

# ADVENTURE JORDAN FOR TEENS

**1** Arrival in Jordan – Meet & Assist-Transfer to Amman for overnight

**2** Jerash and Amman city tour - Overnight Amman

Jerash, one of the best-preserved examples of Roman civilization is located about an hour north of Amman. Jerash was one of the Decapolis Cities, (the ten big Roman cities of the East) and nicknamed the Pompeii of the East for its unique state of preservation. The city features theaters, churches, temples, a nymphaeum, and colonnaded streets. There are over 800 columns still standing in Jerash. You will then head back to Amman, the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom for a unique city tour, visiting museums, the Citadel and amphitheater, its souks, and some of the traditional neighborhoods, which are full of life and color. You will also get to experience some of Amman's best street food outlets and coffee shops. Overnight Amman.



**3** Madaba, Mt Nebo, Kings Highway and Rummana Campsite for Overnight

Known as the City of Mosaics, Madaba is home to the oldest map of the Holy Land located on the floor of Saint George's Church. Madaba, or Medeba in antiquity, has many churches, buildings and private homes that boast unique mosaics dating back to the Byzantine period. A short drive will take you to Mt. Nebo, the alleged burial site of Moses overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. From this mountaintop, Moses first glimpsed the Holy Land, a land he was never allowed to enter. Here Franciscans have built a structure that protects a 4th and 6th Century Byzantine church, with probably the best-preserved mosaic in Jordan and a view that hasn't changed for millenia across the Dead Sea towards the Mediterranean. You will then transfer to the Rummana Camp located in the Dana nature reserve, the flagship reserve of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature. The campsite is perfect for families and enjoys spectacular views and opportunities for guided, and self-guided walks including an easy three-hour trail to the Dana Guest house.



**4** Transfer to Peta for full-day tour. Overnight Petra.

Once the ancient Nabatean capital, this city gently reveals itself as you walk through its hand-carved facades. Walk through the SIQ, an immense crack in the sandstone mountains, which is over a kilometer long, between overhanging cliffs that seem to meet more than 300 feet overhead. Near the end of the passage, the SIQ, with great style, makes one last turn, and out of the gloom in towering brightness appears Petra's most impressive monument, el Khazneh - The Treasury. This is one of the most elegant remains of antiquity anywhere in the world and is carved out of solid rock. Beyond el Khazneh there are hundreds of carved and built structures, soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a carved Roman theater, large and small houses, and burial chambers. The Victorian traveler and poet, Dean Burgon, gave Petra a description that holds to this day - **"Match me such a marvel save in Eastern clime, a rose-red city half as old as time."**

Overnight Petra.



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## 5 Free morning in Petra then Wadi Rum – Overnight Wadi Rum

After a free morning in Petra, you will head to the magical desert of Wadi Rum. A local Bedouin will drive you through the moon-like, ochre-colored landscape visiting the sites of Rum. The first stop is Lawrence's Spring, named after T.E. Lawrence, who fought in the Arab revolt against the Ottoman Empire. Then continue to the iconic Khazali Canyon, an easy 20-minute walk full of Nabatean inscriptions and drawings.

As the sun sets in Wadi Rum you'll experience not only the changing temperature but also the changes in the color as the rock and sand take on the deep red of the setting sun. As day turns to night the atmosphere of the desert changes from one of oppressive (heat) to relaxed and welcoming as the Bedouin prepare the fire and the sumptuous hospitality. Once the night has fully arrived the stars light up the night sky and the magic really begins.

## 6 Transfer to Wadi Feynan Eco Lodge for Overnight

In clear morning light of sunrise the desert takes on a heavenly aura before the sun once again assumes control. Waking up in the serenity of the desert is a truly memorable experience and one that will live with you forever.

After breakfast, transfer to Wadi Feynan Eco Lodge owned by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature. The lodge was designed by renowned architect Ammar Khammashe and is located at the western edge of the Dana Biosphere Reserve. Now managed by Eco Hotels, travelers have a unique opportunity to experience Jordan's wilderness, meet its native people, and explore its ancient history. Lit entirely by candles and running on solar power the eco-lodge is located in the rugged Araba Valley that was once home to the early Christians who were forced to work in the local copper mines. A night in the Feynan lodge is unforgettable.

## 7 Canyon Trail at Wadi Mujib - Overnight Dead Sea

After breakfast, transfer to the Mujib Canyon where you will experience one of Jordan's greatest adventures, the Canyon Trail. Passing through white rock hills, this trail leads from the Visitor Center to the Mujib River. The trail follows the river downstream from the head of the Mujib Gorge. Shortly after entering the gorge, you will reach the top of a spectacular waterfall 20m high, which will be negotiated under the watchful eye of trained RSCN guides. After descending the waterfall, the hike continues along the gorge (with views of spectacular rock formations), and then proceeds to the Dead Sea. You will then have the opportunity to swim and relax in the salty waters of this lowest spot on earth. Experience the ultimate sensation of trying to swim, while only being able to float. Overnight Dead Sea.

## 8 Transfer to the Airport for your flight Home

Transfer to the airport where our customer service team will guide you through the airport procedures.

