

JORDAN 5-DAY ADD-ON

Visit Jordan, the land of ancient wonders, on an exclusive 5-day add-on tour. It includes the Rose City of Petra, one of the most beautiful places in the Middle East, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is where Indiana Jones movie was filmed. Explore Wadi Rum desert, also known as the Valley of the Moon, with its mysterious prehistoric petroglyphs and ever-changing landscape of otherworldly rock formations. Take a relaxing dip in the Dead Sea and visit Mount Nebo from which Moses saw the Promised Land. The 5-day tour encompasses all the must-see highlights of Jordan, so if you want to experience more of the unforgettable moments, this add-on is for you!





Days 1–14: *Egypt 2 Undiscovered Tour*

Day 14: Flight to Jordan / Amman city tour

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo International Airport and a flight to Jordan. After arrival you will be transferred to the hotel in Amman. Next, we will start our city tour of Amman which will include a visit to the ruins of the Roman amphitheatre that could accommodate up to 6000 people and which dates back to the 2nd century. We will also visit the ancient Citadel built on a site that has been occupied since the Bronze Age, the Ummayyad Palace, and the Temple of Hercules that towers over the city. Overnight in the hotel in Amman.

Day 15: Wadi Rum Desert / Petra

Departure south to the desert of Wadi Rum. A visit to the desert in a 4x4 vehicle to explore its moon-like landscape. This is where the films *Lawrence of Arabia* and *The Martian* were shot. Wadi Rum has been inhabited since prehistoric times – we will see ancient rock carvings, traces of habitation, depicting hunting scenes, and different species of animals. We will have a chance to learn about the local nomadic culture of Bedouin people and watch the beautiful desert landscape over a cup of traditional Bedouin tea. Overnight.

Day 16: Petra

A visit to Petra – one of the most beautiful places in the Middle East and a World Heritage Site where the *Indiana Jones* movie was filmed. According to UNESCO, it is 'one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage'. Petra is half-built, half-carved into the rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. The fusion of Hellenistic architectural facades with traditional Nabataean rock-cut temples have created a unique artistic phenomenon. The monuments that fill modern visitors with awe are what remains of the ancient capital of the Nabataean empire which thrived between 400 BC and 106 AD. We will take part in a sightseeing tour to gradually unfold the mysteries of the Rose Red City with its spectacular treasury, Royal Tombs, burial chambers and significant places of sacrifice. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 17: Petra/ Kerak / Madaba / Mount Nebo/ Dead Sea

We will drive through the magnificent scenery of Wadi Mujib to Kerak to visit the Crusader Castle. Thanks to its strategic position east of the Dead Sea, Kerak Castle's rulers were able to control the trade routes from Damascus to Egypt and Mecca. Next, we will visit Madaba's St. George's church which contains the oldest mosaic map of the Holy Land, and Mount Nebo with its majestic monastery overlooking the Dead Sea. According to ancient tradition, this is the mountain from which Moses had seen the Promised Land before he died. In the afternoon we will transfer you to the 5* hotel by the Dead Sea which is one of the saltiest water bodies in the world. Thanks to its high salinity you can comfortably float in its bright blue waters. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 18: Departure from Amman.

On the departure day there are two return flight options for you to consider. You can fly directly from Amman to your country, or return from Amman to Cairo for the international flight to your country of residence. Please take that into account while booking your international flights. Contact us for details.



Jordan add-on cost: \$3985 per person

- **\$600 deposit** during booking
- Full payment is due 90 days before the tour

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