



# An Insider's Guide

to

# JORDAN



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Our depth of local expertise, vast global reach, strong industry relationships and direct integrations with hotels, attraction suppliers, and key players in the global travel industry – including government and tourism authorities – have enabled us to deliver a high standard of destination services, which can be customized for specific markets and individual client needs. In addition, our robust B2B booking engine and XML integration makes it extremely easy to book an exceptional adventure for your clients.

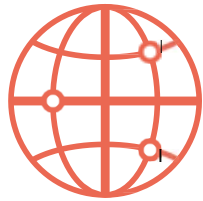


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# THE DESERT ADVENTURES ADVANTAGE

**25**  
**YEARS**  
IN BUSINESS

(AN ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER IN DMC SERVICES FOR DUBAI, OMAN AND JORDAN)



**GROWING INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT**

(WITH REPRESENTATION OFFICES IN EVERY MAJOR REGION AROUND THE WORLD)



**SOLID INDUSTRY NETWORK**

(1,000+ HOTEL & EXCURSION PARTNERS; STRONG TIES WITH GOV'T & TOURISM AUTHORITIES)



**EXTENSIVE PORTFOLIO OF UNIQUE PRODUCTS**

(HUNDREDS OF TOURS, ATTRACTIONS, CURATED TOUR PACKAGES FOR FIT AND GROUPS, AND PREMIER GROUND FACILITIES)



**MULTILINGUAL TEAM OF INDUSTRY EXPERTS**

(COMPRISED OF NEARLY 200 PROFESSIONALS, WITH MARKET SPECIFIC TEAMS PROVIDING END-TO-END SUPPORT FOR OUR TRAVEL PARTNERS)



**SPECIALIZED SUPPORT FOR VIP GUESTS**

(DEDICATED TEAM FOR ENSURING ALL VIP GUEST BOOKINGS ARE TREATED WITH THE UTMOST CARE AND PRECISION)

# WE ARE PARTNERED WITH 200+ HOTELS & RESORTS ACROSS JORDAN

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**50**  
FIVE-STAR  
HOTELS  
★★★★★

**45**  
FOUR-STAR  
HOTELS  
★★★★

**3**  
AIRPORT

**100**  
THREE-STAR  
HOTELS  
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## Salient Facts



Direct flights from 60 major cities across the globe



Visa-on-arrival available for 140 nationalities



Perfect weather: March to May  
Shoulder: September to February  
Low Season: June to August



Five-star hotels available in key areas such as Amman, Dead Sea, Petra and Aqaba

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## Things To Know Before Travelling

- Travel Insurance Is A Requirement.
  - PCR test must be done 72 hours before landing in Jordan as well as on arrival. Find out more about Jordan's latest covid rules and regulations [here](#)
  - The Jordanian Dinar (JOD) is pegged to the US Dollar at USD 1 = JOD 0.71. Currency exchanges are widely available.
  - It can get sunny, so stock up on sunscreen and carry a hat
  - Wi-fi is available freely in most large malls, restaurants and in hotels.
- Dress code : wearing offensive or extremely revealing clothes is not allowed.
  - Using profanity or blasphemous language is frowned upon.
  - Do not take pictures of strangers without their permission.

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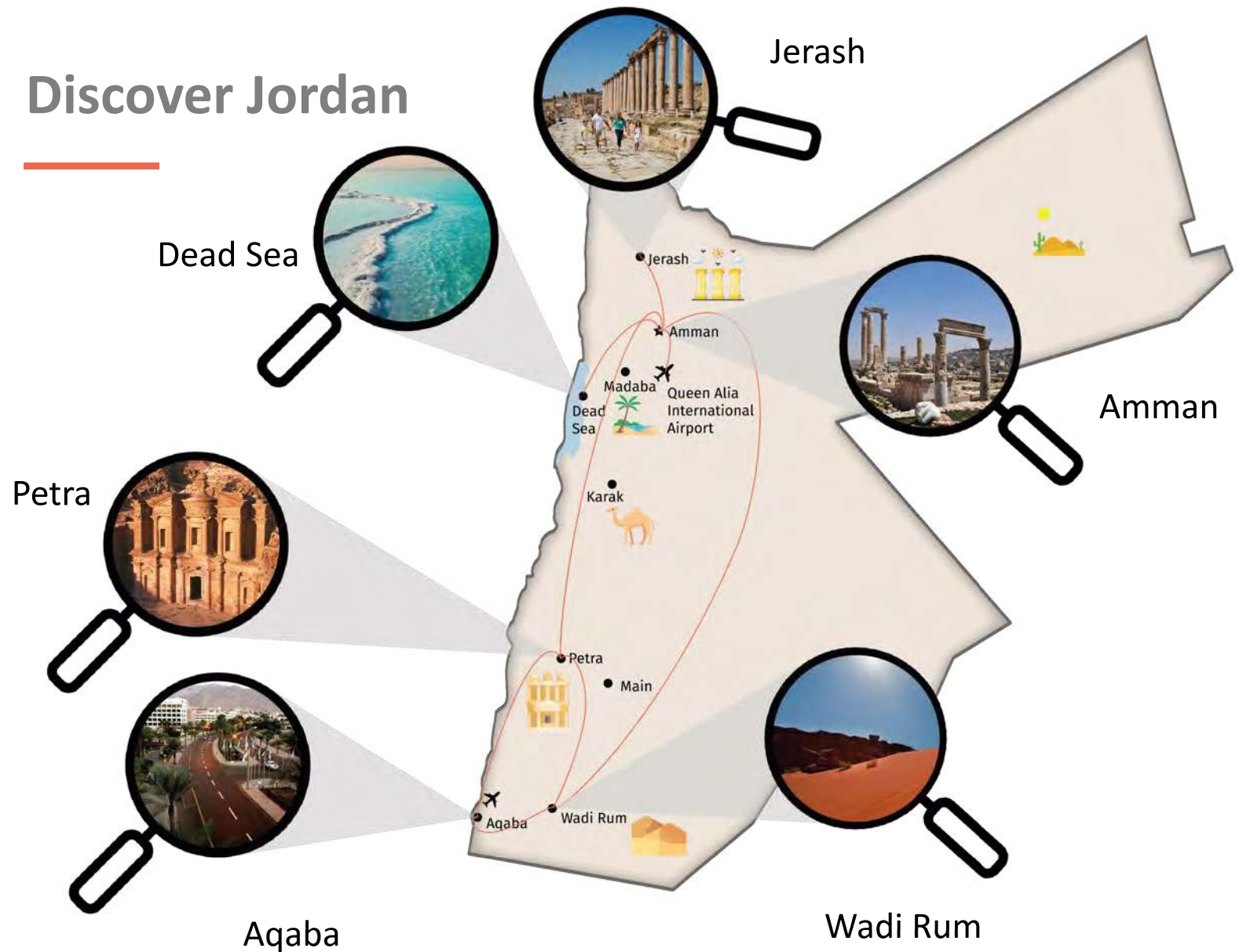
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## Discover Jordan



