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Amazing Winter in Jordan

9 Nights • Luxury Experience

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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

As you step off the plane at Amman Queen Alia International Airport, a warm welcome awaits you. A dedicated representative, elegantly holding a name sign, guides you through the customs process, ensuring your transition into this enchanting land is seamless. You feel the anticipation build as you collect your visa and luggage, enveloped in the soothing sounds of the bustling airport, hinting at the rich cultural tapestry that surrounds you.

Your private driver awaits in the arrival hall, ready to whisk you away to the luxurious embrace of your hotel in Amman. The journey unfolds with the stunning cityscape of Amman shimmering in the distance, a promise of the experiences that lie ahead. As you settle into the opulence of the Ambassador Hotel, you can almost taste the exquisite flavors of Jordanian cuisine beckoning you from nearby, inviting you to indulge in a night of discovery.

DAY 2

DEAD SEA

This morning, your English-speaking guide awaits you in the elegant lobby, ready to unveil the treasures of Jordan. You begin your journey at the enchanting St. George Church in Madaba, where the intricate mosaic map whispers tales of ancient civilizations. As you ascend to the majestic Mt. Nebo, the breathtaking panorama unfolds, offering a glimpse of the Promised Land that once captivated Moses. The air is rich with history, as you make your way to Bethany, believed to be the sacred site of Jesus' baptism, where the serene waters invite reflection.

The day culminates in indulgence as you transfer to the luxurious Dead Sea, a sanctuary of tranquility and wellness. Immerse yourself in the mineral-rich waters, where floating effortlessly feels like a dream, while the soft whispers of nature envelop you. As twilight descends, you retreat to your exquisite accommodation at the Dead Sea Spa Hotel, where opulent comfort and stunning views promise an unforgettable night under the stars.

DAY 3

DEAD SEA

Awaken to a symphony of serenity as you embrace a free day at the Dead Sea, the world's lowest point, where the air is laced with tranquility. Here, you float effortlessly in the velvety, mineral-rich waters, enveloped by a breathtaking panorama of rolling hills and sun-drenched shores, each moment a gentle caress of nature’s artistry. Indulge in the renowned healing mud, its texture both rich and soothing, or luxuriate in a spa treatment that revitalizes your spirit and rejuvenates your skin.

As the sun sets, painting the horizon in hues of gold and crimson, you relish the exclusivity of this ethereal oasis. The Dead Sea, a shimmering salt lake devoid of life yet brimming with restorative power, offers a sanctuary for those seeking relief from the strains of everyday life. Retreat to the elegant confines of the Dead Sea Spa Hotel, where every detail whispers luxury and comfort, ensuring your experience is nothing short

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DAY 4

PETRA

Awaken to a sumptuous breakfast before your private guide escorts you south along the storied King's Highway, a route steeped in history. The air is infused with the aroma of spice-laden markets as you approach Karak, where the imposing Crusaders Castle stands sentinel over the landscape, whispering tales of ancient battles. Your journey continues to Little Petra, a captivating prelude to the wonders that await tomorrow, each step echoing the whispers of history in this enchanting land.

As you transfer directly to Petra, anticipation swells in the air, the majestic silhouette of Al-Khazneh, or "The Treasury," beckoning you with its intricate carvings and the legend of hidden treasures. You feel the warm sun on your skin as you explore the ancient tomb, the textures of the rose-red sandstone beneath your fingertips igniting your sense of wonder. After a day steeped in exploration, retreat to the opulent Hayat Zaman 5* Hotel, where

DAY 5

PETRA

Your journey unfolds in the heart of Petra, one of the world's seven wonders, where you enter through the enchanting Siq, a narrow gorge that whispers secrets of ancient civilizations. As you emerge into the sunlight, the Treasury, a breathtaking façade carved into rose-red rock, greets you, while the grand Theater and the Colonnaded Street echo the vibrant past of this archaeological marvel. The air is fragrant with the scent of spices, and the soft rustle of desert winds adds a serene symphony to your exploration.

After a sumptuous lunch within Petra, the allure of the Monastery beckons you, offering a rewarding ascent that reveals panoramic vistas that steal your breath away. Each step is a brushstroke on the canvas of a timeless landscape, where the textures of ancient stone contrast with the softness of the warm sun. As the day winds down, you retreat to the opulent comfort of the Hayat Zaman 5* Hotel, where you revel in a luxurious

DAY 6

WADI RUM

Awaken to a sumptuous breakfast before you journey to the enchanting Wadi Rum, a breathtaking expanse of crimson dunes steeped in history and cinematic allure. Your senses ignite during a thrilling half-day jeep tour across this Martian landscape, where you relish a freshly prepared barbecue lunch under the vast desert sky. As you traverse the striking formations, each stop invites you to explore, scramble, and even ascend the serpentine natural bridges that rise majestically from the earth.

