

# Totally Jordan 8 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 eight totally amazing days!

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Amman / Ends in: Madaba
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 7, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 2
- Hotel Rating: 3 star
- 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

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

## Day 2:

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: Mt Nebo & Umm ar Rasas

Amman - Mt Nebo - Umm ar Rasas - Petra. This morning, we tour the citadel of Amman, Archaeological Museum and enjoy free time shopping in the local souq, before visiting Mt Nebo - the single most important biblical site in Jordan. 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. We too can enjoy the excellent views offered of the Jordan River Valley, the northern shore of the Dead Sea, Jericho on the opposite bank and (on clear days) the towers on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

Later we visit Umm ar Rasas, a haunted deserted city on the ancient caravan routes. The village is the site of the now ruinous Roman garrison town of Kastrom Mefaa, which developed during the Byzantine and Umayyad periods into a relatively important city. Large mosaic floors from two of its dozen or more churches 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 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). 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 5: 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

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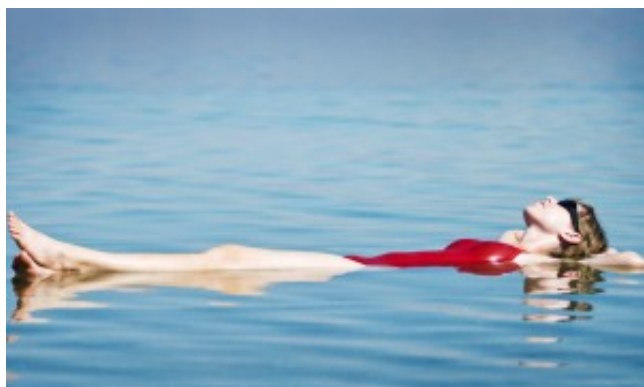
formations known as jebels that rise from the desert floor, the desertscape of Wadi Rum represents some of the most stunning countryside on the planet. Boarding 4x4s jeeps, we take a safari through the sand dunes, getting up close and personal to the surrounding scenery of Wadi Rum. Tonight, we enjoy a Jordanian dinner. Overnight - [Wadi Rum](#)



## Day 6: Dead Sea

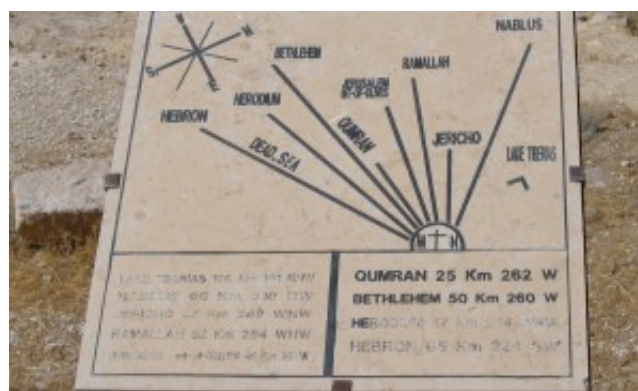
Wadi Rum - Karak - Dead Sea - Madaba. This morning, we explore the vast well preserved 12th century crusader castle of Al Karak. It took the Crusaders some twenty years to erect their fortified stronghold, which through the proceeding centuries withstood countless attack and siege. Once finished in 1161, 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, depending upon weather and opening times.

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: Madaba

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, its mosaics, quaint village shops and local market are all here to explore. Overnight - [Madaba](#)



## Day 8: Madaba

Saturday. 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
- Jerash - Ruins of ancient Roman city
- Umm Qais - Roman Decapolis city
- Dead Sea - opt for a dip
- Petra - Nabataean Rose City
- Wadi Rum desert
- Umm ar-Rasas - ancient walled city on the caravan route
- Mt Nebo - view across the Promised Land
- Madaba - Christian market town, Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics

### What's Included

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

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- Wadi Rum, Umm ar-Rasas, Mt Nebo and Madaba
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 8
- Escorted by licenced Jordanian Tour Guide
- All relevant transfer 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: \$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!

### Jerusalem & Beyond - USD \$1359

Take an inspirational journey to the revered Holy Land. Serving as a pillar to the Christian, Jewish and Islamic faiths, we tour Jerusalem - the heart of the Promised Land and beyond, visiting some of world's most sacred and historical sites. This bolt-on fits perfectly with our Totally Jordan and Deserts Ruins and Reefs group tours.

## PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,679

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.
09 JUN - 16 JUN	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
07 JUL - 14 JUL	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
11 AUG - 18 AUG	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
25 AUG - 01 SEP	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
08 SEP - 15 SEP	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
22 SEP - 29 SEP	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
06 OCT - 13 OCT	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
20 OCT - 27 OCT	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
03 NOV - 10 NOV	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
17 NOV - 24 NOV	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
01 DEC - 08 DEC	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
22 DEC - 29 DEC	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
27 DEC - 03 JAN	USD \$1,869	USD \$599

### 2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
19 JAN - 26 JAN	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
16 FEB - 23 FEB	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
02 MAR - 09 MAR	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
16 MAR - 23 MAR	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
30 MAR - 06 APR	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
13 APR - 20 APR	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
27 APR - 04 MAY	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
11 MAY - 18 MAY	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
25 MAY - 01 JUN	USD \$1,869	USD \$599
15 JUN - 22 JUN	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
13 JUL - 20 JUL	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
27 JUL - 03 AUG	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
10 AUG - 17 AUG	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
24 AUG - 31 AUG	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
07 SEP - 14 SEP	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
21 SEP - 28 SEP	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
05 OCT - 12 OCT	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
19 OCT - 26 OCT	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
02 NOV - 09 NOV	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
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30 NOV - 07 DEC	USD \$1,679	USD \$599

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22 DEC - 29 DEC	USD \$1,679	USD \$599
27 DEC - 03 JAN	USD \$1,679	USD \$599

## Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
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.

*Hi Charlie Just wanted to say what a great time I had in Jordan. I loved everything! Jamileh was such a good guide. She supplied us with lots of interesting information, had a great sense of humour and gave a good insight into life in Jordan. Thank you Jamileh! I particularly enjoyed the candlelight walk down the Siq into Petra, the wild flowers and the peacefulness of Umm Qais, the colours and rock formation and camping in Wadi Rum. The early morning walk to the High Place in Petra was also great. I also liked the views, albeit hazy, of Israel from different points along the tour. Thanks again*

[Jacqueline Mordue, Apr 2012](#)

*our guide, Jamila was loveley. Petra by night & the kitchen both a must do, Jerash & Wadi Rum unexpected delights. Thank you Jamila, Shuktan!*

[Tammy MacKenzie, Apr 2012](#)

*I'm very pleased with holiday, we had an excellent tour leader who looked after us very well, thank you very much!*

[Kirsteen Mills, Mar 2012](#)

*Our tour leader was excellent, she was very knowledgable, friendly & had a great sense of humour. Thanks Jameela!*

[Amber Larner, Mar 2012](#)

*Organisation of the tour was fantastic, I believe that a good tour leader makes all the difference, and Jamila was amazing, the hotel in Petra was great, the most comfortable we stayed in, I'd suggest to add 'torch' to the list of items to bring in your 'Go Guide', it's needed in Wadi Rum at night. All in all, the trp was fantastic :)*

[Sarah Henry, Jan 2012](#)

*We booked and travelled on the Totally Jordan 8 day tour. We were really impressed with the whole trip. We were met at the airport and transferred to our hotel without a hitch and check in at all the hotels was pre-arranged and a very smooth process. The tour was really well paced - nothing was rushed and you felt you had the right amount of time at each place to see all you wanted. Obviously, Petra is probably the only site with a difference on this account but our tour guide was absolutely brilliant and arranged to take us on an early morning hike, entering a different way other than the siq, to the High Place of Sacrifice. The tour really encompassed the majority of sites and included the opportunity to have free time, shopping and mingling amongst the locals, trying the local cuisine (and Pizza when that became too much - there is only so much hoummus you can eat after all!!!). The organisation of the tour was excellent and we would definitely recommend On The Go and this trip to any of our friends and family. We had a really amazing time. One last point - the tour guide - Jamila - is a real gem and she really helped make this trip as brilliant as it was.*

[Ms Dianne Giles, Nov 2010](#)

*Jordan was a great experience and very well organized. Ogla is a fantastic tour guide. One highlight after another: Dead Sea, Petra, desert camp. All was amazing.*

[Irmgard Schulz, Jun 2010](#)

*The tour was well organized and paced. I saw some amazing sites of Jordan and enjoyed every minute of it!*

[Jodie, May 2010](#)