# AMMAN

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## A MODERN CAPITAL BUILT UPON HISTORY

Amman, the capital of Jordan, is a fascinating city of contrasts – a unique blend of old and new, situated on a hilly area between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley. In the commercial heart of the city, ultra-modern buildings, hotels, smart restaurants, art galleries and boutiques rub shoulders comfortable with traditional coffee shops and tiny artisans’ workshops. Amman’s neighborhoods are diverse and range in cultural and historical context from hustle and bustle of the downtown markets to the art galleries of Jabel Lweibdeh and the modern shopping district of Abdali

### DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **RECOMMENDED DAY TRIPS**
- ▶ **TOP ATTRACTIONS**
- ▶ **FEATURED HOTELS**



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## Recommended Day Trips ▶

From Amman, these historic attractions are a picturesque drive away. To know more about these places click on the image on the right!



# AMMAN

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Top Attractions ►

## The Citadel

The area of the citadel dates back as far as the Bronze Age. It was during this period that it was fortified (around 1800 BCE). Since then the site has undergone many rebuilds and additional constructions during the Iron Age, Roman, Byzantine and Umayyad eras. The Temple of Hercules, The Umayyad Palace, The Byzantine Church and The Jordan Archaeological Museum are among the top sights here



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Top Attractions ►

## The Roman Theatre

This magnificently restored theatre is the most obvious and impressive remnant of Roman Philadelphia, and is the highlight of Amman for most foreign visitors. The theatre itself is cut into the northern side of a hill, and has a seating capacity of 6000. The best time for photographs is the morning, when the light is soft – although the views from the top tiers just before sunset are also superb.



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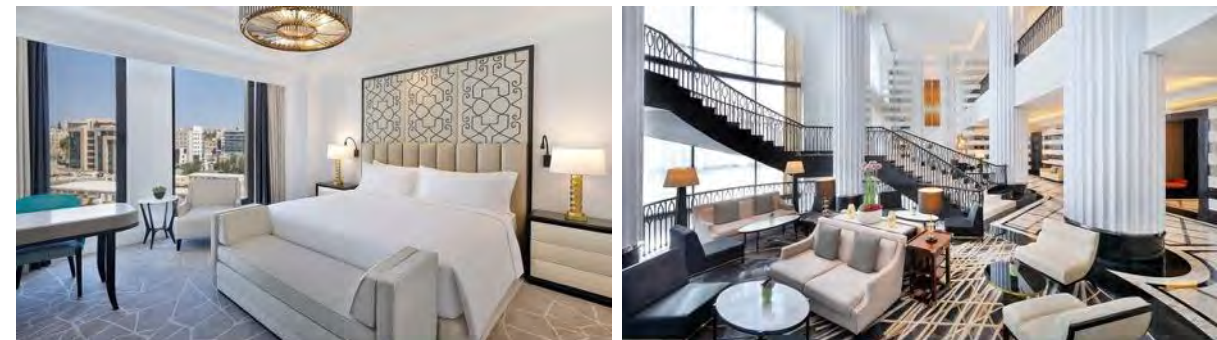
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Recommended Hotels ►

## The Saint Regis Amman



The St. Regis brand is renowned for its tradition of innovation and commitment to impeccable service. This hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the city with easy access to all major sights and attractions. It has 174 guestrooms not including 47 luxurious suites. There are various dining options, ranging from Spanish cuisine at Mercado Andaluz to Seafood Levantine cuisine at Tamara



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Recommended Hotels ►

## W Amman Hotel



The W Amman Hotel is strategically situated in the heart of the capital, Al Abdali Area. The hotel blends in perfectly in a neighborhood where local tradition and history of Jordan are instilled with an unmistakably bold design. It has 236 guestroom and 44 spacious and luxurious suites. The hotel also boasts various dining options such as Aura by W and cocktail bar where guest and kick back and relax as well as Enso and Asian fusion restaurant



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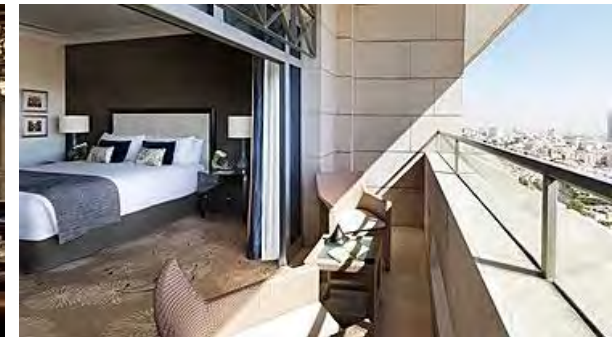
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Recommended Hotels ►

## Four Seasons Amman



Between the prestigious Al Sweifiyah residential area and the Shmeisani financial district, Four Seasons offers Amman's finest setting for business or leisure. Its dramatic hilltop location presents breathtaking views of the surrounding cityscape.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Fairmont Amman Hotel



The Fairmont Amman is located in a prestigious address on the Fifth Circle of Amman, centrally located within walking distance of the city's most affluent neighborhoods. Each of the 317 rooms and suites has stunning views of the beautiful Amman hills or city sights



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Sheraton Amman



With a spectacular hilltop setting, the Sheraton Amman Al Nabil Hotel echoes the Kingdom of Jordan's philosophy of hospitality mixed with the 5-star amenities of a vibrant, modern nation. The hotel is designed with eye-catching white stone and is located in the heart of Amman's embassy and business district.

