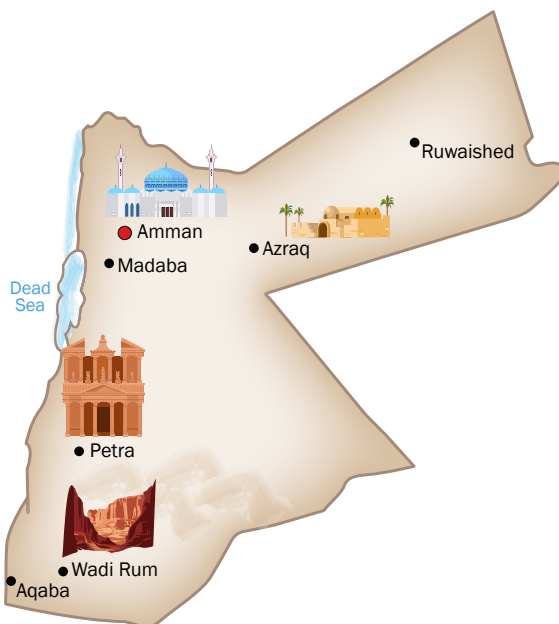




JORDAN

HOSPITALITY BEYOND ALL BORDERS



Jordan is a land of timeless beauty and deep heritage, where ancient wonders meet striking desert landscapes. Located at the crossroads of Asia, Africa, and Europe, it offers a rich mix of history, adventure, and tradition. From the rose-red city of Petra to the healing waters of the Dead Sea, Jordan captivates travelers with its dramatic scenery and legendary sites. The weather is sunny and dry most of the year, with hot summers (May-Sep) and mild winters (Nov-Feb), ideal for year-round exploration.

Must-see destinations include Roman ruins, crusader castles, and the surreal landscapes of Wadi Rum. Float effortlessly in the Dead Sea, explore canyon trails in Dana Biosphere Reserve, or sleep under stars in a Bedouin desert camp. The experience is as spiritual as it is scenic.

Jordanian culture is deeply rooted in hospitality and tradition. Influenced by Bedouin, Arab, and Islamic heritage, it shines through in music, crafts, and cuisine. Savor dishes like mansaf and mezze, sip sweet mint tea, and enjoy warm welcomes wherever you go. Jordan is not just a destination, it's an invitation into history, generosity, and natural wonder.



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Amman



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Jordanian Dinar



LANGUAGE
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ICONIC JORDAN LANDMARKS



PETRA

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, Petra is a breathtaking city hewn from rose-red cliffs by the Nabataeans over 2,000 years ago. Begin your journey through the narrow, winding Siq canyon, where towering sandstone walls lead to the awe-inspiring Treasury, its intricate façade glowing in the desert light. Explore ancient tombs, temples, and the vast amphitheater that reveal the grandeur of this lost civilization.

WADI RUM

Nicknamed the “Valley of the Moon,” Wadi Rum’s crimson sands, dramatic cliffs, and sweeping valleys form a surreal desert expanse often compared to the surface of Mars. Traverse this cinematic landscape by jeep, camel, or even hot air balloon for unforgettable vistas. Natural rock bridges, ancient petroglyphs, and hidden canyons await exploration. At night, camp with Bedouin hosts under a sky ablaze with stars, embracing the desert’s profound silence and timeless beauty.



DEAD SEA

At 1,410 feet below sea level, the Dead Sea is Earth’s lowest point, where hyper-saline waters make floating effortless. Rich in minerals prized since antiquity, its mud is renowned for therapeutic and skin-rejuvenating properties. The serene shoreline is framed by rugged mountains and luxury spa resorts, offering world-class wellness treatments. Whether you seek healing, relaxation, or simply the surreal sensation of weightlessness, the Dead Sea promises an unforgettable retreat.

JERASH

Step back in time in Jerash, one of the most complete and best-preserved Roman cities outside Italy. Wander along colonnaded streets where chariots once raced, pass through towering gates, and stand beneath the elegant arches. Explore temples dedicated to Zeus and Artemis and take in the acoustics of the still-functional amphitheater. Surrounded by rolling hills and olive groves, Jerash offers a vivid glimpse into the grandeur of the Roman Empire in the heart of Jordan.