As the sun dips below the horizon, you ascend to the highest accessible point, where the golden hues of sunset give way to a celestial tapestry. Here, the unadulterated darkness allows the stars to twinkle with unparalleled brilliance, transforming your camping experience into a luxurious retreat reminiscent of Bedouin hospitality. You retire for the night at Mazayen Camp, where comfort meets nature, ensuring your slumber beneath the vast expanse of stars is as indulgent as it is unforgettable.

DAY 7

AQABA

Awaken to a sumptuous breakfast before embarking on a scenic drive to Aqaba, where a day of leisure awaits. Picture yourself basking on sun-kissed sandy beaches, the gentle lapping of waves serenading your senses. Wander through the vibrant town, or indulge in a snorkeling cruise that unveils a breathtaking underwater paradise, teeming with kaleidoscopic marine life. Savor a delightful lunch amidst the azure waters, where every bite of succulent shrimp is a celebration of the sea.

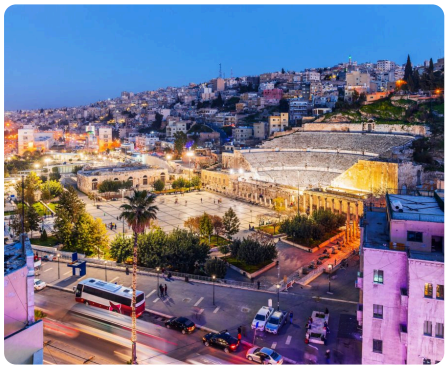
As the day unfolds, the warm, dry air wraps around you like a luxurious embrace, inviting you to explore the wonders of this coastal gem. As the sun dips below the horizon, painting the sky in hues of gold and crimson, you revel in the exquisite flavors of a lavish dinner. Retreat to your elegant sanctuary at the Luxotel Aqaba, where exclusive comfort meets the allure of Jordan's enchanting landscapes.

DAY 8

AQABA

Your day begins with a sumptuous breakfast, a prelude to the allure of Aqaba, where the Red Sea beckons with its shimmering azure waters. Immerse yourself in the opulent facilities of Luxotel Aqaba, where the soft whispers of the sea mingle with the scent of blooming jasmine, creating an atmosphere of serene indulgence. Here, you stand at the crossroads of four nations, gazing across the horizon where Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Israel converge in breathtaking harmony.

Consider an optional glass-bottom boat ride, an enchanting journey that unveils the hidden treasures beneath the waves. As you glide over coral gardens, the vibrant marine life dances below, revealing remnants of history—a sunken airplane, an army tank, and a shipwreck, each telling tales of adventure and intrigue. As the sun sets, casting golden hues across the landscape, you retreat to your hotel, enveloped in comfort, savoring the promise of tomorrow's wonders.



DAY 9

AMMAN

Awaken to a sumptuous breakfast, the aroma of freshly brewed coffee mingling with the tantalizing scents of local delicacies. As you check out from your exquisite hotel, your chauffeur awaits, ready to whisk you away on a scenic drive to Amman, where the vibrant cityscape unfolds before you like a rich tapestry of history and culture.

As you glide through the sun-drenched streets, the ancient ruins and modern marvels of Amman beckon, each corner revealing stories of a bygone era. Your evening culminates in the refined elegance of the Ambassador Hotel, where luxurious comforts and unparalleled service invite you to unwind and savor the enchanting essence of Jordan.

DAY 10

AMMAN

Your journey culminates in the vibrant heart of Amman, where the sun rises over ancient hills, casting a warm glow on the city's stunning architecture. As you savor a delectable breakfast infused with local flavors, the ambiance hums with the rich tapestry of Jordanian culture, inviting you to reflect on the memories woven throughout your travels.

Afterward, you are gracefully escorted to the airport, the whispers of your adventure lingering in the air. The luxurious comfort of your transfer envelops you, allowing you to relish the last glimpses of this enchanting land, where history and hospitality intertwine, leaving an indelible mark on your soul.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the Amazing Winter in Jordan tour and what is the route?

> Amazing Winter in Jordan is a 10-day, 9-night tour that starts and ends at Queen Alia International Airport in Amman. The route runs Amman, Madaba, Mount Nebo and Bethany, the Dead Sea, Karak and Little Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Aqaba and back to Amman.