Sheraton Amman offers 268 air-conditioned hotel rooms that are mini retreats, filled with sunlight and the essentials for a perfect night (or day)





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Recommended Hotels ►

## Amman Marriott Hotel



This hotel offers all the hallmarks of brilliant travel experience from a prime location in the city center to 5-star amenities and award-winning service. Refresh and restore in one of the 292 elegant rooms and suites with flat-screen TVs, high-speed Wi-Fi and 'Jack Pack' plug-and-play systems as well as pillowtop beds and marble bathrooms.

Visit one of the outstanding restaurants to sample Greek, American and global cuisine, or stop by The Library Lounge for a cocktail and a Dominican cigar.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Mövenpick Amman Hotel



Stay at Mövenpick Hotel Amman to benefit from a great location, excellent food and wonderful Jordanian hospitality. The 14-floor Amman skyscraper hotel is in the dynamic, commercial hub of Jordan's capital – close to shopping malls and attractions, 15 minutes to downtown and 35 minutes from Queen Alia International Airport.

Unwind in the health club, swim laps in the pool or work out in the fitness centre. Keep in touch with free Wi-Fi in all 218 rooms and suites.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Grand Hyatt



Located in the business and diplomatic district of Jabal Amman, Grand Hyatt is the preferred hotel of a discerning business traveler. It is conveniently linked to the Zara Expo, Jordan's leading exhibition and conference center.

Guests will be surrounded with contemporary décor along with magnificent views that welcome you to an elegant retreat



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Le Royal Hotel



Explore the wonders of Le royal Hotels & Resorts- Amman, a luxury destination within the capital city. This premier hotel in Amman, Jordan features breathtaking accommodations and amenities, allowing travelers to relax after a day full of adventures.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## InterContinental Amman



An iconic landmark in bustling Amman, InterContinental Jordan Hotel offers cosmopolitan amenities with a Middle Eastern touch, from light-filled rooms, vibrant furnishings and sweeping architecture to international cuisines, Spa facilities, a selection of beautiful spaces suitable for different occasions, along with magnificent views

All 281 spacious and comfortable guest rooms have spectacular vistas and are equipped with superior communication and interactive facilities.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Kempinski Hotel



In the heart of Amman is the five-star Kempinski Hotel Amman, the perfect starting point to discover Jordan's attractions.

The ideal place for business or leisure provides a European luxury experience, featuring a five-star luxury spa that provides lavish experiences.

The hotel offers 196 elegantly designed rooms and Suites, 60 Executive Superior and Deluxe Rooms, two Ambassador Suites, 4 Panoramic Suites, 16 Executive Suites, and two special-needs rooms with supreme privacy to ensure a perfect stay.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Regency Palace



This five-star distinctive luxury hotel's ambiance, elegance, comfort, and personalized service have all been enhanced and redesigned to make your stay second to none.

The 256 beautiful and well-appointed guestrooms and suites are inspired by tasteful accents of color palettes imbued with classic luxury and refined elegance, offering everything for today's savvy business and leisure traveler.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Crowne Plaza



The Crowne Plaza Amman hotel is situated on the highest peak of Amman, walking distance to a major shopping district and is 4km away from the new city center.

The hotel comprises of 279 spacious Guestrooms and Suites including 4 Royal Suites and 15 Executive Suites





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Recommended Hotels ►

## Grand Millennium



Offering world-class comfort and luxury, Grand Millennium Amman Hotel is located at the gateway of Jordan.

This hotel offers 176 rooms and suites designed with the most high-tech technology for both business and leisure. From the heart of Amman's commercial center, you'll find shopping centers, art galleries, and entertainment spots all within walking distance.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Amman Rotana



Amman Rotana is the first tower hotel in Jordan offering 412 lavish rooms and suites, housed across 50 floors at 188 metres high. All rooms boast floor- to-ceiling windows offering remarkable views of the city.

Located in Amman's new downtown, Al Abdali, this five-star property is designed in a vibrant modern style providing deluxe accommodation, diverse culinary experiences, and state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities.



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Recommended Hotels ▶

## Centro Mada by Rotana



Contemporary, chic and effortlessly casual, this hotel suits the needs of modern travelers who appreciate sophistication and value for money. With a prime location, just minutes from major embassies and ministries in the Abdoun district and close to Amman's major shopping malls, tourism attractions and corporate hubs including King Hussein Business Park, it is the perfect place to stay.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Geneva Hotel



The hotel conveniently located on the main road to Queen Alia International Airport. It is situated in West Amman a fast growing and modern business, diplomatic and shopping districts.

All means of public transport are available at the hotel's doorsteps.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## CORP Amman Hotel



The Corp Amman Hotel is the ideal spot to unwind whether travelling on business or leisure. Paying exceptional attention to detail, our team always strives to make your trip an enjoyable and memorable one especially for business travellers.

Conveniently located opposite The Royal Cultural Centre on Queen Alia St. in Al Shmeisani about 30 kilometres from Queen Alia International Airport.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Harir Palace Hotel



Harir Palace Hotel is a contemporary dry hotel located 30 kilometers away from Queen Alia Airport in Amman.

The property is highly accessible and is conveniently located near various points of interest, such as malls, restaurants and banks.

The 112 rooms and suites of Harir Palace Hotel are great residences where elegance and comfort meet, ideal even for the most discerning business clients and leisure travellers.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Ibis Hotel



Visitors to Jordan's capital city find comfort and convenience at the ibis Amman hotel. Just 30 minutes from Queen Alia International Airport, 158 air-conditioned rooms await both business and leisure travelers. One-stop shopping, dining and entertainment are right across the street at Amman Mall. Get down to business in one of seven meeting rooms, enjoy a meal at the open Pasta & Grill restaurant, and explore Amman's many historic attractions, such as the unforgettable Roman Amphitheatre.



# THE DEAD SEA

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A spectacular natural wonder, the Dead Sea is perfect for religious tourism and fun in the sun with the family. With its mix of beach living and religious history you can soak up the sun while Biblical scholars can get their daily dose of religious history. The leading attraction at the Dead Sea is the warm, soothing, super salty water itself – some ten times saltier than sea water, and rich in chloride salts of magnesium, sodium, potassium, bromine and several others. The unusually warm, incredibly buoyant and mineral-rich waters have attracted visitors since ancient times, including King Herod the Great and the beautiful Egyptian Queen, Cleopatra.

