

Splendors of JORDAN

Day 1: Airport / Jerash / City tour / dinner at Reem Al Bawadi / Amman. Meet and assist at Queen Alia International Airport, finalize passport formalities and directly drive to Jerash which has the ruins of one of the best-preserved Decapolis Cities. Here we see the temples of Artemis and Zeus, The Roman Forum, Hadrians Arch and the mile long street of Columns. We then continue further north to Ajloun to visit Salahiddin Castle before returning to Amman to start a half day tour of Amman, visiting the most interesting highlights of the City such as Abdullah Mosque, the modern side of Amman (Abdoun) where you can view some interesting sites, continue to downtown Amman to explore the old part of the city including souqs and old Bazaars and stop by some shops to experience real life (maybe for coffee), then we stop at the Amphitheatre for a short time before we visit the citadel. We then drive to Reem Al Bawadi restaurant for dinner then to our hotel in Amman for overnight stay.

Day 2: Amman / Kings Hwy / Petra. After breakfast we drive south to Petra via Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Kerak and finally Petra for dinner and overnight stay at the hotel. We leave our hotel at around 8 AM and journey south to visit the important Christian sites of Madaba and Mount Nebo. At Madaba we will visit the famous mosaic of the Holy Land in the Church of St. George (along with a peek at the nearby miracle of the Blue Hand) and we will visit the impressive displays at the local Archaeological Park. From Mount Nebo we like Moses before us, will gaze across the Dead Sea into the land of milk and honey. We then take the Desert Highway, south to Kerak to briefly view Kerak Castle and then continue south to Petra and our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Petra visit / Dinner at Kan Zaman / Amman. After breakfast at the hotel, start a full day guided tour of the Rose-red city. After passing through the main gate, you will be assisted with the horse-back riding for a mere 700 meters to the beginning of the SIQ- a huge fissure between two overhanging cliffs-once there, get off the horse and walk the Kilometer-long SIQ until the most astonishing monument of Petra, the Khazaneh (treasury), appears all of a sudden. Wander with the guide among the temples, tombs, water cisterns, caves, monuments, Street of Facades, the Roman Theater, the massive Courthouse or the Urn Tomb, the Royal Tombs and finally ending at Qasr Al-Bint. In the afternoon, walk back through the SIQ, check out and transfer to Kan Zaman restaurant in Amman for dinner then to our hotel for overnight stay.

Day 4: Amman / Airport, Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Queen Alia Airport for departure.