

JORDAN REGULAR PROGRAMS

Starting from March 1st 2020 till February 28th, 2021

Regular Programs

Desert of Wadi Rum *8 days – 7 nights*

Departures: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Desert of Wadi Rum & Dead Sea *8 days – 7 nights*

Departures: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

The Entire Jordan *8 days – 7 nights*

Departures: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Jordan & Jerusalem1 *9 days – 8 nights*

Departures: Saturday.

Jordan & Jerusalem 2 *8 days – 7 nights*

Departures: Sunday.

Extensions in Jordan *4 or 5 days – 3 or 4 nights*

Departures: Thursday y Sunday.

Jordanian Diamond 3 *6 Days / 5 Nights*

1. Desert of Wadi Rum *8 days / 7 nights*
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Day 1^o Amman Airport – Amman (without guide)

Darna Travel representative will meet and assist upon arrival to Queen Alia International Airport (QAIA) Amman. Make all costumes and immigration procedures, passport formalities and Visa handling. Private transfer to the hotel. Dinner (if arrival is before 21h). Accommodation.

Day 2^o Amman Panoramic Visit - Jerash - Ajloun – Amman

Breakfast. Make a panoramic visit of Amman, the Capital of the Hashemite kingdom of Jordan: Its important avenues, The Citadel and the The Roman Theatre. After that, departure to City of Jerash! Visit the splendidly preserved Greco-Roman city of Jerash, the most complete remaining city of the Decapolis. Next drive to Ajloun dominated by the imposing fortress of Qa'lat Al Rabat overlooking the Jordan Valley. It was from this location that the forces of Saladin launched their successful campaigns against the Crusaders. Afterwards, returning to our hotel in Amman for freshen-up dinner & overnight.

Day 3^o Amman – Desert Castles – Dead Sea – Amman

Breakfast. Depart from Amman to the east of the city to visit some of the most representatives called Castles of Desert: Buildings from the 7th to 11th centuries, some were used as caravanserais, others as pavilions and some of them as strong military for the defense of their territories. Afterwards, we will visit the Dead Sea. We will descend 1,000m to the lowest point on earth, at 400m below sea level. Possibility of bathing. Back to Amman. Dinner & overnight.

Day 4^o Amman - Madaba - Mount Nebo - Shobak Castle – Petra

Breakfast. Departure to Madaba. Visit St. George Orthodox Christian Church, the mosaic Map of Jerusalem, Palestine, Jordan, Israel & Egypt. Next, go to Mount Nebo which is an elevated ridge that is approximately 817 meters (2680 feet) above sea level, in what is now western Jordan. The view from the summit provides a panorama of the Holy Land and, to the north, a more limited one of the valley of the River Jordan. The West Bank city of Jericho is usually visible from the summit, as is Jerusalem on a very clear day. Then, go to visit Shobak castle, known as Shobak, but to the Crusaders it was Mont Real (Crak de Montreal) or Mons Regalis, the Fortress of the Royal Mount. It was built in 1115 by King Baldwin I of Jerusalem to guard the road from Damascus to Egypt, and was the first of a string of similar strongholds in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. The impressive castle stands as a lonely reminder of former Crusader glory dating from the same turbulent period as Kerak, crowning a cone of rock, which rises above a wild and rugged landscape dotted with a grand sweep of fruit trees below. Finally, transfer to Petra. Dinner & overnight.

Day 5^o Petra Visit – Petra

Breakfast. Visit Petra which lies about 3-5 hours south of modern Amman, about 2 hours north of Aqaba, on the edges of the mountainous desert of the Wadi Araba. The city is surrounded by towering hills of rust-colored sandstone which gave the city some natural protection against invaders. The site is semi-arid, the friable sandstone which allowed the Nabataeans to carve their temples and tombs into the rock crumbling easily to sand. The colour of the rock ranges from pale yellow or white through rich reds to the darker brown of more resistant rocks. The contorted strata of different-coloured rock form whorls and waves of colour in the rock face, which the Nabataeans exploited in their architecture. Back to Petra hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 6^o Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum (4x4 2 Hrs)

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Day 7^o Wadi Rum - Amman

Breakfast. Check out and departure to Amman. Dinner & overnight

Day 8^o Amman – Amman Airport (without guide)

Breakfast. Check out then transfer to the airport Queen Alia for departure.