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

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## Recommended Day Trips ▶

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Kempinski Ishtar



Hidden away for centuries in the cradle of history and the lowest point on Earth, Kempinski Hotel Ishtar welcomes you to the world's oldest and very first natural spa – The Dead Sea.

Lose yourself to a vast array of rooms and suites. This hotel offers three luxurious enclaves set amidst gardens dotted with lagoons, waterfalls and private pools, where ancient olive trees mingle with palm trees, providing you with absolute privacy in a serene and unmatched setting unlike any other by the Dead Sea.



# THE DEAD SEA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Mövenpick Dead Sea Resort



Amazingly 400 metres below sea level on the shores of the world's deepest salt lake, Mövenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea blends ingeniously into its astonishing surroundings and offers guests a luxurious vacation destination.

Rooms and suites are located in a two-storey village traditionally designed and built with local stone, set in expansive tropical gardens.



# THE DEAD SEA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Marriott Resort & Spa



The Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa is located at the Dead Sea offers spectacular views of the Dead Sea from each of its guestrooms and from nearly every facility and restaurant on the property.

The resort offers luxurious accommodations, a variety of dining options and relaxing and invigorating leisure facilities.



# THE DEAD SEA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Hilton Dead Sea



Travelers who want an upscale experience in a unique location will definitely love Hilton Dead Sea Resort & Spa. Located at the lowest point on earth, the property is set in the heart of Jordan Valley with direct access to the beach.

Spend the day lounging on the sundeck of a floating pontoon on the beautiful waters of the Dead Sea or perhaps visit the spa for a blissful escape.



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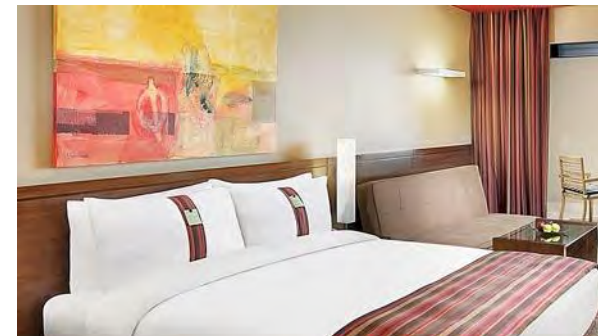
Recommended Hotels ►

## Holiday Inn



A 45-minute drive from Queen Alia International Airport, the 5-star hotel has a sun-drenched private beach whose soft sands are lapped by the healing waters of the world's most famous salt lake.

Three palm-fringed, heated pools link the Dead Sea with the sand-colored hotel, making this a water lover's paradise. Parents can watch the horizon from the infinity pool, or sip a cocktail at Dive Inn Bar while their children splash in the kids' area. Swim out to Jacuzzi island and forget the outside world – or stay in touch using complimentary, high-speed Wi-Fi.



# THE DEAD SEA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Dead Sea Spa



This full-range complex comprises a main building 'The Dead Sea SPA Hotel', the bungalows and the Dead Sea Medical Center.

The village is designed as a wide and open area with a free view of the sea and an impressive surrounding.



# THE DEAD SEA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Ramada Resort



Occupying a prime location between the mountains of Mount Nebo and the Jordan River along the northern edge of the Dead Sea, this property offers visitors an experience that caters to their every need.

It is easily reachable via all major roads with easy access to the destination's top attractions such as the Baptism Site and Madaba.

Relax by the pool, the beach or indulge in the resort's award-winning spa.





# MA'IN

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Ma'in is a glorious hot spring waterfall resort situated right beside the Dead Sea. Nestled just 30 kilometers from the city of Madaba, visitors can find themselves relaxing beside the Ma'in waterfalls and gazing up at the stunning mountainous backdrop is only 15 minutes. At an impressive 264 meters below sea level, this resort is set within a tranquil landscape and visitors can choose to stay here for a few hours or even a few days. The resort also has excellent dining facilities along with an array of rejuvenating spa treatments.

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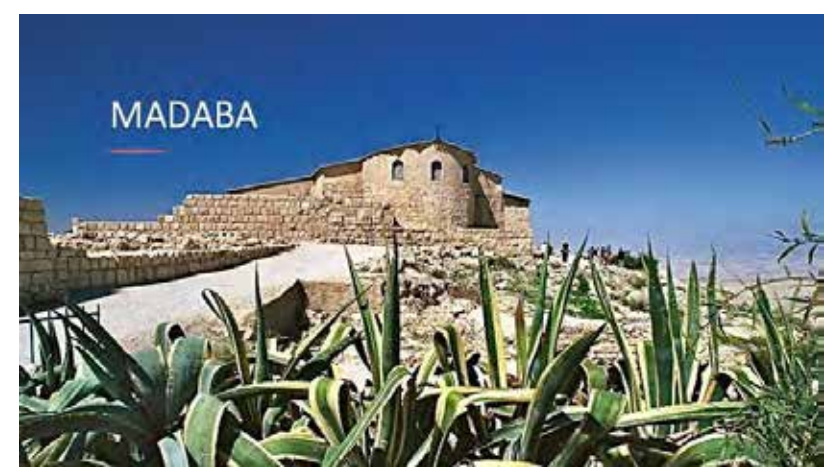
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## Recommended Day Trips ►

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Ma'in Hot Spring Resort



Ma'in Hot Springs Resort & Spa is located 30 kilometres from the 'mosaic' city of Madaba and right of the corner of the Dead Sea. It is a scenic 60-minute drive from Amman Queen Alia International Airport (AMM). Lying 264 meters below sea level in a spectacular mountain landscape, Ma'in Hot Springs Resort & Spa is close by to the south-east corner of the Dead Sea and a leisurely drive to historic Madaba. It combines locally-inspired architecture and ambience with family friendly services, facilities and attention to detail.



# PETRA



The ancient city of Petra is one of Jordan's national treasures and by far its best known tourist attraction. Petra is the legacy of the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. Admired then for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels, Petra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Inhabited by the Nabateans, Edomites and Romans, Petra brought together the knowledge and skill of these civilizations to create this world wonder. Caravans laden with incense, silks, spices and other exotic goods would rest at Petra.

