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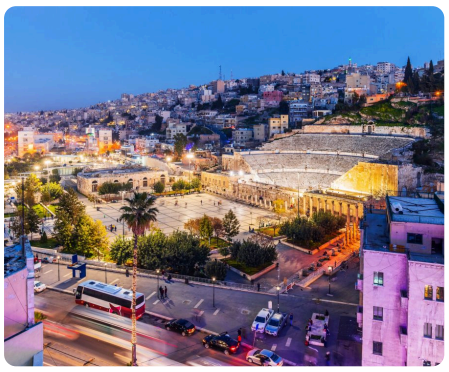
Overview

Welcome to Jordan! Discover incredible archeological ruins, natural and cultural wonder, taste delicious food, enjoy a safe haven in the Middle East where English is widely spoken. Connect with the Jordanian people. Jordan isn't all about touring the past though, and you'll only have to look to the lively streets of Aqaba on the Red Sea for world-class diving, or the downtown areas of Amman – the capital – for a burgeoning nightlife scene and up-coming modern art to boot. Amman is a great place to feel the beating pulse of Arabia and get a sense of the deep histories and cultural strands that inform Jordan as a whole. Sun-scorched and glowing deep orange and red under the Arabian sun, the breathtaking reaches of the Wadi Rum of southern Jordan are surely one of the most awesome natural wonders in the region. Carved from the rocky limestone escarpments that rise and fall dramatically on the eastern fringes of Aqaba, the famous valley is quintessential Jordanian backcountry. Huge bluffs of rock-ribbed mountains loom on the horizon; mythic petroglyphs from ancient Nabatean peoples hide in the nooks and crannies; camels groan, and climbers swing tenuously from ropes around the hoodoos. The Dead Sea carves its way through the heartlands of the Middle Eastern Levant. The lowest and most salty of the world's ocean water bodies, it's encircled by rising mountains and ochre-hued sand dunes, all of which reflect majestically upon the surface as the Arabian sun beats down.

DAY BY DAY

Your Itinerary



DAY 1

AMMAN

Arrival at Amman Queen Alia International airport, our representative waits you at the airport holding a name sign and he will help you in arranging your visa (non-restricted nationalities), and then walk with through the customs. Your driver will wait for you in the arrival hall, holding a name sign he will transfer you to hotel for overnight, including bed and breakfast.

Overnight in Amman.

Accommodation at Ambassador Hotel 4+* or similar.

DAY 2

DANA

After breakfast start with visiting the St. George Church in Madaba with its famous mosaic map. Then drive to Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Follow the King's Highway until Kerak. In Kerak visit the immense Crusaders Castle. Transfer to Dana Nature Reserve for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast.

Overnight at Wadi Dana Lodge in Dana or similar.

DAY 3

DANA

After breakfast, start hiking from Dana Nature Reserve to Wadi Feynan. You have an experienced English-speaking hiking guide with you from today. All meals such as breakfast, lunch and dinner are included with every meal a nice Bedouin cup of tea. Water, soft drinks. Camping equipment, jeep and the chef are also included for the hiking days. Your chef will prepare everyday a fresh meal for you. Today you hike a spectacular downhill walk from Dana to Feynan through the sandstone gorge of Wadi Dana. Private camping in Wadi Feynan including dinner and breakfast. Total of 18 km hiking – 6-7 hours. Overnight camping in Wadi Feynan, including camping equipment, dinner, breakfast, lunch, jeep, chef etc. Bring your own sleeping bag – it's not included!

Overnight in Dana- Petra at Wild Camping or similar (luxury lodges are available at extra price).

DAY 4

DANA

From Wadi Feynan you continue hiking to Wadi Abu Alsakeen where you will have lunch. Then continue inside Abu Alsakaeen in Wadi Araba where you will arrive to your private campsite for dinner and overnight.

Your luggage will be transferred with the jeep to the camping place. And you will have a donkey available today so you do not need to carry the water etc by yourself.

Total of 22 km hiking: 7 – 8 hours

Overnight camping in Wadi Araba Desert, including camping equipment, dinner, breakfast, lunch, jeep, chef etc. Bring your own sleeping bag.

Possibility to upgrade to a luxury lodge with a supplement.

DAY 5

DANA

Today you will hike through Wadi Araba Desert to the beautiful mountains from where you have beautiful views over the surrounding area. A part of today you will be hiking uphill.

Overnight on private camping at Shakarit Musaid.

Total 19 km hiking: 7 – 8 hours.