Program order according to arrival day:

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Tuesday & Friday

Airport / Amman Hotel
Amman Panoramic visit / Jerash / Ajloun / Amman
Amman / Desert Castles / Dead Sea / Amman
Amman / Madaba / Mt Nebo / Shobak Castle/ Petra
Petra fully day visit
Petra / Little Petra / Wadi Rum
Wadi Rum / Amman
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Wednesday & Saturday

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Wadi Rum / Amman
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Thursday & Sunday

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2. *Desert of Wadi Rum & Dead Sea*

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3. *The Entire Jordan*

8 days / 7 nights

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Day 6^o Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum (4x4 2 Hrs) – Aqaba

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Day 7^o Aqaba – Amman (without guide)

Breakfast. Free day at the disposal of clients. Transfer to Amman. Dinner & overnight

Day 8^o Amman – Amman Airport (without guide)

Breakfast. Check out then transfer to the airport Queen Alia for departure.

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4. Jordan & Jerusalem

9 days / 8 nights

Saturday

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Day 2: Amman -Free day (without guide)

Breakfast. Free day at the disposal of the Clients, with possibility to realize some optional excursions. Dinner and accommodation at Amman hotel.

Day 3^o Amman - Madaba - Mount Nebo - Shobak Castle – Petra

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Day 6^o Amman - Allenby Border or Sheikh Hussein - Bethlehem – Jerusalem

Breakfast. Cross the border and travel directly to Bethlehem - half day tour. At the end of the tour transfer to the Hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

Visit to Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity and the Field of the Shepherds. The tour ends in Jerusalem at noon.

*** The visit to Bethlehem requires a passport. ***

Day 7^o Jerusalem Full Day Tour

Breakfast. Jerusalem Golden. Panoramic view of the old city from the Mount of Olives. Visit to the Tomb of King David, Cenacle and Dormition Abbey. Continue to the ancient city visiting the Armenian quarter, the Jewish quarter, El Cardo, the Wall of Lamentations, the Christian Quarter, the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

We will continue to the Modern City, View of the Knesset (parliament) and visit Yad Vashem, Holocaust Remembrance Museum.

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Day 8º Jerusalem - Allenby Border or Sheikh Hussein - Dead Sea - Jerash – Amman

Breakfast. Cross the border to return back to Jordan. Departure to the Dead Sea, descending to almost 400 meters below sea level, its salinity and minerals offer healing possibilities for different diseases where we can enjoy a bath. Continuation to the city of Jerash or "Gerasa", Greco-Roman city and one of the cities of Decápolis and known as the "Pompeii of the East" for its importance and its magnificent state of conservation. Jerash is located north of Amman, approximately 45 km and an hour away by road. During the tour, we will visit the Arc de Triumph, the Oval Square, the Hadrian's Gate, the Hippodrome, the Cardo Maximus, the Colonnade, the Temple of Aphrodite, Zeus and the Artemis and ending at the Roman Theater with a wonderful acoustics. Departure to Amman hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 9º Amman – Airport (without guide)

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to the airport to leave on the flight back to the city of origin.

5. Jordan & Jerusalem

8 days / 7 nights

Sunday

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6. Extensions in Jordan

4 days / 3 nights

Departure: Thursday & Sunday

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Breakfast. Departure to Madaba. Visit St. George Orthodox Christian Church, the mosaic Map of Jerusalem, Palestine, Jordan, Israel & Egypt. Next, go to Mount Nebo which is an elevated ridge that is approximately 817 meters (2680 feet) above sea level, in what is now western Jordan. The view from the summit provides a panorama of the Holy Land and, to the north, a more limited one of the valley of the River Jordan. The West Bank city of Jericho is usually visible from the summit, as is Jerusalem on a very clear day. Then, go to visit Shobak castle, known as Shobak, but to the Crusaders it was Mont Real (Crak de Montreal) or Mons Regalis, the Fortress of the Royal Mount. It was built in 1115 by King Baldwin I of Jerusalem to guard the road from Damascus to Egypt, and was the first of a string of similar strongholds in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. The impressive castle stands as a lonely reminder of former Crusader glory dating from the same turbulent period as Kerak, crowning a cone of rock, which rises above a wild and rugged landscape dotted with a grand sweep of fruit trees below. Finally, transfer to Petra. Dinner & overnight.

