

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 Queen Alia International 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.

Upon arrival at Queen Alia International airport, you will be met by a representative at the plane door, who will be holding a yellow and blue A&K sign for identification. After the immigration formalities, you will be met by your Abercrombie & Kent driver and transferred to your hotel in Amman.

Transfer & check-in: Transfer in a modern air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel in Amman (it takes 35 minutes' drive) depending on traffic. Pre-check in will be arranged, and you will go directly to your room, and luggage will follow you immediately.

You have a free choice of having dinner on your own expense.

Day 02

Amman – Jerash B – L

After breakfast, meet your private Abercrombie & Kent guide and driver. Start the day by driving to the Royal Stables for an exclusive visit and breakfast.

We will have one of the five stars deluxe hotels in Amman prepare a very special breakfast in the gardens of the Royal Stables, then you can relax and watch a show of the thorough breed Arabian horses, which is the private collection of the Jordanian Royal Family.

The manager of the stable will be there to explain and give the guests an idea about the horses.

Proceed to the Greco-Roman city of Jerash (non-private visit).

Nestled in the hills of Gilead is the Greco-Roman city of Jerash, where archeological remains from Neolithic, Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Umayyad eras have been found, amongst others. Jerash's golden age, however arrived with Roman rule. Today, Jerash is acknowledged as one of the best-preserved province cities of the Roman Empire. Jerash was also a member of the Decapolis, a dynamic commercial league of ten Greco-Roman cities which were grouped together because of their language, culture, location and political status, with each functioning as an autonomous city-state.

After this visit you will return to Amman as lunch will be served at Fakher El Din Restaurant.

Fakhr El Din Restaurant is considered one of the leading Lebanese restaurants in Amman and is one of the few remaining vestiges of its type. It is in the heart of the city; however, during the 1950's Amman was just beginning to spread out of the downtown area. Its location in the 2nd circle was then the edge of town where modern houses were springing up in a style that reflected a break from tradition. It has

always been the home of several eminent personalities such as H.E. Mr. Fawzi Al-Mulki, the first prime minister of Jordan during the reign of HM the late King Hussein. As the concept of a Lebanese restaurant developed, the owners and the renowned architect, Ammar Khammash, considered renovating an old house they had come across, in one of Amman's old neighborhoods. A decision was instantly made to keep the house's original features and to preserve its heritage and style. This would ultimately highlight the authenticity of Arab hospitality and gastronomy.

Evening time, you will be transferred to the royal Automobile Museum for your exclusive visit and dinner arrangements.

Enjoy an exclusive tour and private dinner at the Royal Automobile Museum. You will be shown the amazing collection of cars which highlight the life of His Majesty the late King Hussein, who was a great car enthusiast, and the many aspects of his leadership. Dinner will be elegantly served in a spacious hall within the museum where you can still look upon the magnificent car collection.

Day 03

Amman – Mount Nebo – Petra B

Breakfast is served at your hotel.

Checkout after breakfast, luggage will be stored in your vehicle.

Drive from Amman to Mount Nebo. The visit takes around 1.5 hour including driving time.

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 afterwards to Petra. The drive takes around 3 hours.

Arrive to your hotel in Petra. Lunch will be served at the hotel.

Evening time, your guide will escort you to your dinner venue in Little Petra.

Little Petra (Beidha) is an archaeological site, located 14 km from the main entrance to the city of Petra. Beidha is surrounded by beautiful, high pink mountains and divided into two main sites, which are connected by a narrow walkway. Each of these sites feature an amazing Nabatean monument.

The night will be divided into two parts:

First you will start at the far end monument for a cocktail reception; where your arrival to the location while all the lights are off and only paper bags with candles are lighting the walkway, which is covered with colourful Bedouin carpets, leading to the reception area.

Note: The guests should go through the dinner area while all the tables are hidden, in order not to spoil the surprise gala dinner

Meanwhile, the guests can hear nothing but the sound of an Arabic flute, playing somewhere in the mountains. Then suddenly, when the guests reach the reception area, the sound of running horses getting closer, is announcing the arrival of the Nabatean. The light and sound show is following without interruption, playing international classical music with reflecting lights on the monument and the surrounding mountains in a perfect harmony.

Suddenly, everything stops the way it started and Champagne is being served, combined with oriental classical music that continues till the end of the reception

Note: The surprise dinner setup is being arranged during the cocktail reception at the outer area in front of the second monument.

After the reception we will ask the guests to head back to their vehicle, and as soon as the guests arrive to the dinner area, thinking that the party is finished and they are heading back to the hotel, the lights and music will play again to reveal the dinner set-up.

Day 04

Petra – Wadi Rum B – L – D

Breakfast is served at your hotel.

Meet your private Abercrombie & Kent guide and start the day by visiting the archaeological site of Petra.

Begin your visit with an optional horse ride from the main gate of Petra to the entrance of the old city. Then you have the option of either walk on foot along to the Siq (entrance) or doing a ride with a club cart provided by the site (this club cart is mainly used for the official delegates who visit Petra). 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 in Petra.

After lunch, you will walk out of the site for the transfer to Wadi Rum.

Wadi Rum, otherwise known as Valley of the Moon, the landscape of Wadi Rum with its immensity, color and awe-inspiring shapes creates an almost supernatural atmosphere. The setting for the film Lawrence of Arabia and the actual location where T.E. Lawrence set his camp, whose book "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom" was named after the seven natural columns varying in height located in route to Wadi Rum. Bedouin camps are evident in the Wadi, which is still home to a number of Bedouin families, who welcome visitors with the hospitality and generosity that Bedouins are so famous for.

Explore the desert with a 4x4 driven by a local Bedouin for 2 hours and enjoy a camel ride afterwards. These activities will end near the sunset site where you will watch one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world.

Surprise Element: Grand Piano playing in the desert while enjoying the scenery of the sunset along with a fine glass of champagne.

Proceed to your private tented-suite camp for dinner and overnight.

Day 05

Wadi Rum – Aqaba B – L

Enjoy an early morning sunrise hike in the desert, followed by breakfast the camp.

Checkout for the transfer to Aqaba.

Remnant of the day is free at leisure to relax in Aqaba.

Day 06

Aqaba – Dead Sea B

This morning, enjoy breakfast at your hotel or you can have breakfast on board a motor yacht.

Imagine sailing between four countries at once on board a motor sailing yacht while enjoying breakfast along with champagne! This breakfast experience is truly a memorable exclusive one.

Return after breakfast to your hotel where you will checkout and will be transferred to your hotel in the Dead Sea. The drive takes around 4 hours.

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 07

Dead Sea B

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure in the Dead Sea.

Day 08

Departure B

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel.

Today you will be transferred to Queen Alia International Airport for departure with VIP meet & assist service.