Jordan Tour from £1459 pp
8 Days / 7 Nights
Travel: 06 - 13 May 2017/16 - 23 Sep 2017
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This tour picks out the best of Jordan’s magnificent cultural heritage and stunning landscapes. Visit the classical city of Jerash, the biblical site of Mount Nebo, and Petra, the rock-hewn city. The shifting sands of Wadi Rum and the curative waters of the Dead Sea complete your exploration.
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Tour Itinerary

**DAY 1**

**London - Amman**

Meet your Tour Manager at Heathrow Airport who will assist you to check in for your flight to Amman.

**DAY 2**

**Amman Airport - Amman**

On arrival at Amman Airport, you will be met by our rep and then transferred to Kempinski Hotel in Amman for dinner.

Overnight Kempinski Hotel. B / D
**DAY 3**

**Jerash - Ajloun Castle - Amman**

After breakfast at the hotel, you will depart to the North of Amman for a 45 minute drive to the best preserved example of Roman civilization, the city of Jerash. Jerash, part of the Decapolis (the ten big Roman cities of the East) has been called the Pompeii of the East for its unique state of preservation. The city features theaters, churches, temples (Zeus and Artemis), a Nymphaeum and colonnaded streets. After the visit, proceed to the Saracen castle at Ajlun. This 12th Century castle was built by Saladin in his successful campaign to drive the Crusaders from Jordan in 1189 and is an outstanding example of Arab/Islamic military architecture.

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**DAY 4**

**Full Day Desert Castles - Amman**

After breakfast at the hotel, depart on a full day tour of the Desert Castles in the eastern desert of the Kingdom, which offer the fresco art and zodiac dome of Qasr Amra baths; fortress-like enigmatic Qasr Karana; the Roman fort turned Umayyad residential palace at Qasr el Hallabat; and the black basalt Roman/Medieval Islamic fort at Azraq. In the afternoon return to the hotel in Amman for dinner and overnight. (B, D)
City Tour of Amman – Floating at Dead Sea - Dead Sea

After breakfast at the hotel, begin a city tour of Amman, the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom. Often referred to as the “White City” because of the white stone used to build houses, Amman offers a contrast between oriental and cosmopolitan. The tour will take you to the museums, the Citadel, the amphitheater, the souks and the modern part of town. In the afternoon transfer to Dead Sea for relaxation and Swim in the salty waters of this lowest spot on earth. Experience the ultimate sensation of trying to swim, while you can actually only float.

Dinner and overnight at the Marriott hotel at Dead Sea. (B, D)
DAY 6

Madaba – Mt. Nebo – Shoback Castle – Petra

After breakfast at the hotel, depart Dead Sea to visit Petra via the Kings’ Road. En route, visit the mosaic city of Madaba, where the oldest map of the Holy Land exists on the floor of Saint George’s Church. Madaba, or Medeba in antiquity, features many famous mosaics that exist in public and private buildings. After Madaba, a short drive will bring you to Mt. Nebo, the alleged burial site of Moses overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Here Franciscans have built a structure that protects a 4th and 6th Century Byzantine church. After visiting this site, continue to visit Shoback Castle. Shobak was originally called Krak de Montreal or Mons Regalis. Built in 1115, it was the first of many fortifications built beyond the Jordan by King Baldwin I of Jerusalem to guard the road from Egypt to Damascus. It successfully resisted a number of sieges until it fell to Saladin’s troops in 1189. After finishing the tour, proceed to Petra for dinner and overnight at the Moevenpick hotel in Petra. (B, D)

DAY 7

Petra

After breakfast at the hotel, set off to visit the many sites of Petra, the city that was carved into the rose-red Sharah Mountains by the Nabateans and lost to Civilization until rediscovered by the Swiss Burkhardt. Walk through the Siq, a narrow and winding fissure between the cliffs, to reach the Treasury, the Roman Theater, the Courts, Qasr Bint Pharaoun, Temple of the Winged Lion and other monuments. In the afternoon, you can break for lunch (not included), or you may wish to climb up to the Monastery. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Petra. (B,D)
Petra – Wadi Rum – Amman

After breakfast at the hotel, depart Petra to visit Wadi Rum, on arrival you will take one of the jeeps owned by the local Bedouins, for a trip into the many sites in the moon-like landscaped desert. You will start from the visitor center and drive around 10 min to get to Wadi Rum village, then visit Lawrence spring this spring was named for T.E. Lawrence, of Lawrence of Arabia fame, who fought in the Arab revolt against the Ottoman Empire. Continue to Khazali Canyon an iconic feature in Wadi Rum, Khazali Canyon is an easy 20 minute walk that allows you to see many Nabatean inscriptions and drawings. After finishing the tour, transfer to Amman for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Amman Airport

Transfer to Amman International Airport for your departure, you will be met by our rep who will assist with your luggage and check in. (B)
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Cost Includes:

- Return international flights
- Meet and assist and transfers on Arrival and Departure
- 7 nights accommodation on H/B basis
- Tours and transfers in A/C coaches
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide
- Group Visa

Visa Information:
Group Visa will be arranged free of charge.

Adult
per person
from £1459 pp

Single Supplement
per person
from £450 pp
Accommodation

Kempinski Hotel Amman

The service at the Kempinski Hotel Amman sets us apart. at our hotel, The hotel with a busy location centrally located in the heart of Amman. It is the ideal place to stay to make the most of this vibrant city, whether you are staying with us for business or enjoying your holidays, we will make it happen. Great service starts with fulfilling the simplest requests. Guests can spend a relaxing day at the spa, which features a wide range of relaxing beauty treatments, and a gym.

Le Meridien hotel Dead Sea

Le Meridien hotel Dead Sea is a deluxe resort and spa on the west shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, offering panoramic views of the Negev and Dead Sea, and easy access to historical sites; 1.5 hours from Jerusalem; 2 hours to Ben Gurion International Airport. Le Meridien hotel Dead Sea Resort and Spa, with the finest Palladian marble floors, is a unique resort destination, commanding exquisite views of the Dead Sea and the mountains beyond.

The Mövenpick Resort Petra

The Mövenpick Resort Petra is located directly at the entrance to the historic Jordanian city of Petra. This resort with an oriental flair features an exciting combination of natural stone, handcrafted wood and Middle Eastern fabrics and textures.

With 183 newly renovated rooms and suites and a wide variety of restaurants for your culinary cravings, the Mövenpick Resort Petra will certainly provide long lasting memories. Enjoy your time spent in one of the world’s most extraordinary destinations.