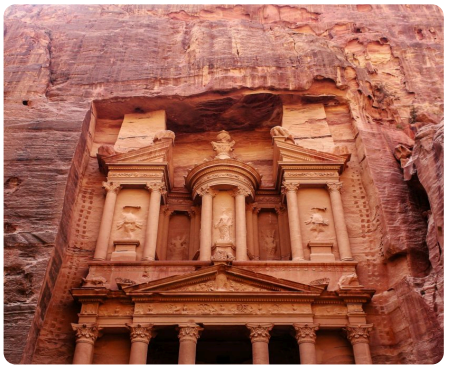
Overnight camping at Shakarit Musaid in the mountains, including camping equipment, dinner, breakfast, lunch, jeep, chef etc. Bring your own sleeping bag – it's not included! Possibility to upgrade to a luxury lodge with a supplement.

DAY 6

DANA

After breakfast transfer by jeep to Siq al Barid ("Little Petra") for a first taste of one of the seven worlds wonders. Siq al Barid means cold canyon in Arabic. From here you will climb up the steps and hike the back door route to the Monastery, one of Petra's largest carved façades. This route gives also beautiful views over the surrounding area. At the end of your day, you will be transferred back to Little Petra Campsite for overnight.

Overnight at Little Petra Campsite, including dinner and breakfast.



DAY 7

PETRA

After breakfast, transfer to Petra visitor centre for your second day visit, normal visit by Siq so the guide will take you inside of Petra. Visit Siq, the Treasury, and Street of Facades, Theatre and the Colonnaded Street. After you still have time to visit the High Place of Sacrifice! It is a lot of climbing but definitely worth the views or from the Theatre you will hike via Wadi Farasa up to the High Place of Sacrifice. This route is not taken by many tourists and so you are going off the beaten track. Lunch box is included today.

Overnight, including dinner and breakfast

After your visit of Petra, there are a few other options.

- Turkish bath: a steam bath, a scrub and soap massage at the local Hammam.

- Petra Kitchen participate cooking with a local chef from19.00 until 21.00 or a little later, the price includes a 3-course meal/menu to prepare with other guests and to dine together. Water, tea,

coffee and soft drinks are included. (Alcohol is available for a surcharge).

- Petra by Night (each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening). Visit Petra lighted by candles, through the Siq until the Treasury. With a traditional Bedouin sitting at the Treasury, music and storytelling.

Overnight at Hayat Zaman 5* or similar in Petra.

DAY 8

WADI RUM

After breakfast, drive to Wadi Rum, famous from the red sand and rock formations. You will enjoy a full day hiking in Wadi Rum Disi area. Through the beautiful different colours of sand. Arrive to your private campsite for your last night of private camping. Enjoy your last evening sitting around the campfire drinking traditional Bedouin tea. Soft drinks, water and alcohol available for a surcharge.

Overnight camping in Wadi Rum, including camping equipment, dinner, breakfast, lunch, jeep, chef etc. Bring your own sleeping bag – it's not included!

Overnight at Mazayen Camp (Deluxe) or similar in Wadi Rum.

DAY 9

DEAD SEA

After breakfast, enjoy your last few hours of hiking in Wadi Rum in the morning. After lunch (included) you will be transferred to the Dead Sea for overnight at the beautiful Resort.

Overnight at 4* Dead Sea Spa Hotel and Resort, including bed and breakfast.

Overnight at Dead Sea Spa Hotel or similar in Dead Sea.

DAY 10

DEAD SEA

Free day at the Dead Sea, lowest point on the earth's surface.

Float in the salty waters and try out the famous healing mud. Enjoy Spa.

Overnight at the 4* Dead Sea Spa Hotel and Resort or similar, including bed and breakfast.

DAY 11

DEAD SEA

Breakfast.

Check out.

Transfer to airport for departure.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Discover Jordan tour and what is the route?

> Discover Jordan is an 11-day, 10-night active tour starting and ending at Queen Alia International Airport. The route runs Amman, Madaba, Mount Nebo and Kerak to the Dana Nature Reserve, then hikes through Wadi Feynan and Wadi Araba to Little Petra and Petra, on to Wadi Rum and finally the Dead Sea.

Is Discover Jordan a hiking tour?

> Yes. From day 3 the tour includes several full days of guided hiking with an experienced English-speaking hiking guide, covering routes of around 18 to 22 km a day through Wadi Dana, Wadi Feynan and Wadi Araba, plus hikes in Petra and Wadi Rum. It suits active travellers with good walking fitness.

How long are the daily hikes on Discover Jordan?

> Day 3 from Dana to Feynan is about 18 km (6 to 7 hours), day 4 to Wadi Araba is about 22 km (7 to 8 hours), and day 5 to Shakarit Musaid is about 19 km (7 to 8 hours) with some uphill sections. Petra and Wadi Rum days also include hiking.

