

Day 01

Queen Alia International Airport – Amman

Welcome to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, a country with outstanding ancient history, biblical sites of importance and beautiful desert landscapes. You are met on arrival at Amman Airport and transferred to your hotel. The white stone city of Amman is the capital of Jordan and a good base from which to explore the destination's extraordinary heritage.

Arrive to Queen Alia International Airport.

Upon arrival into Amman airport, you are met by our airport representative before you reach immigration. They assist you with your entry visa, through immigration and on to baggage reclaim. Once your luggage arrives, they take you through to the arrivals hall where you meet your driver and transfer to your hotel.

Day 02

Amman – Mount Nebo – Madaba – Petra B – L

Morning is free at leisure.

Meet your private Abercrombie & Kent guide and driver at the hotel's lobby. Checkout and drive to Mount Nebo.

Mount Nebo is the mountain mentioned in the bible where Moses was granted a view of the Holy Land but was not allowed to enter it. Nowadays the mountain is a memorial site where the "Church of Moses" stands. Ever since the first days of Christianity this mountain has been a holy place and a destination for pilgrimage. From here, enjoy a magnificent view over Jordan, the Dead Sea and Israel. When the weather is clear, you may even be able to see Jerusalem, which is about 60 kilometers (37 miles) away.

Continue to Madaba.

South of Amman proudly stands Madaba, the "City of Mosaics", perched on an archaeological site with more than 4,000 years of history buried beneath it. The quality and quantity of the mosaic flooring found here has made Madaba one of the most prominent cities in the world for mosaics. St. George's Church houses a world-famous mosaic floor containing a large mosaic map of Palestine, which also features a detailed map of Jerusalem as it was during the sixth century. At the Church of the Apostles, at the southern entrance of the city, is a mosaic floor attributed to the craftsman Salamanios, depicting the sea, with the central figure of a woman encircled with a selection of creatures, vegetation and an inscription.

Your lunch will be served at Haret Jdoudna Restaurant.

Haret Jdoudna represents an authentic village in the city of Madaba, offering everything from amazing traditional food, to entertainment, to local crafts, mosaics and souvenirs. The restaurant is a 19th century house, still with its original features and floors. The exquisite menu offers local mezza dishes,

oven-baked delicacies and traditional home-made meals. The restaurant also hosts special events with oriental music and entertainment. During the winter months you can relax by the fireplace, accompanied by soothing music and a hot cup of mint tea.

Proceed to your hotel in Petra.

Day 03

Petra visit – Dead Sea B – L

Breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide and walk to the visitor's centre to visit the site.

Begin your visit with an optional horse ride from the main gate of Petra to the entrance of the old city. Then walk on foot along to the Siq (entrance). The ancient city of Petra was built between 800 BC to AD 100 by Nabatean Arabs. In this era Petra was a fortress, carved out of the jagged rocks in an area, which was virtually inaccessible. In the first and second century, after the Romans invaded, the city reached the peak of its fame.

Petra covers an area of about 100 square kilometers (62 miles), where over 800 monuments can be found. When shipping slowly displaced caravan routes, the city's importance gradually dwindled and it fell into disuse and was lost to the world until 1812, when it was re-discovered by the Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burkhart. Nowadays Petra is a popular tourist attraction, known as the "rose-red city half as old as time". The Khazneh (the Treasury), featured in Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.

Enjoy your lunch at Basin Restaurant, Located a couple of kilometers inside the gates of Petra, the Basin Restaurant by the Crowne Plaza Petra stands amongst all the splendor of Petra, making it a great place to stop and rest. There are very few places to eat once inside Petra, aside from the snack food available to buy from local Bedouins. Luckily, the Basin Restaurant provides a heartier meal to ensure that you are ready to continue exploring this wonderful city!

Walk out of the site for the transfer to the Dead Sea. Stop enroute at Al-Numeira Environmental Association.

Founded on 2012, the Al-Numeira Environmental Association aims to raise awareness over local environmental and cultural elements. Your visit at the Al-Numeira Community, will allow you to become part of the Association's cause and leave your positive mark to the local community, while gaining valuable insight on the preservation and protection of local resources. Your adventure sets off with a warm cup of tea with one of the staff members, followed by an orientation around the area to gain a wider understanding of the project. Ride your bicycles and begin your exploration of the Jordan Valley, where, amongst others, you will discover the benefits of sustainable tourism by gathering vegetables from a small, local farm.

Proceed to the Dead Sea.

The Dead Sea has a historical and spiritual legacy of its own. It is believed to be the site of five biblical cities: Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim and Zoar (Bela).

At 400 meters below sea level, the Dead Sea is infinite in what it has to offer. Ever since the days of Herod the Great, people have flocked to the Dead Sea in search of its curative secrets. Due to high annual temperatures, low humidity and high atmospheric pressure, the air is extremely exogenous, and the high content of oxygen and magnesium in the air make breathing a lot easier. With the highest content of minerals and salts in the world, the Dead Sea water possesses anti-inflammatory properties, and the dark mud found on the shores have been used for over 2000 years for therapeutic purposes.

Day 04

Departure B

Check out from your camp and transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for your departure. The drive takes around one hour depending on traffic.