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

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# PETRA

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## Top Trails ▶

### Al-Siq to Treasury Trail

This trail is the most visited trail in Petra, the trail starts from the visitor center of Petra through The Siq to The Treasury. While most tourists think that the trail ends at the ancient city's main attraction, The Treasury, the main trail continues past the Siq, Royal Tombs, Colonnaded Street and ends by Qasr Al-Bint (The Girl's Palace).

Duration: This depends on the pace of the tourist but can take up to an hour from the visitors' center to the Treasury.

Level: Easy



# PETRA

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Top Trails ►

## Al-Khubtha Trail

This trail starts from the Visitors' Center and takes you into the ancient city of Petra through the Siq and past some magnificent monuments. This includes what is known as the 'street of facades', as well as a theater craved out of the rock, after which you will explore the intricately carved 'royal tombs', which include the Urn Tomb, Silk Tomb, Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb, before reaching Al-Khubtha High Place and Cistern to enjoy the breathtaking view.

The trail takes around 4 -5 hours to complete  
Difficulty: Hard



# PETRA

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Top Trails ►

## Ad-Deir Main Trail

This trail begins at the end of the Main Trail, from the museum inside Petra, which is located next to The Basin restaurant. It leads you northwards up ancient steps and after a short walk you reach the Lion Triclinium, which is set in a small side wadi on the left. Continue past this up the carved stairway to reach a hermitage with chambers excavated in the rock and decorated with many carved crosses. You then move on upwards to reach Ad Deir, which lies a short way beyond and offers a fantastic view over the area.

Difficulty: Moderate



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Top Trails ►

## Ad-Deir Back Route

This trail takes you off the main track to reach Ad-Deir, or the Monastery, via a back road route. The trail begins at Kharrubat al-Fajja, which is 50 meters west of the main road to Beidha, and ends at Ad-Deir. The beginning of the trail is easy, allowing you to enjoy the beautiful landscape of the area and the views overlooking Wadi Araba as you walk. It also takes you through an agricultural area. Donkeys can be used for a round trip to take you from start to Ad-Deir and back

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Difficulty: Hard





# PETRA

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Top Visits ►

## Little Petra

Excavated in the 1950's and 1960's by Diane Kirkbride and is located within the protected area of the Petra Archaeological Park. This site, holds one of the oldest settlements in Jordan. It is thought to have been occupied from 7200BC to 6500BC, which makes it one of the first settled villages in human history.

Remains of the houses and a retaining wall are still visible today. They are remnants of one of the first transitions from semi-settled nomads to settled villagers and the start of an agrarian economy. At the Beidha Neolithic site, you can view scientific reconstructions of what the Neolithic dwellings may have looked like.

During the Neolithic period, between 8,330 and 7,000 B.C., a permanent village of farmers occupied Beidha and began the practice of agricultural and herding of domesticated goats and sheep.



# PETRA

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Top Visits ►

## Petra at Night

To visit Petra during daylight is awe-inspiring; to experience it at night by the light of 1,800 candles is truly out-of-this-world! Walk through the Siq to the Treasury (Al-Khazneh) following a candle-lit path and enjoy the haunting music of the Bedouins at the Treasury. Tours start at 8.30pm and finish at 10.00pm every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Allow yourself plenty of time to walk through the Siq - you don't want to miss the show!



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Top Visits ►

## Shobak Castle

Shobak was built by the Crusader king Baldwin I in 1115 and was originally called 'Krak de Montreal' or 'Mons Realis'. In its prime, about 6000 people resided in the castle. Its defenders withstood numerous attacks from the armies of Saladin (Salah ad Din) before succumbing in 1189 (a year after Karak), after an 18-month siege. It was later occupied in the 14th century by the Mamluks, who built over many of the Crusader buildings



# PETRA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Mövenpick Petra



Mövenpick Resort Petra is located directly at the entrance to the historic Jordanian city of Petra. This 5 star resort with an oriental flair features an exciting combination of natural stone, handcrafted wood with Middle Eastern fabrics and textures.

With 183 luxury hotel rooms and suites plus a wide variety of restaurants for your culinary cravings, the Mövenpick Resort Petra will certainly provide long lasting memories.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## The Old Village



Located just 100 m from the entrance to Petra, this guest house is the perfect place from which to explore this ancient Nabatean capital.

Set in landscaped grounds with panoramic views over the mountains, it offers guests excellent facilities, comfort and unmatched hospitality.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Hyatt Zaman Resort



Hyatt Zaman is a small village that was built over a period of hundred years and is located in the southern part of Jordan - only 9 km away from Petra.

Boasting 105 guest rooms and a royal suite, Hyatt Zaman is distinguished by its Bedouin-inspired interiors and décor.



# PETRA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Mövenpick Nabatean Castle Hotel ★★★★★

Newly renovated in 2018, explore the magnificent Red Rose City of Petra from an elevated fortress-style hotel in the rolling hills of the captivating Rift Valley. Mövenpick Nabatean Castle 5-star Hotel is only a 10-minute drive from the historic site of Petra. Enjoy your stay in one of our 90 renovated hotel rooms and suites, with balconies and terraces that face out across the striking landscape.



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Recommended Hotels ►

## Marriott



Embracing traditional hospitality and overlooking Jordan's timeless wonder, the Petra Marriott Hotel offers anticipatory & traditional service designed to exceed all expectations. The hotel is a haven for comfort and luxury. Almost all the spacious rooms have spectacular views of the valley. Dine at Hala Hala Restaurant beneath the clear blue skies and delicious Arabic food while enjoying the breathtaking view. For relaxation, you can swim in the outdoor pool and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Petra Mountains or rejuvenate your body with a Turkish bath, sauna or massage.





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Recommended Hotels ►

## Petra Guest House



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# WADI RUM

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“The Valley of the Moon”, depicted as Mars in several Hollywood feature films Wadi Rum is an Arabian fairy-tale waiting to be discovered. Home to nomadic Bedouin tribes, Wadi Rum is a quiet getaway of stars, sand, and sun; a perfect complement from Amman’s epicenter. Once inhabited by the Nabataeans of prehistoric times, Wadi Rum allows you to get lost in large landscapes and horizon lines. The calmness of the desert is sure calm your spirit and de-clutter your thoughts.

