

PANORAMA OF JORDAN 8 DAYS

Unique archaeological sites and ancient legends in the Arabian Desert on a mythical expedition to the best of Jordan

The tour which leading to ancient wonders, colossal sandstone slabs, great monuments and the unparallel landmark of Jordan. From Amman to Aqaba, live the myth of Indiana Jones discovery as the rocks give way to the Red Rose City of Petra, the mysterious Dead sea and the relaxing serenity of the Red sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Amman** city tour and visit to the **Jerash** city
- Visit to **Madaba** city
- Visit to **Mount Nebo**
- Visit to **Kerak crusader castle**
- Visit to **Petra**
- Jeep 4 x4 tour in **Wadi Rum** valley
- Overnight in **Dead sea**
- Overnight in **Aqaba** and **Red sea**

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Day 1: QAIA - AMMAN

Arrival at the airport. Meet and assist and transfer to the hotel in Amman for overnight.

Day 2: AMMAN CITY TOUR - JERASH - AMMAN

After breakfast, drive to the capital city of Jordan **Amman**. Explore the downtown part of Amman for 2 hours, visiting sites and museums including the **Citadel, Roman Theater, Archaeological Museum, the Folklore Museum, King Abdullah Mosque (outside visit), Bazaar & craft shops**. Everywhere you look there is evidence of the city's much older past! After Amman City Tour, head out to **Jerash**, a tour through the **Colonnaded street, Amphitheater**, Churches, Temples and the vast **Roman Forum**. The best-preserved Roman City **Gerasa**, which is called Jerash today, and known also as the city of 1.000 pillars. The city golden age come under the Roman rule and the site is now generally acknowledged to be one of the best preserved Roman provincial towns in the world. Hidden for centuries in sand before being excavated and restored over the past 70 years, Jerash reveals a fine example of the grand, formal provincial urbanism that is found throughout the Middle East. Head back to Amman hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: AMMAN - MADABA - MT. NEBO - KARAK - PETRA

Drive from Amman to the lovely city of **Madaba**, home of the most famous Byzantine mosaics. Visit the greatest and most significant of all the city's treasures, the wonderful mosaic map of ancient Palestine, which is located on the floor of the **Greek Orthodox Church of St. George**. The 6th century AD map, hailed as the oldest in existence, was depicted for the benefit of the pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land, as it represented the surrounding regions as well. The River Nile, the **Jordan River**, Lake Tiberias and the Dead Sea are easily identified on this map, in addition to many cities such as Bethlehem, Gaza and Jerusalem. One can clearly make out the walls, towers, gates, streets and buildings of the Holy City of Jerusalem, especially the colonnaded main street or **Cardo**, and the domed Church of the Holy Sepulcher. En route stop at **Mount Nebo**, which dates back to the time of the Prophet Moses, around the 12th century BC & is believed to be the site of the Prophets burial place and the point from where he viewed the Holy Land. On the top of the hill, housed beneath a protective structure built by the Franciscans, are the ruins of a beautiful small church, built by the early Christians in the 4th century AD. Inside, are the remains of mosaic floors with stunning designs that feature hunting and pastoral scenes. From a platform in front of the church, a visitor may see a bronze memorial of a snake on a cross which symbolizes the serpent lifted up by Moses in the desert, as well as the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Continue through the spectacular canyon of **Wadi el Mujib** to **Kerak**, where you will visit its imposing **Crusader castle** built in (AD 1142). Visitors will be amazed by the network of the dimly lit vaulted rooms and corridors, interconnected through heavy arches and doorways. Then proceed to your hotel in **Petra** for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: PETRA VISIT

After Breakfast, drive to Site to visit the capital of the ancient Nabatean kingdom, Petra. The long-lost city of **Petra**, carved entirely by man into the rose-red sandstone rocks, puts your imagination to the test. Its a Mystic and glorious place, an eternal tribute to a lost civilization. Petra was the central meeting point of the Nabatean spice routes which originated from the Persian Gulf, Western Arabia and the Red Sea. About two thousand years ago Petra became the capital of the **Nabatean Empire**. The city was so renowned that one of its kings, Aretas IV, is even mentioned in the Bible. The natural richness of the mountainous area combines in a superb way with the refined culture and massive architecture of the Nabateans, who carved their theatre, temples, tombs, monasteries, houses roads entirely the rose-red sandstone rocks. No wonder UNESCO placed Petra on its World Heritage List one enters Petra by passing the **Siq**, a deep and narrow gorge, at the end of which all of a sudden dramatically appears the most famous monument in Petra: **al-Khazneh** or the **Treasury**. Maybe you will recognize it as the stage of the final sequence of the movie 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade'. But the Treasury is just the start. Walking and climbing in Petra hundreds of buildings carved in stone and eroded through the centuries into fabulous multi-colored walls will be revealed to you. Back to your hotel for overnight.

