

# JEWELS OF JORDAN

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5 Nights / 6 Days in Jordan

Perfect add-on to Oman Aggressor and Red Sea Aggressor vacations.



## Day 1: QAIA / Local Restaurant-Dinner - Hotel

Meet and assist upon arrival at Queen Alia International airport, where we will be waiting to meet and assist the clients through all customs and immigration formalities. Once formalities and the luggage has been identified, guests will be led to the private vehicle to be transferred to the local restaurant for dinner and then to the hotel in Amman.

## Day 2: Amman – Jerash – Ajlun – Amman City Tour

This day will be dedicated to visit the north of Amman the Roman city of Jerash. Start the tour greeted by the imposing triple-arched gateway built to honor the Emperor Hadrian's arrival at Jerash in A.D. 129. Visit the Temples of Zeus, the mile-long Street of Columns, the Cardo Maximus, the colonnaded streets, theaters, baths and over 17 churches that were found in Jerash. Lunch at local restaurant; after lunch transfer for about 20 minutes north of Jerash to the village of Ajlun to visit the ancient Saracen Castle named Qalat Al-Rabad, one of the best-preserved examples of the medieval/Islamic military architecture in the entire Middle East.... Transfer back to Amman and start a city tour to include the visit of the old/new parts of the city as well as the Citadel the Amphitheater end's at the hotel in Amman.

## Day 3: Amman / Madaba / Mt. Nebo / Kerak / Petra - Hotel

The morning will be dedicated to visiting the sites of Madaba and Mt. Nebo. Madaba, a small town at the head of the ancient King's Highway (only 40 minutes from Amman), is covered with fantastic mosaics from the Byzantine era. Many are located in private homes, discovered when owners dug foundations or gardens. At St. George's Cathedral, they will see the most famous of all - a clearly-labeled mosaic map of Jerusalem and the surrounding areas



dated 560 A.D., which has helped archaeologists to identify many important sites in Jordan. Mt. Nebo is just west of Madaba, on a cliff overlooking the Jordan Valley and Dead Sea. Long believed to be the burial place of Moses, Mount Nebo has impressive mosaics and other remains from 4th. And 6th. Century A.D. churches, monasteries and hermitages, now maintained by Franciscan priests living near the site... Continue afterwards further south to the village of Kerak, Lunch will take place at local restaurant in the city followed by a visit to the famous castle lies in the biblical land of Moab and was a Moabite stronghold long before the Crusaders built the castle for which it is famous today. Although it was not the first crusader's castle to be built east of Jordan, its strength and location made Kerak the most important defenses guarding the Latin Kingdom's exposed eastern flank. End the visit then transfer directly to the hotel in Petra.

## Day 4: Petra visit

Full day visit of Petra (FOR INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE NOTE THAT A LOCAL GUIDE FROM PETRA ITSELF IS INCLUDED FOR A FULL VISIT OF 5 HOURS), lunch at local restaurant and then back to the hotel.

## Day 5: Petra / Wadi Rum / Dinner / Amman o/n

Transfer from Petra to Wadi Rum where we will arrange for a tour of 2 Hours in the desert. Please note that the tour is conducted in Bedouin-driven jeeps/trucks, which are open-air in the back and have benches, which can take up to 6 Persons. Proceed back to the hotel in Amman... Farewell dinner tonight will take place at Tawaheen Al Hawa Restaurant..

## Day 6: Amman / QAIA

Transfer to Amman Intl airport for departure with staff assistant

## Hotels to Use:

Amman	Intercontinental hotel or similar	03 Nights
Petra	Movenpick hotel or similar	02 Nights