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Recommended Hotels ▶

## Sun City Camp

In the heart of Wadi Rum's majestic desert, stands the incredible Sun City Camp offering serenity and spiritual soothing experience of living in the desert and enjoying the simple Bedouin life of the valley with its unmatched authentic charm and beauty. Such an experience is featured through variety of high standard services, amenities, and accommodation options to choose from alongside a wide range of relaxing and adventurous recreational activities. The camp is located in Wadi Rum about 60 km from Aqaba city and 313 km from Amman.



# WADI RUM

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Recommended Hotels ▶

## Wadi Rum Night Luxury Camp

Retreat to your private Bedouin style tent with its surrounding expanse of silken sand and luxurious accommodation. Wadi Rum Night camp consist of twenty-five fully equipped luxury tents, each spacious guest tent is luxurious furnished completed with comfortable king-size, twin, or triple beds, bedouin sofa, mirrors, lamps, and the finest bed linens.



# WADI RUM

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Memories Aicha Luxury Camp

The Memories Aicha Luxury Camp consists of 55 tents, nestled in the heart of the Wadi Rum. Bordered by rugged mountains and the stunning Arabian desert, this camp lets you wake up in the wild outdoors without compromising an ounce of luxury. Expect the same amenities and facilities as you would have in a top-class hotel. Each tent is decorated with plush furnishings and a colour-scheme of yellows, oranges and reds inspired by the colourful sands of the desert. Enjoy air-conditioning throughout the tent as well as showers and complimentary wifi.



# WADI RUM

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Recommended Hotels ▶

## Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel

Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel is a luxury desert camp in the heart of the red sands of Wadi Rum. Spend the night under the stars in one the luxurious pods and wake up to the most beautiful views of Martian-like landscape.



# WADI RUM

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Recommended Hotels ▶

## Wadi Rum Bubble Luxotel

Enjoy a night under the stars in bubble-like pods that have their own bathrooms, wardrobes, sleeping area with a view of the stars and a hot tub.



# AQABA

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Situated on the southern tip of Jordan, approximately 4 hours from the capital of Amman, Aqaba is a beach town with Jordanian appeal. Equipped with the local watering holes, to water sports, and a historical flair for those looking to revisit the past Aqaba is a delightful complement to the metropolitan appeal of Amman.

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **RECOMMENDED DAY TRIPS**
- ▶ **FEATURED HOTELS**

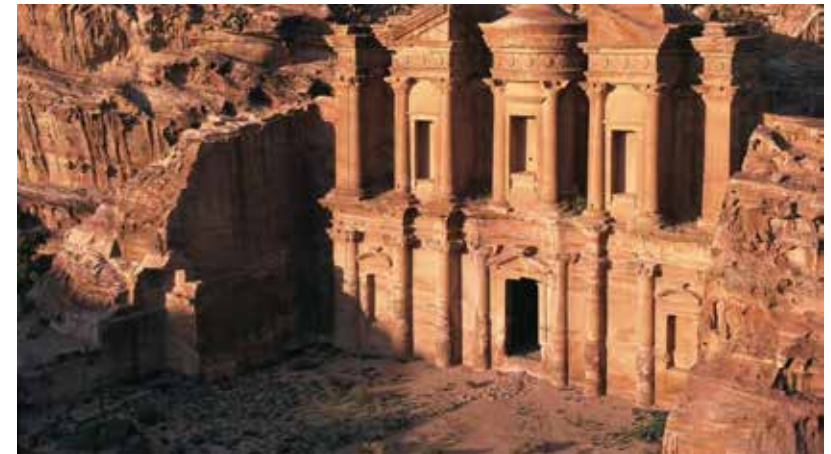


# AQABAH

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## Recommended Day Trips ►

From Aqabah, the golden triangle of Wadi Rum, Petra and Dead Sea is very popular.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Al Manara Luxury Collection



Relish a resort experience unlike any other at Al Manara, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Saraya Aqaba in historic Aqaba, Jordan. Nestled against the Red Sea, this is the first 5-star resort hotel in the ancient port city of Aqaba. Inspired by millennia of history and heritage, this resort blends authentic Jordanian tradition with the tastes of the refined global traveler. Enjoy authentic restaurant experiences, from dynamic Mediterranean and Levantine cuisine to a Zaarb feast on the private beach.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Hyatt Regency Ayla



Hyatt Regency Aqaba Ayla Resort is a scenic retreat nestled midst towering mountains, dazzling blue lagoons, exclusive marina and the fairways of the 18-hole Ayla Golf Club. Indulge yourself at the tranquil spa, build sandcastles with the kids or simply sit back and relax by one of the pools.



# AQABA

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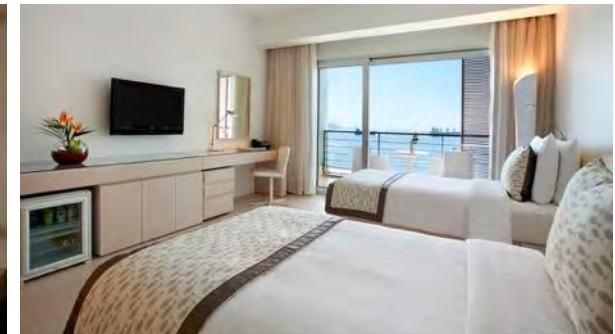
Recommended Hotels ►

## Kempinski Aqaba



Brace yourself for a transcendent sensorial experience. Awaiting you is a banquet of luxury living, scintillating cuisine, thrilling activities, and top tier pampering. Perfectly at home within its picturesque surroundings and cultural affluence, the Kempinski Hotel Aqaba is a haven to explorers, leisure seekers and business travelers alike.

A perfect vantage of the Red Sea stretches from every balcony and window in our exquisitely furnished rooms and suites.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ▶

## Mövenpick Talal Bay



This award-winning resort combines contemporary decor and first-class facilities in a stunning beachfront location just 15 minutes from Aqaba's city center and 25 minutes from King Hussein International Airport.

Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi and views of the Red Sea, mountains, gardens or pools from the 306 rooms, family rooms and suites. All 5-star hotel rooms have private terraces or balconies, so you can unwind at leisure with a drink from the complimentary minibar.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Mövenpick Aqaba



The Mövenpick Resort & Residences Aqaba is located in the centre of Aqaba, Jordan, with a magnificent view of the stunning waters of the Red Sea and colored mountains, provides guests direct access to their own private beach. 10 km from King Hussein International Airport, near the archaeological sites of the Islamic city of Ayla.

