

## Jordan – 10 Day Trip

Jordan Wadi Rum, Petra & The Dead Sea

10 Day Trip

Itinerary:

### Day 1

Arrival at Airport in Amman, meet and transfer to our Hotel &ndash; 1st Night Marriott Hotel - B/B

### Day 2

After Breakfast we head north to the city of Jerash. One of the most preserved Graeco-Roman cities in the Middle East. Located 50km north of Amman in the most fertile valley, Jerash has historical monuments that cover a time span of more than 5,000 years. Enjoy the magical beauty of a city rich with ancient antiquities, carved architecture and inscriptions. Head back to Amman &ndash; 2nd Night Marriott Hotel B/B

### Day 3

We make an early start and head south down the King's Highway to Wadi Rum. Stopping en-route to visit Mount Nebo, the site of the endearing monastery, where Moses is thought to be buried. On a clear day it is possible to have views of the Dead Sea, the Jordan Valley, the ancient city of Jericho & Bethlehem. Sometimes it is possible to see Jerusalem from here.

Mount Nebo is also famous for its mosaics mainly discovered in 1976, a cluster of monastic buildings around the Basilica Church built in the 6th century. We continue south to Wadi Rum.

"Vast, echoing and God-like" is how T.E. Lawrence once described Wadi Rum. It is the largest and most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscapes.

We'll leave our bus and take small jeeps into the reserve. Heading across the desert we'll arrive at our isolated camp for our first night under the stars. 1st night Camp (H/B)

#### Day 4

Dawn Shots of the desert from our camp, and then after breakfast we'll spend the day touring Wadi Rum, photographing Barragh Canyon, Burdah Bridge, Khazaali Canyon

and visiting the famous Lawrence Spring. After sunset shots, we spend a second night camping. 2nd night Camp (H/B)

#### Day 5

After breakfast, an optional camel trek. We continue our jeep safari until sunset and then we head out of the reserve and rendezvous once again with our bus. We make the short journey north to Petra. 1st night Movenpick Hotel Petra (B/B)

#### Day 6

Our first full day photographing the dramatic 2000 year old city of Petra.

The Edomites and later the Nabateans, carved a breathtaking empire out of the solid red sandstone, hidden beyond a canyon. The extraordinary architecture and powerful atmosphere of Petra imprint themselves indelibly on most visitors imaginations.

Petra reveals ruins of Nabateans, Roman and Christian Centre of Worship. The Tomb of Aaron, the Brother of Moses, is also located nearby, so to is Wadi Mousa, " the Spring of Moses". We have two full days to explore and photograph the ancient remains - the Treasury, Theatre Tombs, Hall of Justice and Palaces and the Monastery - set high up in the mountains. 2nd Night Movenpick Hotel Petra (B/B)

#### Day 7

Our second full day at Petra - 3rd Night Movenpick Hotel Petra (B/B)

#### Day 8

After Breakfast we head north to the Dead Sea. It's a journey of about 4 hours to our Hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea. Time for afternoon and evening photography as well as relaxation. 1 night Movenpick Hotel Dead Sea B/B

#### Day 9

A leisurely morning for photography, then after lunch we head back to the city of Amman. We head out to the village of Kan Zaman for dinner. 1 night Marriott Hotel (H/B)

#### Day 10

Transfer to the airport and depart for home.

#### N.B Flights

British Airways offer a daily service from London to Amman.

Links to Airlines