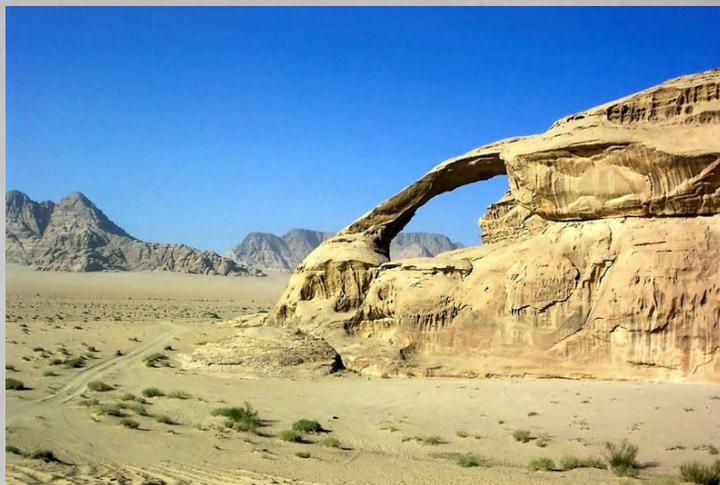


Jordan – Highlights of the Hashemite Kingdom

Tour Code JH

This classic Jordan tour offers a varied and comprehensive journey through the Royal Hashemite Kingdom. You will be able to visit a magnificent Crusader castle at Kerak, explore one of the best preserved Roman cities at Jerash, drive by 4WD through Lawrence of Arabia's Wadi Rum, float on the Dead Sea, and enjoy an extended 2 day visit to Petra; the rose-red city half as old as time and the highlight of your trip. Jordan's scenery is truly stunning, ranging from the desert sands of Wadi Rum to the green Jordan Valley and the coral rich waters of the Red Sea



Sandstone Arch, Wadi Rum
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Day 1 Fly to Amman

Depart from Heathrow with Royal Jordanian. Evening arrival and transfer to the centrally located Geneva hotel for two nights

Day 2 Visit Amman and Jerash

We start the day at the capital's open-air museum sited at the Citadel which houses the National Archaeological Museum, the Roman Temple of Hercules and the Roman Theatre below. We continue north of the capital to visit the fabulously well-preserved Roman city of Jerash with its evocative Theatre, grand circular Forum and the paved way leading to the impressive Temple of Artemis. Welcome dinner in typical local restaurant (B,D)

Day 3 Visit Madaba, Mt Nebo and Kerak

Depart this morning heading west and visit the monastery at Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land. There is a visit to the Archaeological Park at Madaba that includes the church of St. George with its unique 6th Century mosaic map of Palestine. Heading south along the ancient Kings Highway we pause at Umm Ar-Rasas, where the small church of St Stephen houses some fine 8th century mosaics. We continue to Kerak for a visit to the Crusader castle built in the town in 1142 by Baldwin I of Jerusalem. We drive along the Desert highway to the fabled city of Petra for a three-night stay at the Petra Panorama hotel with panoramic views across the mountains that surround the ancient city (B,D)

Day 4 In Petra

The 'Rose Red City' of Petra is the highlight of Jordan's ancient treasures. We have a guided tour this morning of the main magnificent facades, temples and architectural wonders of ancient Petra. In the afternoon there is the option to climb the steep steps to the stunning Monastery (B,D)

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Day 5 In Petra

We have a day at leisure to enjoy walking in the site to marvel at the architectural wonders and stunning landscape that makes Petra so special and unique. You might want to climb the steps to the High Place to get the most outstanding views across the ancient city (B,D)

Day 6 Visit Wadi Rum. Drive to Dead Sea

This morning we leave for Wadi Rum desert, which so inspired Lawrence of Arabia and where he wrote The Seven Pillars of Wisdom. Here we board 4 wheel-drive vehicles for a two hour excursion into the desert and enjoy exploring the dramatic landscape of fabulous rock formations and colourful desert sands. We continue to the Dead Sea for two nights at the Crowne Plaza hotel located along the shore (B,D)

Day 7 At leisure at Dead Sea. Visit Bethany

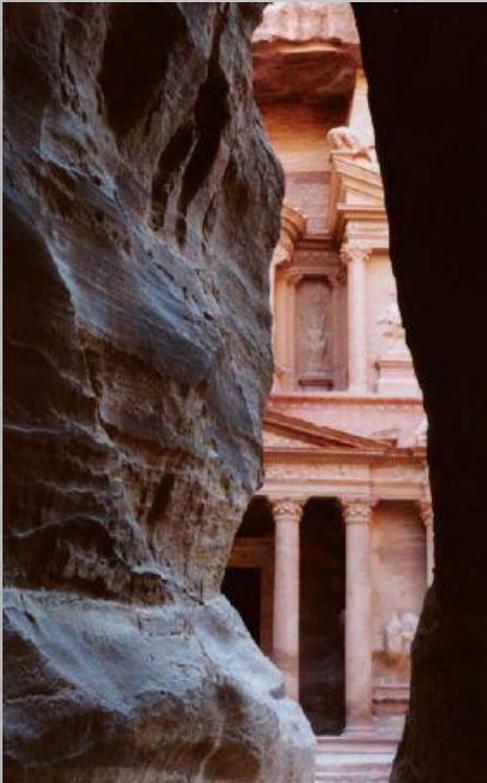
A morning at leisure to enjoy the floating experience in the Dead Sea or perhaps the rejuvenating properties of a mud bath! In the afternoon we visit the recently discovered site of Bethany where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (B,D)

Day 8 Fly to UK

We have a morning transfer to the Queen Alia airport for our return flight on Royal Jordanian Airlines to London Heathrow (B)

Cost £1195.00 per person in a twin room (excluding international flight)

Single Supplement cost of £200.00



First glimpse of the Treasury at Petra
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Price includes –

- ▶ Tour accompanied by Patrick Syder FRGS
- ▶ English speaking Jordanian guide
- ▶ All transportation - private a/c minibus
- ▶ Full sightseeing programme including entrance fees including two day Petra ticket
- ▶ Local four star hotels on half board
- ▶ Quality restaurants in Amman
- ▶ 4WD excursion in Wadi Rum desert
- ▶ Royal Jordanian flight airport transfer

PLEASE NOTE – personal travel insurance, visa fees, alcoholic drinks, guide and driver gratuities, international Royal Jordanian flights are not included in the land tour cost (from £360.00 through Flight Centre UK) (Included meals denoted by B Breakfast, L Lunch, D Dinner)