

Itinerary — Highlights of Jordan

Detailed itinerary

Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date. They are not final and should be used as examples only.

Day 1 Amman

There are no planned activities until an evening welcome meeting followed by an optional group dinner. Amman is a very big city and there is not one central area to stay - hotels are spread out across various neighbourhoods within the city. For this reason, to move around the city in your free time, you will have to take a taxi, please feel free to ask your CEO for recommendations and assistance.

Welcome Moment - Meet Your CEO and Group activity

1h

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

Mena Tyche Hotel Amman (or similar) accommodation

Hotel

Day 2 Amman/Jerash/Dead Sea/Amman

Set off on a half-day trip to Jerash, a fascinating site and one of the largest and most well-preserved Roman ruins outside Italy.

Continue on to the Dead Sea. Known for its high salinity, opt to bob like a cork in the healing water or cover yourself in therapeutic mud. There is also the option to visit the site of Jesus' baptism.

Meals included: Breakfast

Private Vehicle transport

Amman – Jerash Governorate, 1h-1h30m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Jerash Guided Visit activity

Jerash Governorate, 3h-4h

Take a step back in time visiting Jerash, one of the most well-preserved Roman sites outside of Italy. Wander amid its paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theatres, spacious public squares and plazas, baths, fountains, and city walls pierced by towers and gates – all in exceptional condition.

Private Vehicle transport

Jerash Governorate – Dead Sea, 2h-2h30m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Dead Sea Visit activity

Dead Sea

Discover the legendary healing qualities of the Dead Sea, famous for its unique mineral makeup and salinity. Spot salt chunks drifting by like icebergs on the water's surface. Take a dip yourself and float like a buoy or cover yourself in the mud along the shore, believed to have medicinal and therapeutic benefits. There are showers nearby to wash off after.

Private Vehicle transport

Dead Sea – Amman, 1h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Mena Tyche Hotel Amman (or similar) accommodation

Hotel

Optional Activities

Mud Baths

Dead Sea

Black mud at the dead sea is rich mineral content, and known to have purifying and healing effects when applied to the skin. Take some time to cleanse your body and mind in this tranquil setting.

Site of Jesus' Baptism

Dead Sea

Visit the site of Jesus' baptism with a local guide. Round-trip transportation included.

Day 3 Amman/Karak/Petra

Depart early for the first stop, Mt Nebo. Learn the ancient history of this spot and check out the views.

Continue on to Madaba to see the famous Byzantine mosaics, dating back to the sixth century. After, visit Karak Castle, built during the Crusades.

Arrive in the early evening to Wadi Musa, the town just outside Petra.

Meals included: Breakfast

Private Vehicle transport

Amman – Wādī Mūsá, 3h-4h

Including stops along the way.

Mt Nebo Visit activity

Jabal Nabā – Mādabā, 45m

Visit Mount Nebo, a historic site believed by many to be the location of Moses' death and has thus been a centre for pilgrimage since the earliest Christian times. Reach to the summit (817m or 2,680 ft), and be rewarded with views of the stunning surrounding countryside and Israel in the distance.

Madaba Mosaics Guided Tour activity

Mādabā

Explore Madaba's long history on this guided tour, including its role as the centre of early Christianity. See some of the finest Byzantine mosaics in the world, including the famous sixth-century mosaic map of the Middle East. Tour churches, the Archaeological Park, and the local museum that's housed in several old Madaba residences.

Karak Castle Guided Visit activity

Karak

Take a walk through history on this guided tour of Karak Castle, the largest late-Islamic castle in Jordan. Explore its unique construction – initially built in the Crusader period, it was expanded and refortified during the Ayyubid and Mamluk eras.

Seven Wonders Hotel *(or similar)* accommodation

Hotel

Day 4 Petra

The site is large so please be prepared for a lot of walking over sand and rocks for the entire day. Pace yourself, stay hydrated and be sure to have proper walking/hiking shoes.

Meals included: Breakfast

Petra Guided Tour activity

Petra, 4h-6h

Journey to Petra to explore this UNESCO World Heritage site. Wind your way through the Siq, a narrow, 1km-long (.6 mi) gorge flanked by soaring 80m-high (262 ft) sandstone walls. Take in the astounding colours and patterns of the rock, and, at the end of this passage, catch your first glimpse of Al-Khazneh, the famed treasury of Petra.

