

# Jordan with Dead Sea

### 6Nighs/7Days

### DAY 01 QAIA - AMMAN HOTEL (+/- 40 KM)

Assisted transfer upon arrival at Queen Alia Airport, finish the formalities, luggage pick up and transfer to Amman hotel for dinner and overnight **(D)** 

### DAY 02 AMMAN CITY OUR - DESERT CASTLES - AMMAN (+/- 200 KM)

Amman: Tour Jordan's capital city. Explore the citadel, see beautiful temples, churches and visit the museum of Amman. Later, perhaps the best preserved Roman city of the Middle East. See the impressive hippodrome and at the imposing South Gate admire sites such as the Temple of Zeus, the Roman theatre, The Cardo "Colonnaded Street" and Temple of Artemis. Then Proceed to Head to the eastern desert to see the 'desert castles' where Umayyad remains from the early days of Islam date back to the 8<sup>th</sup> century AD. Visit the Kharanah, a hotel built in the middle of the desert, and see the charming Amra, its buildings and luxury bath house decorated with frescos depicting life during this era. Further east, Azraq is home to the castle where Lawrence of Arabia resided and wrote part of his book "Seven Pillars of Wisdom". Return to Amman hotel for dinner and overnight (**B**, **D**)

### DAY 03 AMMAN - JERASH -AJLOUN - AMMAN (+/- 180 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel; start your day with the ancient city of Jerash boasts as unbroken chain of human occupation dating back more than 6500 years..Ajlun Castle (Qal'atAr-Rabad) was built by Saladin's general in 1184 AD to control the iron mines of Ajlun, and to counter the progress of the Crusaders by dominating the three main routes leading to the Jordan valley and protecting the communication routes between Jordan and Syria. A fine example of Islamic architecture, the fortress dominates a wide stretch of the northern Jordan Valley. Return to Amman hotel for dinner and overnight **(B, D)** 

### DAY 04 AMMAN - MADABA - MT. NEBO - KERAK - PETRA (+/- 330 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel in Amman, proceed to Petra: Visit Madaba and the Basilica of St. George. In the floor of the church is the remarkable 6<sup>th</sup> century mosaic map – its two million pieces of coloured stone depicting the hills, valleys and towns of the Holy Land. Travel on to Mount Nebo, 800m above sea level, where you can stand on the site where Moses looked out over the "Promised Land". Then proceed to Visit the best preserved crusader castle in Jordan - Karak. Arrive to Petra hotel dinner and overnight. **(B, D)** 

### DAY 05 PETRA FULL DAY VISIT

Breakfast at Petra hotel; Take a fascinating tour to admire the natural beauty and breathtaking architecture of this ancient city. Walk through the Siq, a colourful narrow gorge over a kilometre long which leads to the magnificent Treasury. See royal tombs, the Roman-style theatre, beautiful temples and museums. Take an optional walk to the monastery or the high place of sacrifice. Often described as the eighth wonder of the ancient world, it is without doubt Jordan's most valuable treasure and the greatest tourist attraction.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

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# DAY 06PETRA – DEAD SEA PANORAMIC - AMMAN (+/- 330 KM)

Breakfast at Petra Hotel, and then proceed to The Dead Sea which has an historical and spiritual legacy of its own. It is believed to be the site of five biblical cities: Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim and Zoar (Bela). Today its eastern shore is sparsely populated and serenely quiet. With much of the landscape virtually unchanged since ancient times, this is a favourite spot for a holiday drive. Return to Amman hotel for dinner and overnight **(B, D)** 

# DAY 07 AMMAN- QAIA (+/- 45 KM)

After breakfast, assisted transfer to Queen Alia Airport for departure. (B)

Proposed Hotels				
Cat	Hotel Name	City	Total Nights	Meal Plan
3*	Toledo hotel or similar	Amman	4	HB
3*	Al Hidab Hotel or Similar	Petra	2	HB



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