Architecturally iconic, the resort combines grandeur- luxury and the welcoming hospitality of the region.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## InterContinental Aqaba



This Red Sea beach resort has exceptional views of the Gulf of Aqaba, which is well known for its coral reef scuba diving and water sports.

The hotel is within walking distance of the city centre, where a variety of historical ruins, the aquarium and a taste of Middle Eastern culture can always be found.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Doubletree by Hilton



This upscale, full-service hotel is conveniently situated in the heart of the business district, a short walk to the seashore and all major shopping areas.

Enjoy all-day cuisine at Gusto, and stop by Diwan The View, our rooftop lounge, for city views and live entertainment. For relaxing drinks, try the poolside Infinity Bar, King's Sports Bar, and Tree Café.





# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Grand Talal Bay



Situated directly on the Red Sea, the resort offers guests a private beach with all the recreation the sea has to offer. Guests at this resort can enjoy views of the Red Sea from the 336 rooms, suites and apartments. Guests can enjoy diving, snorkeling, parasailing among other activities.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Oryx Aqaba City Hotel



Placing the best of nature and culture in an urban perspective, Oryx Aqaba City Hotel provides its guests with a relaxing escapade along with a full range of business amenities.

All of its 189 guest rooms and suites are fitted with the latest technologies to make sure that every guest are treated with the comfort and convenience they deserve. Spa and leisure facilities are also available, along with a host of dining options.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Ayla Cloud 7 Resort



Cloud7 is located in the heart of the Marina Village, filled with 91 unique local boutiques, experiences, stores, cafes, restaurants and much more.

With 75 exquisite apartments to choose from, ranging from 1 bedroom to 3.5-bedroom duplex apartments, Cloud7 welcomes visitors in its vibrant, spacious, and inviting setting.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## Marina Plaza Talal Bay



Marina Plaza is a unique 4-star hotel located along the shores of the Red Sea, 15 km south of the busy port of Aqaba, Jordan.

Standing boldly at the entrance of Tala Bay, Jordan's premier luxury destination, the Marina Plaza Hotel boasts stunning views of the nearby marina and mountains of Egypt rising from across the Gulf of Aqaba.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## City Tower



City Tower Hotel is located in Aqaba, at walking distance to prominent shopping centers, gourmet restaurants and hot business venues including unique and innovative sense of style, whilst meeting your expectations at a superior level of service. The new design rooms offer seamless blend of comfort and technology. Royal Yacht Club and Aqaba Fort 5 minutes by car. City Tower a fabulous panoramic sea view and just road cross to the public beach and historical Aqaba castle.



# AQABA

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Recommended Hotels ►

## La Costa Hotel



Lacosta Hotel in Aqaba provides 4-star accommodation with a fitness centre, a terrace and access to a private beach club. The property is located in the heart of Aqaba city centre with easy access to restaurants, shops and city attractions.

The property is around a five-minute walk from the Royal Yacht Club and just a thirteen-minute walk from the Aqaba Fort.



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ATTRACTIONS BEYOND THE CITY

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# JERASH

Jerash is an amazing blend of Greco-Roman and Oriental influences. A great place to visit during the spring with its beautiful rolling hills and lush greenery, Jerash has a rhythm not seen anywhere else in Jordan. Also, every year Jerash hosts the Jerash Festival of Culture and Arts, a three-week summer program filled with folk dance, music, and theatrical performances.

## HOW TO GET THERE:

1 hour car ride from Amman

## TIME NEEDED:

2-3 hours to cover it all







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# AJLUN

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Northern Jordan's two most important ecological and historical attractions in the Middle East: the sprawling pine forests of the Ajlun-Dibbine area, and the towering Ayyubid castle at Ajlun, which helped to defeat the Crusaders eight centuries ago. Locals often take advantage of the green landscapes of Ajlun to take a break from city life and connect with nature.

## **HOW TO GET THERE:**

**1 hour car ride from Amman**

## **TIME NEEDED:**

**1-2 hours to cover it all**



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# UMM QAIS

Site of the famous miracle of the Gadarene swine, Gadara was renowned in its time as a cultural centre. It was the home of several classical poets and philosophers. Perched on a splendid hilltop overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Sea of Galilee, Gadara is known today as Umm Qais, and boasts an impressive colonnaded street, a vaulted terrace, and the ruins of two theatres.

