Desert Trek

Lawrence of Arabia Footsteps

Combination of history, Culture & the outdoors in Southern Jordan

Program in Brief

Day 1: Arrival to Amman - Meet & Assist at the airport - Transfer to Amman Hotel - Dinner & Overnight (Depend on the arrival time if late dinner boxes will be available at the rooms

Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel - visit Amman Citadel - the Drive to Wadi Rum (Lunch at mid-Way Rest House on the way) upon arrival to wadi rum will Settle into tents -based Site camp. Afternoon walk in Wadi Rum. - dinner at site camp.

Day 3: Full day in Wadi Rum- Full board at glamping place, an afternoon 4-hours jeep tour will be included.

Day 4: Another overnight stay at the glamping place. We will travel with a bus to visit the spectacular place of 'Batan M'goel', possibly Al Mudawwara and other train stations in this area. A full day mostly outside the WR area but we will return to the site camp.

Day 5: We will leave Wadi Rum today but not before we visit the open train museum and its trains on display. Bus transfer to Petra with some scenic detours. On the way to Petra a visit of Abu Al Luson. We then continue to visit Shobaq castle and, on our way to Petra, visit Little Petra.

Day 6: Petra Site visit & Dinner & Overnight at Petra Hotel

Day 7: A free morning at Petra with a possible second visit to the site.
There also will be time for an optional Turkish bath experience.
In the afternoon we will drive to Dead Sea - Dead Sea Hotel / Good Bye Dinner & Overnight

Day 8: Free morning at Dead Sea & enjoy floating in the salty water with a mud bath –
check out & transfer to Amman Airport for departure

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Program Details:

Day One: Arrival to Jordan - Amman

Flight and arrive at Amman, Welcome to Amman, you will be Meet & Assist at Amman Airport
After freshening up we will get to know each other at a group dinner at the hotel.

Day Two: Breakfast at the hotel - visit Amman Citadel - the Drive to Wadi Rum (Lunch at mid-Way Rest House on the way) upon arrival to wadi rum will Settle into tents -based Site camp. Afternoon walk in Wadi Rum. - dinner at site camp.



Today after breakfast, Visit Amman Citadel, Visit the ruins of the hilltop Citadel, the impressive Roman Amphitheatre and enjoy a wander through the city's vibrant souks before heading to West Amman.

Then Head to Wadi Rum, Get your lunch.
Afternoon we will then walk 2-3 hours to reach our first View point of wadi rum & showing the best sunset Nfeishia Area
We will have a camel escort for those who may need/ like to ride some of the way.

After Tea on the wood upon sunset, jeeps will transfer Back to the site Camp for Dinner & Overnight.



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Day Three: Full day in Wadi Rum- Full board at glamping place, an afternoon 4-hours jeep tour will be included.

After an early start we will spend the day walking in astoundingly, beautiful Wadi Rum. As you step back in time and literally follow in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia. We will learn all about the real Lawrence and the origins of the Arab Revolt, having a lunch rest before continuing to reach the Burda-pillars and have the photo shoot for this amazing mountain in the desert, then Transfer Back to the site Camp by 4x4 Jeep for Dinner & Overnight





Day Four: Another overnight stay at the glamping place. We will travel with a bus to visit the spectacular place of 'Batan M'goel', possibly Al Mudawwara and other train stations in this area. A full day mostly outside the WR area but we will return to the site camp that same day.

After an early start we will continue our walk in Wadi rum, through ever changing scenery that has been seen in many films, including The Martian in which Wadi rum was used as Mars's landscape. We keep relating to Lawrence's time in the Middle East but also will learn about the local Bedouin's way of life in this region.
We will reach Siq AlBarrah and have lunch then we continue to and walk at Um Tomaky area & the archs , then Transfer Back to the site Camp by 4x4 Jeep for Dinner & Overnight



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Day Five: **We will leave Wadi Rum today but not before we visit the open train museum and its trains on display. Bus transfer to Petra with some scenic detours. On the way to Petra a visit of Abu Al Luson. We then continue to visit Shobaq castle and, on our way to Petra, visit Little Petra.**



1 hour of walking

After a short walk to the coach this morning, we will visit three key sites on the Hejaz Railway. We will see how crucial attempts to sabotage the railway were and find out just how difficult it was to score a direct hit on Turkish infrastructure. We will also visit the site of Lawrence's first battle.