What is included in the Amazing Winter in Jordan tour?

> The tour includes your arrival transfer with meet and assist at the airport, 9 nights on bed and breakfast including a night camping in Wadi Rum, sightseeing in an air-conditioned sedan with an English-speaking driver, 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 the difference between Deluxe and Luxury on this Jordan tour?

> The tour is offered in two classes, Deluxe and Luxury, which differ in the hotels used. The itinerary lists hotels such as the Ambassador in Amman, Dead Sea Spa Hotel, Hayat Zaman in Petra and Luxotel in Aqaba, or similar; ask us which properties apply to your chosen class and dates.

Do I need a visa for Jordan and is help provided on arrival?

> On arrival at Queen Alia International Airport our representative meets you with a name sign before customs and assists you with your visa. Visa rules depend on your nationality, so check your requirements before travelling; visa fees are not listed as included.

How many days are spent in Petra?

> You arrive in the Petra area on day 4 after visiting Little Petra and spend all of day 5 exploring Petra itself. You enter through the Siq to the Treasury, the Street of Facades, the Theatre and the Colonnaded Street, with time afterwards for the Monastery or the High Place of Sacrifice.

What is the Treasury at Petra?

> Al-Khazneh, the Treasury, is the most famous tomb in Petra and the image most people associate with the site. Its name comes from a local legend that the urn at the top of the facade hid a pharaoh's treasure. You see it as you emerge from the Siq on your full day in Petra.

How much walking is involved in Petra?

> Petra involves a lot of walking on uneven ground. The optional climbs to the Monastery or the High Place of Sacrifice involve many steps, but the views are well worth it. Comfortable walking shoes are essential, and you can pace the day to suit your fitness.

What happens in Wadi Rum on this tour?

> On day 6 you enjoy a 4-hour jeep tour of Wadi Rum's red desert, known from Lawrence of Arabia and films such as Star Wars and The Martian, with a freshly prepared barbecue lunch. The jeep stops at each site so you can explore natural rock bridges, and at sunset you are taken to a high viewpoint before a night at a desert camp.

Where do I sleep in Wadi Rum?

> You spend one night camping in Wadi Rum, with a Bedouin lunch and dinner included. With no light pollution, the desert night sky is one of the highlights of the trip.

What can I do at the Dead Sea?

> Day 3 is a free day at the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the earth's surface. You can float effortlessly in the salty water, try the famous mineral mud or book a spa treatment at the hotel. The water is so dense that swimming is more like floating.

What biblical sites does the Amazing Winter in Jordan tour visit?

> On day 2 you visit St. George Church in Madaba with its famous mosaic map of the Holy Land, Mount Nebo where Moses is said to have viewed the Promised Land, and Bethany, believed to be the site of Jesus' baptism, before continuing to the Dead Sea.

What is Karak Castle?

> Karak is an immense Crusader castle on the King's Highway, which you visit on day 4 on the way south from the Dead Sea to Petra. The same day includes Little Petra, a smaller Nabatean site that gives a first taste of Petra itself.

What is there to do in Aqaba?

> You have two nights in Aqaba on the Red Sea, with day 8 completely free. Relax on the beach, explore the town, or book an optional snorkelling cruise or glass-bottom boat ride over coral reefs and sunken wrecks including an airplane, an army tank and a ship.

Why travel to Jordan in winter?

> Winter is a comfortable time to explore Jordan's sites on foot, with milder temperatures for walking in Petra and touring Wadi Rum, while Aqaba on the Red Sea stays dry and pleasant for beach days. Desert nights can be cold, so pack warm layers for the Wadi Rum camp.

Which meals are included on the Amazing Winter in Jordan tour?

> Breakfast is included every day, and in Wadi Rum a Bedouin lunch and dinner are included. Other lunches and dinners are at your own expense, including the optional lunch inside Petra.

Is a guide included for the whole Jordan tour?

> Sightseeing is by air-conditioned sedan with an English-speaking driver who has general knowledge of the sites. The itinerary also describes an English-speaking guide on the Madaba, Mount Nebo and Karak days; ask us to confirm the guiding arrangements for your chosen class.

How much deposit is required for Amazing Winter in Jordan?

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

Can children join the Amazing Winter in Jordan tour?

> Yes. Child pricing uses two bands based on age at departure: 0 to under 5, and 5 to under 12. Share the ages of your children when you enquire so we can confirm rates and rooms.

Can I book the Amazing Winter in Jordan tour as a solo traveller?

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

How do I ask a question or book Amazing Winter in 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 class and we will send a quote.

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