

# Jordan ~ the Desert Kingdom

## TRIP NOTES

### Overview

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Jordan is a poet's reverie. Rock-hewn Petra is adorned with myths and mystery. The Wadi Rum desert rolls forever into the horizon ~ an ocean of gold. Beautiful Amman, with its ruins and mountains, has yet to succumb to the passing of time. And the Bedouin and their herds claim the unforgiving desert as their home.



### Exceptional experiences

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- Dead Sea experience in O Village Resort
- Off-the-beaten-track visit to Little Petra
- Petra by Night experience
- 4WD safari in the Wadi Rum
- Lunch with a sheik in the Wadi Rum

## Day to Day Itinerary

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### Day 1 Amman

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After arrival you will be transferred to Amman's finest hotel, The Four Seasons. Freshen up then head out to discover the city on a walking tour, including the ancient Citadel with its Temple of Hercules, Umayyad Palace, National Archaeological Museum and views of Amman's jabals (hills). Finally, visit the Roman Theatre, one of the largest and most impressive amphitheatres of the ancient world. Dinner will be at Fakhr El-Din Restaurant.

*Accommodation:* Four Seasons Hotel

### Day 2 Jerash ~ Madaba ~ Mount Nebo ~ Ma'in

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Drive north to the Roman ruins of Jerash before arriving in Madaba for lunch at Haret Jdoudna. Visit Mount Nebo, where Moses first cast his eyes upon the Promised Land and check into the Evason Ma'in Hot Springs resort this afternoon.

*Accommodation:* Evason Ma'in Hot Springs

### Day 3 Ma'in

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Visit the Baptism Site at Bethany, where it is believed John the Baptist lived and Jesus was baptised. Experience the sensation of floating in the Dead Sea at O Village Resort, which offers views of Mount Nebo and across the Dead Sea to Jericho and Jerusalem. Your driver and leader will be waiting to take you back to the hotel when you are ready.

*Accommodation:* Evason Ma'in Hot Springs

### Day 4 Shobak Castle ~ Petra

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Head down the King's Highway to Shobak Castle before continuing to Petra. Stop at Little Petra en route to your hotel. This is a remote part of the Nabatean city, not frequented by many tourists. This evening you will head out to experience

Petra by night, your path down The Siq lit only by candlelight. Your heart will be thumping as you get your first glimpse of the Treasury through a cleft in the walls. This exceptional experience will take your breath away.

*Accommodation:* Movenpick Hotel

## Day 5 Petra ~ Wadi Rum

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You'll get a full day to immerse yourself in the history and beauty of Petra, described as "the rose-red city, half as old as time". If you still have energy after the main tour of Petra, it's worth climbing up to the remote Monastery. The climb takes about 50 minutes but you will be rewarded with incredible views. Freshen up before continuing to Wadi Rum, arriving at your desert resort in time for sunset and a traditional Bedouin meal.

*Accommodation:* Bespoke Hideaways Desert Camp

## Day 6 Wadi Rum

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After breakfast there is a 4WD safari to further explore the surrounds, including the Seven Pillars of Wisdom, Siq Um Tawaqi and Lawrence's Springs. Share lunch with a Bedouin sheik before returning to camp. Spend a night feasting under the stars with the local Bedouins.

*Accommodation:* Bespoke Hideaways Desert Camp

## Day 7 Amman

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Farewell your Bedouin friends and head back to Amman. The rest of the day is free to spend as you please before a final dinner together.

*Accommodation:* Four Seasons

## Day 8 Amman

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**Accommodation:** Hotels listed are subject to availability.

## Other Information

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### What's included

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- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches and 4 dinners.
- Private sightseeing (including all entrance fees) as outlined in the itinerary.
- Comfortable private transportation with driver. Other modes of transportation include 4WD vehicle & a camel (optional).
- Snacks and refreshments along the way.
- Tipping & portage taken care of by tour leader along the way.
- Airport meet and greet service.
- Departure transfer.

### What's not included

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- International flights
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Laundry
- Gratuities

### Maximum passengers

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12 people

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## Extend your journey

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### The Reserve Difference

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- Exceptional local leaders who unlock the secrets of a place
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- A manner of travel that embraces the passage of time, which allows you to set your own pace

### Private Journeys

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- Celebrate special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries or your honeymoon in style
- Ideal for families

## Your next steps

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