What is included in the Discover Jordan tour?

> Included are the arrival transfer with meet and assist at the airport, sightseeing in an air-conditioned sedan with an English-speaking driver, 6 nights of hotel and lodge accommodation on bed and breakfast, 4 nights of wild camping with guided hiking on full board, entrance fees to the listed sites, a Bedouin lunch and dinner in Wadi Rum and a 4-hour jeep tour in Wadi Rum.

What is included on the camping and hiking days?

> On the hiking days breakfast, lunch and dinner are included, prepared fresh by your own chef, with Bedouin tea, water and soft drinks. Camping equipment and a support jeep that carries your luggage between campsites are also provided, and on day 4 a donkey carries the water.

Do I need to bring a sleeping bag on Discover Jordan?

> Yes. Camping equipment is included, but sleeping bags are not, so please bring your own for the nights of wild camping. On some camping nights an upgrade to a luxury lodge is possible for a supplement.

Where do I stay on the Discover Jordan tour?

> You stay at the Ambassador Hotel in Amman, Wadi Dana Lodge in the Dana Nature Reserve, private camps in Wadi Feynan, Wadi Araba and Shakarit Musaid, Little Petra Campsite, a hotel in Petra, Mazayen Camp in Wadi Rum and the Dead Sea Spa Hotel for the last two nights, or similar.

How is Petra visited on Discover Jordan?

> Petra is visited over two days. On day 6 you start at Little Petra (Siq al Barid) and hike the back-door route up to the Monastery. On day 7 you enter by the Siq to see the Treasury, the Street of Facades, the Theatre and the Colonnaded Street, and can hike via Wadi Farasa to the High Place of Sacrifice, a route few visitors take.

What is the back-door hike to the Petra Monastery?

> From Little Petra you climb steps and follow a quieter route into Petra that arrives at the Monastery, one of its largest carved facades. The trail gives fine views over the surrounding mountains and avoids the busiest main entrance on your first day at the site.

What happens in Wadi Rum on Discover Jordan?

> On day 8 you spend a full day hiking in the Disi area of Wadi Rum, famous for its red sand and rock formations, before a final night at a private desert camp with a campfire and Bedouin tea. On day 9 you enjoy a few more hours of hiking before lunch and a transfer to the Dead Sea.

What is the Dana Nature Reserve?

> Dana is a nature reserve in southern Jordan where you spend day 2 overnight at a lodge. On day 3 you hike a spectacular downhill route from Dana through the sandstone gorge of Wadi Dana to Wadi Feynan, one of the scenic highlights of the tour.

Is there time to relax at the end of Discover Jordan?

> Yes. After the hiking days you spend two nights at a 4-star resort on the Dead Sea, with day 10 completely free. Float in the salty water, try the healing mineral mud or enjoy the spa before your airport transfer on day 11.

Which sites are visited on the first sightseeing day?

> On day 2 you visit St. George Church in Madaba with its famous mosaic map, Mount Nebo where Moses is said to have viewed the Promised Land, and the immense Crusader castle at Kerak on the King's Highway, before reaching Dana for dinner and overnight.

Do I need a visa for Jordan on this tour?

> Our representative meets you at Queen Alia International Airport and helps arrange your visa on arrival for non-restricted nationalities before walking you through customs. Check the requirements for your passport before you travel.

Can I add extra activities in Petra?

> After your Petra visit on day 7 there are optional extras, such as a Turkish bath with a steam bath, scrub and soap massage. These are not included in the tour price and can be arranged on request.

Which travel class is Discover Jordan offered in?

> Discover Jordan is offered in Superior class, combining comfortable hotels and lodges with private camps on the hiking days. Where possible, some camping nights can be upgraded to a luxury lodge for a supplement.

How much deposit is needed to book Discover Jordan?

> A 25% deposit confirms your booking, and the balance is due 65 days before departure. The fare for your dates is shown on this page or confirmed in your quote.

Can children join the Discover Jordan tour?

> Child pricing uses two bands based on age at departure: 0 to under 5, and 5 to under 12. Because the tour includes long daily hikes of up to 22 km and wild camping, please discuss your children's ages and fitness with us before booking.

Can I book Discover Jordan as a solo traveller?

> Yes, single occupancy is available on request. Contact us with your preferred dates and we will quote the single rate for the hotels, lodge and camps on this itinerary.

How do I ask a question or book Discover Jordan?

> Email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at https://wa.me/17864080610, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will answer. Any departure dates listed on this page can be booked directly online; if none suit you, tell us your preferred dates and we will send a quote.

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