crossing the border from Israel to Jordan. As such please ensure that you book a flight departing from Amman after 5pm.

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
- Jerash - Ruins of ancient Roman city
- Umm Qais - Roman Decapolis city
- Dead Sea - opt for a dip
- Shobak or Karak Crusader castles
- Petra - Nabataean Rose City
- Wadi Rum desert and dunes
- Mt Nebo - views of the Promised Land
- Madaba - Christian market town, Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics
- Panoramic views of Jerusalem from Mount of Olives
- Jerusalem - Old City - Armenian, Jewish & Christian Quarters
- Wailing Wall
- Cardo (Roman Road), Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Bethlehem - Shepherd's Field, Rachel's Tomb, Church of the Nativity & Manger Square.
- Nazareth: Church of the Annunciation and Church of St Joseph.
- Miracle sites - Cana, Tiberias, Capernaum and Tabgha (site of the sermon on the Mount & the feeding of the 5000)

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- Sea of Galilee
- Umm ar-Rasas - ancient city on the caravan route

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 2 dinners
- 9 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, swim & detox
- Touring of Amman, Jerash, Dead Sea, Petra, Wadi Rum, Umm ar-Rasas, Mt Nebo and Madaba
- Escorted by licenced Jordanian Tour Guide in Jordan
- Touring in Israel - Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Capernaum & Tabgha
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 11
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees included for sightseeing in Israel.

What's Not Included

- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature
- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guides in Jordan and Israel. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tipping your tour guides is an entirely personal gesture.
- Entrance Fees: \$135-145 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.

Petra Kitchen - USD \$59

Ever wanted to know how to make real, authentic Middle Eastern hoummus? Based just up the road from the entrance to the Rose City, Petra Kitchen - a locally managed business staffed by local Jordanian people, offers a hands-on approach to the preparation of a Middle Eastern repast. At Petra Kitchen, enjoy a cooking session which will result in the mysteries of dishes such as baba ghanoush, fattoush, sambousek b'jibn (cheese triangles) and proper hoummus-from-scratch dispelled before your very eyes and with your very involvement. Then enjoy the fruits of your labours - a faraway feast, fit for a king, sultan or khedive! Something good's cooking at the Petra Kitchen!

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$3,239

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per

person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'single supplement' below applies for single travellers who would like their own room for the entire tour 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 whilst travelling in Jordan, however a single supplement will apply whilst in Israel (days 8 - 11). Please contact us for the relevant cost.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
09 JUN - 19 JUN	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
07 JUL - 17 JUL	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
11 AUG - 21 AUG	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
08 SEP - 18 SEP	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
06 OCT - 16 OCT	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
20 OCT - 30 OCT	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
03 NOV - 13 NOV	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
17 NOV - 27 NOV	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
01 DEC - 11 DEC	USD \$3,429	USD \$899

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
19 JAN - 29 JAN	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
16 FEB - 26 FEB	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
02 MAR - 12 MAR	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
30 MAR - 09 APR	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
13 APR - 23 APR	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
27 APR - 07 MAY	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
11 MAY - 21 MAY	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
25 MAY - 04 JUN	USD \$3,429	USD \$899
15 JUN - 25 JUN	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
13 JUL - 23 JUL	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
27 JUL - 06 AUG	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
10 AUG - 20 AUG	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
24 AUG - 03 SEP	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
05 OCT - 15 OCT	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
19 OCT - 29 OCT	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
02 NOV - 12 NOV	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
16 NOV - 26 NOV	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
30 NOV - 10 DEC	USD \$3,239	USD \$899
27 DEC - 06 JAN	USD \$3,239	USD \$899

Supplementary Prices

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

POSTCARDS:

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

I have really enjoyed the Jordan part of this tour and have learned a huge amount about history, Jordan people, culture. Rasha, our guide, was superb, she is a credit to Jordanian tourism and your company. Our driver Sa'ed was also excellent and I felt very safe, even in difficult conditions (heavy fog).

[Bridget Mackenzie, Dec 2009](#)

Our guide was very professional and demonstrated a strong and deep knowledge of all areas we visited. I had a fantastic time, which was attributable to the guide. This trip exceeded all expectations and I throughoutly enjoyed it.

[Andrew Pratt, Dec 2009](#)

Jamileh definitely made the tour for me. Very informative and fun, especially as I did not know much about Jordan before I came here. Very culture rich & beautiful with plenty of character. I had a very enjoyable time. Thank you.

[Ms Kathryn Hartford, Nov 2009](#)

Jerusalem was incredible, loved it all - thank you so much :-)

[Judy Rowe, Aug 2009](#)