

# Lawrences Arabia

## 9 Days | Amman to Dead Sea



*PRIVATE TOUR: Jordan, home to the Rose City of Petra offers so much more than initially meets the eye. This inspiring 9 day itinerary visits the Dead Sea, Wadi Rum, Petra, Roman ruins and much more. It's a true Arabian Adventure - with a little bit of luxury!*

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

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- Amman - Ancient hilltop citadel, fascinating Archaeological Museum and the bustling souqs
- Jerash - Ruins of the ancient Roman city, which at over 2000 years old is still surprisingly well-preserved
- Umm Qais - Roman Decapolis city, once a cultural centre, home to poets and great philosophers
- Madaba - Christian market town, Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics
- UNESCO-listed Petra - The fabled Nabataean city that was all but lost to the modern world until its rediscovery in 1812
- Shobak Crusader Castle - See what remains of the former glory of the Crusaders

- Wadi Rum - Vast red desert landscape with rolling dunes and dramatic rock formations
- Aqaba - Picturesque Red Sea resort town with free time to sunbathe, swim, snorkel and more
- Bethany - Biblical sights, Elijah's Well and baptismal fonts
- Dead Sea - Dramatically beautiful landscape with warm buoyant mineral-rich waters

#### What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 8 nights SUPERIOR hotels. STANDARD and DELUXE hotel options are also available upon request. Accommodation rating – See Trip Notes for details
- Touring - Amman, Jerash, Madaba, Petra and Bethany
- Services of a licensed English speaking Jordanian tour guide for guided sightseeing
- Dead Sea - Free time to swim and detox
- Wadi Rum - 4x4 jeep safari through the desert
- Aqaba - Coastal bliss and colourful reefs
- An airport arrival transfer on day 1 and a departure transfer on day 9
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for all included sightseeing

#### What's Not Included

- International flights and visa (see Trip Notes for further information about visas)
- Tipping - An entirely personal gesture

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Amman

Welcome to Jordan and the start of your holiday! Arrive into Amman and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of today is yours to relax or independently explore. **Overnight - Amman (B)**

#### Day 2 : Jerash & Umm Qais



Amman - Jerash - Umm Qais - Amman. This morning we visit Jerash, the world's best-preserved Roman provincial city, built over 2,000 years ago and known as the 'Pompeii of the East'. Here, we see the Forum, with its forest of towering columns, the arena, where the tracks of chariot wheels can still be seen, the souk area, Temple of Artemis and the

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South Theatre with its near-perfect acoustics. We continue on to Umm Qais , a dramatic black-basalt Roman city with panoramic views over the Sea of Galilee. **Overnight - Amman (B)**

## Day 3 : Madaba & Shobak Castle



Amman - Madaba - Petra. Today, we tour the citadel, Archaeological Museum and enjoy free time in the colourful local souq. Driving onward to Madaba we explore the Greek Orthodox Church of St George which has incredible 6th century Byzantine mosaics, depicting Jerusalem and other holy sites. Later this afternoon, we head to Petra and enroute we'll stop to take in the history of Shobak Castle.. **Overnight - Petra (B)**

## Days 4-5 : The Rose City



Get ready to be amazed! All but lost to the modern world until 1812, Petra is a real archaeological gem, full of ancient tombs and ruins ripe for the modern-day discoverer. We access Petra through the mysterious mile-long Siq which leads to the spectacular façade of the Treasury (of Indiana Jones fame). This is just the beginning of a day filled with true adventure, where we'll explore amazing sights such as the Street of Facades, the Theatre, Colonnaded Street and Qasr al Bint. On day 5, there is an opportunity to return to

the Rose City and further explore this amazing site. **Overnight - Petra (B:2)**

## Day 6 : The Red Desert & coastal Aqaba



Petra - Wadi Rum - Aqaba. Today we transfer to Wadi Rum for a 4x4 tour of the moonscape terrain which T. E. Lawrence described as "vast, echoing and God-like." The desertscape of Wadi Rum is truly stunning with its ancient riverbeds and amazing eroded rock formations. We then drive onward to Aqaba, Jordan's premier Red Sea hotspot and enjoy an afternoon of R&R. **Overnight - Aqaba (B)**

## Day 7 : Bethany & the Dead Sea



Aqaba - Bethany - Dead Sea. Driving north via Wadi Araba, we'll stop at Lot's Cave and the Dead Sea Panorama point. Later, we enjoy a city tour of Bethany before descending to the lowest point on the earth's surface, the Dead Sea. Take a dip in the mineral rich waters, where you'll bob around like a cork - there is certainly no risk of sinking here! Your skin will also receive a fabulous detox, thanks to the curative qualities of the water. **Overnight - Dead Sea (B)**

## Day 8 : Opt for a dip!



Enjoy a free day relaxing by the Dead Sea. Perhaps, treat yourself to a Dead Sea spa treatment or two - everybody deserves a little pampering on holiday. **Overnight - Dead Sea (B)**

## Day 9 : Dead Sea

Dead Sea - Amman Airport. Enjoy your last morning with a final dip, before hotel check out and onward departure transfer to Amman's Queen Alia Airport. **(B)**

### PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room, based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The 'Solo Room' price is applicable when a single room is required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply.

### PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
25 Feb	USD 2,935	USD 3,620

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