Day 3^o Petra Visit – Petra

Breakfast. Visit Petra which lies about 3-5 hours south of modern Amman, about 2 hours north of Aqaba, on the edges of the mountainous desert of the Wadi Araba. The city is surrounded by towering hills of rust-colored sandstone which gave the city some natural protection against invaders. The site is semi-arid, the friable sandstone which allowed the Nabataeans to carve their temples and tombs into the rock crumbling easily to sand. The colour of the rock ranges from pale yellow or white through rich reds to the darker brown of more resistant rocks. The contorted strata of different-coloured rock form whorls and waves of colour in the rock face, which the Nabataeans exploited in their architecture. Back to Petra hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 4^o Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum (4x4 2 Hrs) – Amman Airport (Flight from 20: 00hrs)

Breakfast. Departure from your hotel in Petra to Beidha, also known as Little Petra, the place where Nabateans used to entertain their guests. It is one of the main commercial areas of Petra, the entry and exit point for the trade routes to the north and north-west. Here the caravans from the Negev, Gaza and Askalon, from Jerusalem and the Phoenician coast would arrive and settle for a while to engage in trade, their camels and donkeys quartered in the broad acres near the cistern. The merchants probably stayed in the cool seclusion of the Siq Al-Barid, the cold gorge, whose entrance is at the end of a narrowing of the valley.

Then drive to Wadi Rum to do long visit for 02 hrs by jeep 4X4 in the middle desert which is known as The Valley of the Moon (Arabic: وادي القمر), following in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia, climbing sand dunes and rock bridges. It is a valley cut into the sandstone and granite rock in south Jordan at 60 km to the east of Aqaba. The highest elevation in Wadi Rum is Mount Um Dami at more than 1800m above sea level. Then transfer forward to Amman Airport to leave on the flight back to the city of origin.

The fifth day is optional with an extra night in Amman (at the end of the program)

7. Jordanian Diamond

6 Days / 5 Nights

Day 1 Arrival Queen Alia International Airport – Amman (without guide)

Arrival at Queen Alia International Airport where you will be met by our representative to help you through formalities then transfer to Amman hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 2 Amman – Jerash – Amman City Tour – Amman

Pick up from your hotel in Amman for a 2-hour tour of the capital city of Jordan. Your visit includes sites and museums such as the Archeological Museum, the Folklore Museum, The citadel, the blue mosque and the Amphitheatre. Now onto Jerash for a 2-hour visit of the ancient Roman city with a local English-speaking guide. Walk the paved and colonnaded streets, and take note of the soaring hilltop temples, theatres, spacious public squares, plazas, baths, fountains and city walls. Upon completion, transfer back to your hotel in Amman for dinner & overnight.

Day 3 Amman – Madaba – Mt Nebo – Kings Way – Petra

Pick up from your hotel in Amman, head to visit Madaba, a city best known for the famous 6th century Mosaic map of Jerusalem & Holy Land and for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics. Proceed to Mt. Nebo, a city mentioned in the bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land that he would never enter. Then drive south through the kings' way where you will enjoy a magnificent panoramic view of Jordan valley, Wadi Al-Mujib, and many natural reserves like Dana biosphere reserve. Upon completion, transfer to your hotel in Petra for dinner & overnight.

Day 4 Petra – Petra Visit – Petra

Pick up from your hotel in Petra for a visit to the Nabatean Red Rose city of Petra with a local English-speaking guide for 2 hours. Petra is one of the 7 world wonders and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enter the city through 1KM long narrow gorge which is flanked either side by 80m high cliffs! Notice the dazzling colors and formations of the rocks. The site is massive, and contains hundreds of elaborated rock-cut tombs, a treasury, Roman-style theatres, temples, sacrificial altars and colonnaded streets. Upon completion, transfer to your hotel in Petra for dinner & overnight.

Day 5 Petra – Wadi Rum Jeep Ride – Dead Sea

Pick up from your hotel in Petra, head to explore Wadi Rum on a 1:30 hour jeep rides into the Jordanian desert! Wadi Rum was best described by T.E. Lawrence as "Vast, echoing and god-like", and by the locals as "Valley of the Moon". Upon completion, transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea for dinner & overnight.

Day 6 Departure Dead Sea – Queen Alia International Airport (without guide)

Breakfast at Dead Sea hotel & check out. Transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for departure.