Explore in depth with your CEO and get a brief history of the city, one of the greatest attractions in the Middle East. The Nabateans carved this capital from the living rock of the surrounding mountains in Petra. Visit monuments that include the Pharaoh's Castle, the triumphal arch, the amphitheatre, and the monastery.

Seven Wonders Hotel (*or similar*) accommodation
Hotel

Optional Activities

Turkish Bath

Petra

You've done some walking this tour, so take this opportunity to give your muscles some much needed attention. Enjoy this true hammam experience.

Petra by Night

Petra

Enjoy a magical night at Petra. Sit back in the candle lit Siq and treasury, and enjoy bedouin live music show.

Day 5 Petra/Wadi Rum

Drive to Wadi Rum, a vast, silent landscape of ancient riverbeds and the largest and most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscapes. Head deep into the desert by 4x4 stopping at famous landmarks along the way.

Arrive to the camp in time for a traditional meal and learn more about this ancient culture. Our dinner is prepared in traditional fashion, with the meat and vegetables cooked in an underground oven. Soft drinks and water are available for purchase. Lanterns light the way but we do suggest you bring a flashlight.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation in the desert is in individual cabins that are all attached. Each room contains a bathroom and basic linens are provided, but many travellers prefer to bring a sleep sheet for extra comfort.

Private Vehicle transport

Petra – Wadi Rum, 2h-2h30m

Drive time doesn't include stops in the gorgeous desert along the way.

Wadi Rum 4x4 Excursion activity

Wadi Rum, 2h

Journey into the stunning, colourful desert on this 4x4 excursion. Make stops along the way to get out and explore, learn about the region or scramble up rocks or sand dunes. Reach the Bedouin camp for nightfall to learn about a new culture and eat traditional food beneath the starry skies.

Bedouin Camp Overnight activity

Wadi Rum

Stay overnight in the desert, enjoying a traditional meal and learning more about the ancient Bedouin culture. Spend the evening sitting under the stars, around a fire, listening to stories from the Bedouin hosts. If really lucky, they may bring the drums out for some music!

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Al Zawaydah Desert Camp (*or similar*) accommodation

Campground

Optional Activities

Siq al-Barid (Little Petra) Visit

Wādī Mūsá

Explore the narrow alleyway with tall cliff walls and carved rock of Little Petra, which is similar to its larger namesake. Just 9km (5.6 mi) from Wadi Musa, it's worth the visit.

Wadi Rum 4x4 Excursion Extension

Wadi Rum

Extend the 4x4 ride by two extra hours to see more of the fascinating Wadi Rum desert. The listed price is the price per jeep.

Day 6 Wadi Rum/Aqaba

Drive to the Red Sea resort city of Aqaba. Enjoy free time to enjoy the beach, go snorkelling or check out the city. Make sure to try some fresh seafood for dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast

Private Vehicle transport

Wadi Rum – Aqaba, 1h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Free time activity

Full Day

Make the most of this Red Sea resort town. Free time is yours to use any way you want!

My Luxury Hotel Aqaba (or similar) accommodation

Hotel

Optional Activities

Aqaba Boat Trip with Snorkelling

Aqaba

Looking for a perfect day trip to make the most of your time in this seaside town? Board a boat and enjoy a relaxing day on the waters of the Red Sea. Enjoy a BBQ lunch and join a snorkelling guide to spot marine life beneath the surface. If snorkelling isn't your thing, sit back and enjoy the views from the water of Aqaba.

Day 7 Aqaba/Amman

Safi Kitchen is part of a nonprofit organization working in the South Ghour region, south of the Dead Sea, to create opportunities for members of the local community. The mission of the company is to raise awareness about the importance of cultural heritage and natural resources of the area. Their tourism program is key to the expansion of their environmental and social mission.

Upon arrival in Amman, enjoy a final night out in the city.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Private Vehicle transport

Aqaba – Amman, 4h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Al Safi Community Lunch activity

Jordan Valley

Stop for lunch at Al Safi Kitchen to enjoy a traditional Jordanian meal. Take a tour of the grounds, taste a delicious meal with the freshest ingredients from Safi's farms, and learn about how this nonprofit is working to create a sustainable future for community members near the Dead Sea. The mission of the company is to raise awareness about the importance of cultural heritage and natural resources of the area. They also offer equal job opportunities for all members of the local community.

Mena Tyche Hotel Amman (or similar) accommodation

Hotel

Day 8 Amman

Depart at any time.

Meals included: Breakfast

Departure Day activity

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.