## **HOW TO GET THERE:**

**2-hour car ride from Amman, 1 hour from Jerash**

## **TIME NEEDED:**

**1-2 hours to cover it all**



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← Back to Ma'in

# MADABA

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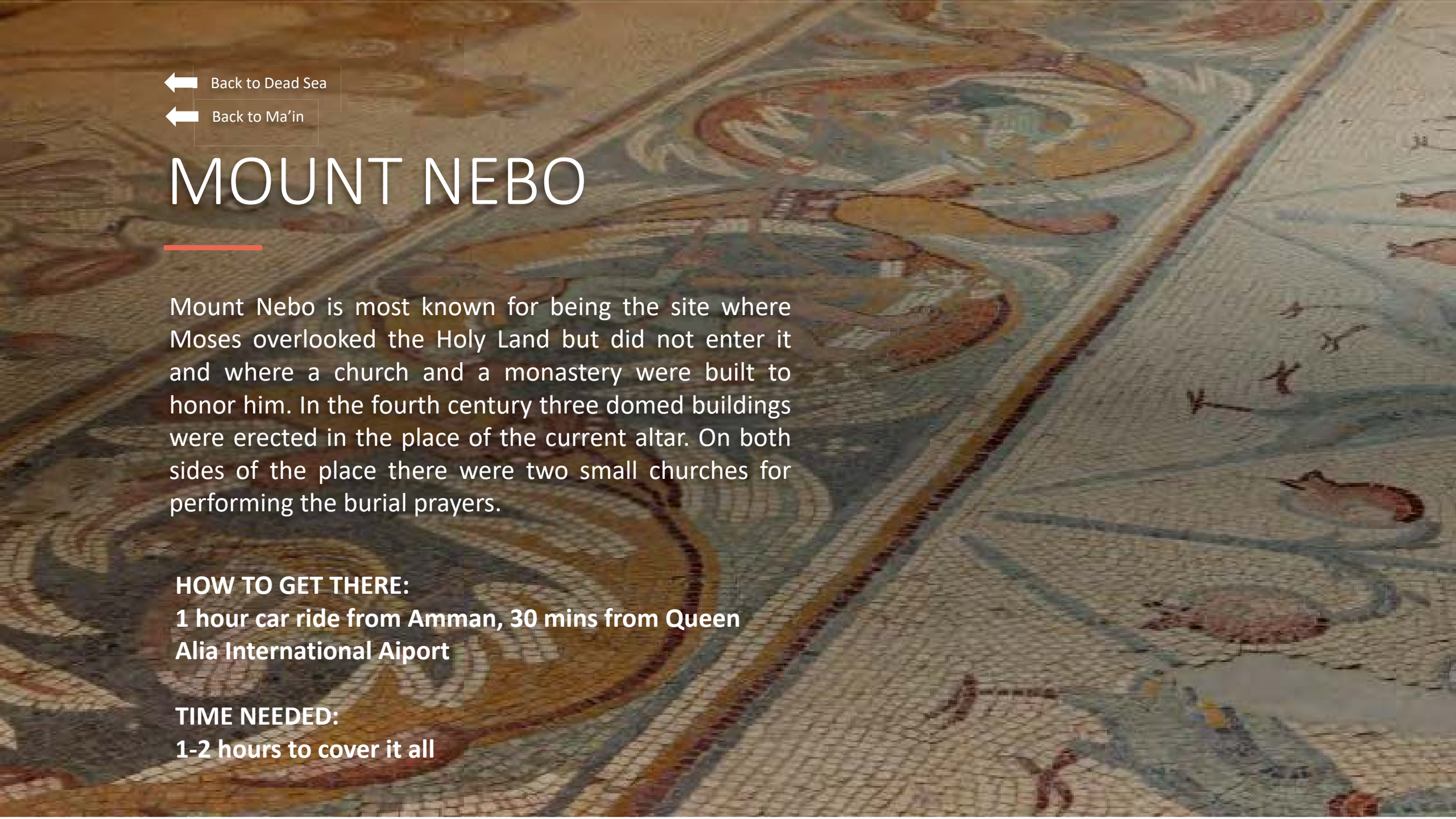
Madaba is a combination of rural home life and a hot spot for religious tourism. Known as the “City of Mosaics” Madaba is the cultural epicenter for Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics. Just a short distance from the capitol visitors are just a stone's throw away from the holy monuments of religious iconography.

## HOW TO GET THERE:

**1 hour car ride from Amman, 2 hours from Ma'in**

## TIME NEEDED:

**1-2 hours to cover it all**



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# MOUNT NEBO

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Mount Nebo is most known for being the site where Moses overlooked the Holy Land but did not enter it and where a church and a monastery were built to honor him. In the fourth century three domed buildings were erected in the place of the current altar. On both sides of the place there were two small churches for performing the burial prayers.

## HOW TO GET THERE:

**1 hour car ride from Amman, 30 mins from Queen Alia International Airport**

## TIME NEEDED:

**1-2 hours to cover it all**



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← Back to Ma'in

# BETHANY

Home to several biblical cities including Sodom, Gomorrah, and Zoar, the archaeological discoveries between the Jordan River and Tal al-Kharrar have identified this area as Biblical “Bethany Beyond the Jordan.” Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Baptism Site commission welcomes pilgrims from all around the world seeking spiritual connection to biblical times, a glimpse of history or a chance to be baptized where Jesus was so many years ago.

## **HOW TO GET THERE:**

**1 hour 15 min car ride from Amman**

## **TIME NEEDED:**

**2-2.5 hours to cover it all**

# KERAK

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An ancient Crusader stronghold, Kerak sits 900m above sea level and lies inside the walls of the old city. The city today is home to around 170,000 people and continues to boast a number of restored 19th century Ottoman buildings, restaurants, places to stay, and the like. But it is undoubtedly Kerak Castle that dominates.

## **HOW TO GET THERE:**

**1.5-hour car ride from Madaba, 2 hour from Amman**

## **TIME NEEDED:**

**1-2 hours to cover it all**



# WADI EL MUJIB

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The Mujib Biosphere Reserve is the lowest nature reserve in the world, with a spectacular array of scenery near the east coast of the Dead Sea. The Reserve is located within the deep Wadi Mujib gorge, which enters the Dead Sea at 410m below sea level. Mujib's sandstone cliffs are an ideal habitat for one of the most beautiful mountain goats in the world, the horned Ibex.

## **HOW TO GET THERE:**

**1.5-hour car ride from Amman**

## **TIME NEEDED:**

**1-2 hours to cover it all**

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WEEKLONG  
ESCAPADES

**BEST OF JORDAN**

ITINERARY



**Arrival**

Transfer from the airport to your hotel



**History & Faith**

Bethany + Mt. Nebo + Madaba  
Kerak + Petra



**Desert Getaway**

2-hour Jeep Ride, Wadi Rum +  
Overnight in the desert



**Amman**

Drive back to the capital

**Day 1**

**Day 2**

**Day 3**

**Day 4**

**Day 5**

**Day 6**

**Day 7**

**Day 8**

**Nature & Culture**

Jerash + Aljun + Umm Qais



**Capital of the Ancient Kingdom**

Overnight in Petra



**Lowest Point on Earth**

Wadi Rum + Dead Sea



**Departure**

Transfer from Amman to the Airport



WEEKLONG  
ESCAPADES

## THE MYSTERIOUS PARADISE

### ITINERARY



#### Arrival

Transfer from the airport to your hotel



#### Spiritual Day trip

Madaba + Mount Nebo + Bethany +  
Overnight in the Dead Sea



#### The Healing Waters

Ma'In hot springs + overnight in  
Petra



#### Aqaba

Day at leisure

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

Day 8

#### Best of the Capital

Amman City Tour + Jerash



#### Dead Sea

Swim to your heart's delight.  
Day at leisure



#### Explore the World Wonder

Petra visit + overnight in petra



#### Departure

Transfer to Amman  
Airport





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