



The Siq, Petra

# HIGHLIGHTS OF JORDAN

5 DAYS + FROM \$1,899 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guest or Travel Privately

## Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Explore Jerash... Regarded as the best-preserved provincial city of Ancient Rome, it's fondly known as the Pompeii of the East.
- + Behold the remarkable 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land inside St. George Church in Madaba.
- + Enter Petra between the narrow walls of a deep gorge and let the legendary Lost City unfold before your eyes.
- + Join friendly Jordanian villagers and a skilled chef to prepare a variety of traditional dishes from soup and appetizers to a main dish.
- + Venture into the desert landscapes of Wadi Rum and experience Bedouin ways as you join a resident family for simple lunch.

## OUR JOURNEY

See 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites

### DAY 1 | *Welcome to Amman*

On arrival, you'll be escorted to the stylish, city-center *W Hotel*. The rest of this day is yours to relax, enjoy and explore as you wish.

### DAY 2 | *Jerash + The King's Highway to Petra*

After breakfast, join our engaging Jordanian Trip Leader to discover Jerash, the best-preserved provincial Roman city in the world – and fondly referred to as the Pompeii of the East. Enter through the Arch of Hadrian, then explore a wealth of ancient sites including the Oval Plaza and Temple

of Zeus. Next, set out along the King's Way, a trade route of vital importance in the ancient Near East. Travel south to Madaba's St. George Church to see the oldest-known map of the Holy Land, a 6th-century mosaic depicting Biblical sites. Then sit down to a home-cooked meal before ascending Mt. Nebo, the traditional burial site of Moses. At the summit, with its panoramic views of the Jordan Valley, see the Franciscan structure erected to protect the remains of a 4th-century church. Continue along the King's Highway to Petra and check in to the deluxe *Mövenpick Hotel*, ideally located across from the visitors' entrance. A+R guests enjoy spacious Junior Suites with private balcony.

MEALS B+L





### DAY 3 | Explore ancient Petra

Mighty Petra was a strategic link in ancient caravan routes and is still stunningly preserved after nearly 2,000 years. Built by the Nabataeans and later abandoned, it was lost to civilization for centuries until its re-discovery by a Swiss adventurer. The entire city is carved into the sides of a deep gorge, and the only entrance is through a narrow opening called the Siq. This morning, as your Trip Leader leads you into Petra from between these 100-foot cliffs, a remarkable vista will unfold before you... temples, tombs and dwellings chiseled out of the solid, rose-hued stone. Your expertly-guided tour of Petra includes the famous Treasury and other monuments like the haunting Street of Facades and the Roman Theater. After your guided tour, you can linger on to explore more of the Valley at your own pace: Numerous tombs, large and small residences, temples, bathhouses and other public spaces offer fascinating insight into what life was like when Petra was a thriving city. We've included full-day entry, so you can even return to the *Mövenpick Hotel* to relax or have lunch before returning later in the afternoon. This evening, we'll take you to the Petra Kitchen for a hands-on culinary experience. Working alongside local villagers

under the supervision of a skilled chef, you'll prepare a variety of traditional Jordanian dishes. Enjoy the bounty of your labors when you sit down with fellow travelers for a wonderful well-earned dinner! **MEALS B+D**

### DAY 4 | Wadi Rum + back to Amman

Check out after breakfast and join your Trip Leader for today's adventure deep into the captivating landscapes of Wadi Rum, immortalized in the epic film *Lawrence of Arabia*. Traveling in comfortable 4WD vehicles, discover a remote region where sandstone and granite mountains rise from sandy valleys to reach spectacular heights of 4,000 feet and more. An exciting camel ride promises an intimate experience of Wadi Rum's beauty. At Khazali Canyon, you'll enjoy a short guided hike to see ancient Nabataean inscriptions and drawings. Sit down to a traditional Bedouin lunch before returning to the *W Hotel* in Amman.

**MEALS B+L**

### DAY 5 | Depart Amman

You'll be escorted to the airport today for your onward journey. **MEALS B**



Jerash

### Deluxe Hotels



#### AMMAN - W HOTEL

Our striking contemporary hotel is a stylish retreat in the lively heart of the city. Floor to ceiling windows, luxury linens, highspeed Internet and *illy* coffee enhance your stay.



#### PETRA - MÖVENPICK HOTEL

Our deluxe hotel boasts an unbeatable location across from the visitors' entrance to the Lost City. A+R guests enjoy spacious Junior Suites with private balcony.

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OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY **Value**

- + Comprehensive sightseeing with your own private car, driver and guide including all entry fees
- + 7 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 1 dinner
- + 4 nights at our deluxe hotels
- + All on-tour transportation and airport transfers
- + Luggage handling and all hotel taxes and service charges
- + All gratuities are included, except for your Trip Leader
- + Solo guests enjoy double-occupancy accommodations throughout

2023-2024 **Rates** LAND ONLY PER PERSON

### Never More than 16 Guests

2023	DOUBLE	SOLO SUPPLEMENT
Feb 2, 12, 20		
Mar 2, 12, 13, 26, 30		
Apr 2, 23, 27, May 7, 21	\$2,099	\$650
Jun 18, 30, Sep 10, 13, 14	\$1,899	\$500
Sep 24, 27		
Oct 2, 9, 12, 15, 22, 29, 30		
Nov 9, 12, 19	\$2,099	\$650
<b>2024</b>		
Mar 17, Apr 17, 21	\$2,199	\$700

### Travel Privately Any Day

2023	DOUBLE	SOLO SUPPLEMENT
Jan	\$2,099	\$300
Feb - May	\$2,199	\$500
Jun - Aug	\$1,999	\$400
Sep - Dec	\$2,199	\$500

### Go on a Custom Journey

From Jordan's ancient sites and rich traditions to its desert wonders, our experts can design a tour for your interests and style.