Day 5: Little PETRA - WADI RUM (2HR 4X4) - WADI RUM

After breakfast visit Little Petra, Drive to **Siq el-Barid (Little Petra)** located close to the main site. the visitor can walk through 8,000 year old excavated Stone Age village **sat Beidah** This is Petra in miniature with a modest gorge but wonderful rock-cut temples, caves and multi-colored rock faces and, being less-visited, it has an atmosphere all of its own **Wadi Rum**, the valley of the moon according to Lawrence of Arabia; here you will have the opportunity to experience a Jeep tour 4x4 for 2 hours to explore the most spectacular sites of the area (**Nabatean Temple, Lawrence Spring, Sand Dunes, Khazali Canyon, Little Bridge, Um Frouth Rock Bridge, Lawrence House**) ending with a cup of tea made by Bedouins as a refreshing after your visit. Then Transfer to the camp for dinner and overnight.

Day 6: WADI RUM - AQABA

Breakfast at the camp, drive to **Aqaba** a Jordanian coastal city situated at the north-eastern tip of the **Red Sea**. Aqaba is the largest city on the Gulf of Aqaba and Jordan's only coastal city. It's dedicated for relaxation, water sports, and winter warmth, Aqaba is warm, sunny and inviting, fringed with palm trees, lapped by the crystal clear waters of the Gulf of Aqaba, cooled by a steady northerly breeze, and ringed by mountains that change in colour with the change of the hours. Then transfer to the hotel in Aqaba for dinner and overnight.

Day 7: AQABA - DEAD SEA

After breakfast, drive to the **Dead sea** for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: DEAD SEA -QUEEN ALIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Transfer to the airport for departure flight. Pick up time 4 hours before flight.

RATES

Prices p/p in Euros

Travel Period (Daily)	Dbl share p/p	Sgl suppl	Hotels	Type of travel
01/11/20 – 30/10/21	955	195	4*	Private services
01/11/20 – 30/10/21	1.130	315	5*	Private services

- **Special conditions may apply during Easter Week (from March 26 to April 3 2021) Please ask us.**

Notes

Travel Period: Range of time price are valid. Should your desired trip dates cover 2 different travel periods, rates should be recalculated and proposed to you by mail.

Type of Travel: vforvacation offers two types of travel

- a) **Shared services** which means “seat in coach” basis tours with multinational fellow travelers’ groups.
- b) **Private services** which means that all arrangements and land services are on individual basis.

Single supplement: Cost of Single supplement is only valid on a basis of minimum 3 paying passengers travelling together.

For Solo travelers on private service tours, rates should be recalculated and proposed to you by mail.

INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation**

Hotels are subject to availability on the booking time:					
Option	Hotel Name (Or Similar)	City	Room Type	Meal Plan	Night
4* HOTELS	La Casa hotel or similar	Amman	Standard	HB	1
	La Casa hotel or similar	Amman	Standard	HB	2
	Sella hotel or similar	Petra	Standard	HB	3
	Sella hotel or similar	Petra	Standard	HB	4
	Mazayen Rum or similar	Wadi Rum	Standard	HB	5
	Oryx hotel or similar	Aqaba	Standard	HB	6
	Ramada Resort or similar	Dead Sea	Standard	HB	7

Option	Hotel Name (Or Similar)	City	Room Type	Meal Plan	Night
5* HOTELS	Kempinski hotel or similar	Amman	Standard	HB	1
	Kempinski hotel or similar	Amman	Standard	HB	2
	The Old village or similar	Petra	Standard	HB	3
	The Old village or similar	Petra	Standard	HB	4
	Mazayen Rum or similar	Wadi Rum	Standard	HB	5
	Hyatt Regency or similar	Aqaba	Standard	HB	6
	Holiday Inn Dead sea or similar	Dead Sea	Standard	HB	7

- **Meals**
Half board daily
- **Guides**
Meet & assist at airport on arrival and departure by English speaking coordinator/s English speaking guide in Petra and Jerash and English-speaking driver guide to the rest
- **Transportation**
All Used Coaches & Buses Always New Models, Air-Conditioned & Comfortable
- **Entrance Fees**
All entrance fees as in the itinerary

NOT INCLUDED

- Flight tickets
- Personal items
- Drinks during meals
- Lunches
- Personal activates or optional trips
- Tips (Guide, driver & representative)

REMARKS

- In case of more travelers or groups pls request ad hoc and we'll send you our proposal by mail.
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