On the way will visit **Shobak Castle** is an enchanting castle that was built in 1115 under the rule of King Baldwin Shobak Castle is particularly striking due to its remote location in the desert which will make visitors feel a world away from home We will conclude our day at Petra after 2 hrs driving from Rum, visit little Petra, Al Beidha is an ancient archaeological site located a few kilometres north of the World UNESCO site of Petra. Al **Beidha (Little Petra)** sees far fewer tourists making it a more peaceful atmosphere compared to other popular landmarks in Jordan. It is well connected to the nearby town of Wadi Musa and visitors should allow around half a day to explore Little Petra.

Head to the hotel to relax & have dinner.

Day Six: Petra Site visit & Dinner & Overnight at Petra Hotel

Today we will enter the ancient site of Petra, this morning enjoy a guided tour around one of the world's most famous and awe-inspiring archaeological sites – the UNESCO World Heritage Listed ancient city of Petra.

Start by entering through the Siq, a long and winding narrow gorge flanked on either side by soaring 80m high cliffs which will lead you to the breathtaking façade of The Treasury (Al-Khazneh). The Treasury is arguably one of Jordan's most iconic wonders and was featured in the film 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade'. Spend some time exploring the city's main highlights including the Roman Theatre, Street of Façades and the Royal Tombs.



This afternoon is free for you to explore the vast network of hidden passages and fascinating tombs and palaces at your leisure. You may wish to climb up to the High Palace of Sacrifice which is located at

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the summit of the Attuf Ridge and offers spectacular views over the red sandstone landscapes of Wadi Araba. Or perhaps head to the Monastery, one of

the largest monuments in Petra boasting an impressive façade measuring 47m wide and 49m high (please note this climb involves around 800 steps).

Then back to Petra hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day Seven: **A free morning at Petra with a possible second visit to the site.**
There also will be time for an optional Turkish bath experience.
In the afternoon we will drive to Dead Sea - Dead Sea Hotel / Good Bye Dinner & Overnight



This morning you have a couple of hours of free time. You may wish to have a lie in, or re – visit Petra for anything you might have missed or pick up souvenirs in town.
Then we will continue on our coach and Head to Dead Sea, Enjoy a day at leisure at the lowest point on earth. Why not try out the mud baths, claimed to have therapeutic qualities and float in the mineral rich waters.





Day Eight: Free morning at Dead Sea & enjoy floating in the salty water with a mud bath – check out & transfer to Amman Airport for departure

Free Morning & Breakfast at the hotel – as per the flight schedule – Pick up time 3 Hrs before departure

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Accommodation:

1 Night In Amman Hotel / Amman Mena Tyche Hotel or Similar on HB Basis

2 Nights In Petra Hotel / Petra ICON Hotel or Similar on HB Basis

3 Nights' Accommodations at a Camp site in the desert on FB Basis

1 Night in Dead Sea Hotel / Dead Sea Spa Hotel or Similar on HB Basis

Cost:

Cost quoted for 8 Pax + 1 TL FOC (Using 12 Seats Mini Bus): 1400 $ US Dollars Per Person Sharing DBL Room

Cost quoted for 10 Pax + 1 TL FOC (Using Small Bus-17 Seats): 1320 $ US Dollars Per Person Sharing DBL Room

Cost quoted for 12 Pax + 1 TL FOC (Using Small Bus-17 Seats): 1230 $ US Dollars Per Person Sharing DBL Room

Cost quoted for 15 Pax + 1 TL FOC (Using Small Bus-17 Seats): 1200 $ US Dollars Per Person Sharing DBL Room

Cost quoted for 17 Pax + 1 TL FOC (Using Medium Bus-30 Seats): 1170 $ US Dollars Per Person Sharing DBL Room

Cost quoted for 18 Pax + 1 TL FOC (Using Medium Bus-30 Seats): 1155 $ US Dollars Per Person Sharing DBL Room

SNGL Supplement : 380$ USD

Included in our tour:

- All the accommodation (3 nights in a Private Bedouin Camp Site in the desert , 1 night in an Amman hotel, 2 nights in a Petra hotel & 1 Night Dead Sea).
- All the meals starting with dinner on day 1 and ending with breakfast on day 8.
- Mineral water, snacks tea and coffee during our trek, in addition to our daily meals.
- All the transportation mentioned with 4 hrs jeep tour in wadi rum
- All the entry fees as of our itinerary.
- A licensed local Private guide, & a local Bedouin team during our stay in Wadi Rum.
- All the camping equipment
- A free visa upon arrival (your passport must have a validity of at least 6 months)
- Permissions and police expenses
- Visa to Jordan (Passport Details must be send before 15 days from arrival)

Not included in our tour

- Flights
- Tips for the local crew and guides
- Personal expenses like alcoholic – and soft drinks, souvenirs etc.
- Everything not mentioned above.

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