AMMAN CITADEL

Perched atop one of Amman’s highest hills, the Citadel is a living timeline of Jordan’s layered history. Stroll among Roman temples, Byzantine churches, and Umayyad palaces while enjoying sweeping panoramic views of the bustling city below. Highlights include the Temple of Hercules and the iconic Hand of Hercules statue. The nearby Jordan Archaeological Museum houses artifacts spanning millennia, deepening your understanding of the civilizations that once thrived here.



MORE TO KNOW ABOUT JORDAN



TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE

Jordan's musical traditions are deeply rooted in its history, often featuring the soulful melodies of the oud and the steady beats of the tabla. At weddings, festivals, and village gatherings, the dabke, a lively, synchronized line dance, takes center stage. With energetic footwork and clasped hands, dancers express unity, joy, and pride in their heritage, turning every celebration into a vibrant display of culture.

HANDCRAFTED SOUVENIRS

Jordan's markets are treasure troves of artistry, offering handwoven Bedouin rugs dyed in rich colors, intricate mosaic artworks inspired by ancient patterns, finely crafted ceramics, and delicate silver jewelry. Many of these items are produced by local artisans and women's cooperatives, ensuring that your purchase supports community livelihoods. Each piece carries the story of its maker, offering travelers a lasting, authentic connection to Jordan.



JORDANIAN CUISINE

Dining in Jordan is a feast for the senses, where warm, freshly baked flatbreads accompany creamy hummus, crispy falafel, and fragrant grilled meats. A highlight is mansaf, the national dish, featuring tender lamb simmered in tangy yogurt sauce and served over rice. Meals are often shared around a communal table, fostering conversation and connection, and accompanied by sweet mint tea or aromatic Arabic coffee infused with cardamom.

HOSPITALITY & ETIQUETTE

Hospitality is considered a sacred duty in Jordan, where guests are welcomed with genuine warmth and respect. A firm handshake or warm verbal greeting is common, and it's polite to remove your shoes before entering someone's home. Visitors are encouraged to accept tea, coffee, or food when offered, as refusal may be seen as impolite. This tradition of generosity reflects the deep cultural value placed on kindness and human connection.



LANGUAGES & RELIGION

Arabic is Jordan's official language, its lyrical phrases coloring daily life, while English is widely spoken in hotels, shops, and tourist sites. Jordan is a Muslim-majority nation, where modest dress and cultural sensitivity are appreciated, especially when visiting mosques or religious sites. During Ramadan, respect for local customs, such as refraining from eating or drinking in public during daylight hours, is both courteous and welcomed by the community.

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BEST OF JORDAN

AMMAN | PETRA

Exotic explorations abound in Amman, Petra, and the Desert of Jordan on this fascinating Central Holidays Best of Jordan travel package. Travel to Jordan on this 6-day authentic and inspired travel experience where you will get to know the treasures of Amman on a full day city tour and delve into the area's desert castles. Discover the mosaic city of Madaba, see the legendary burial site of Moses in Mt. Nebo, and revel in the fortifications at Shobak Castle. Have an unforgettable adventure in the lost city of Petra, carved into the rose-red Sharah Mountains by the Nabateans. Venture to the 8,000-year-old Stone Age villages at Beidah and Basta.

FROM PETRA TO THE DEAD SEA

AMMAN | PETRA | WADI RUM

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THE NABATEANS

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Travel to Jordan on this enriching experience takes you to explore ancient civilizations, including the archeological site of Petra, spectacularly carved into the Sharah Mountains by the Nabateans and lost to the world for centuries. On this 7-day Jordan vacation tour, come discover the mosaic city of Madaba, see the legendary burial site of Moses in Mt. Nebo, and revel in the fortifications at Shobak Castle. Venture to the 8,000-year-old Stone Age villages at Beidah and Basta. As you venture along on this illuminating Jordan travel package, take time to float in the high saline, therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea.



JORDAN EXTENSION

AMMAN | PETRA

Discover the timeless beauty of Jordan on this immersive 5-day journey through ancient cities, sacred sites, and breathtaking desert landscapes. From the lively capital of Amman to the rose-red wonders of Petra and the dramatic expanse of Wadi Rum, this extension unveils the rich history and cultural depth of a land shaped by countless civilizations. Explore biblical landmarks, Roman ruins, and Crusader castles as you travel along the historic King's Highway.

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