

# HIGHLIGHTS OF JORDAN, CULTURE & BEACH

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## Arrival at QAIA — Meet & Assist — Transfer to Hotel

On arrival at Amman our airport team will meet and assist, guide through customs, organise the visa. Then transfer to your hotel in Madaba.

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## Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Dead Sea - Overnight Petra

Enjoy an early morning stroll through the market town of Madaba, as this fascinating little Christian community comes to life. Visit the oldest map of the Holy Land on the floor of Saint George's Church. Madaba, or Medeba in antiquity, features many famous mosaics in both public and private buildings. Then visit Mt. Nebo, the alleged burial site of Moses overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. From this mountain, Moses first glimpsed the Promised Land, a land he was never allowed to enter. Here Franciscans have built a structure that protects a 4th and 6th Century Byzantine church. Then proceed to the Dead Sea for a swim in the salty waters of this lowest spot on Earth. Experience the ultimate sensation of trying to swim, while only floating. After floating transfer to Petra for overnight.

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## Full-day in Petra - Overnight Petra

A full-day tour of 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. It is a winding, one-kilometer-long fissure 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 the visitor is surrounded on both sides by hundreds of Petra's 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."**

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## Free morning in Petra. Then head to Wadi Rum for Overnight

After a free morning in Petra, it's time to transfer to the magical desert of Wadi Rum, home of "Lawrence of Arabia". Upon arrival, you will take a jeep tour managed and driven by one of the local Bedouins to many of the sites in the moon-like landscaped desert through the ochre-colored sandy desert as you visit the sites of Rum. These include Lawrence's Spring named for T.E. Lawrence, of Lawrence of Arabia fame, who fought in the Arab revolt against the Ottoman Empire, and Khazali Canyon an iconic feature in Wadi Rum. Khazali Canyon is an easy 20-minute walk with Nabatean inscriptions and drawings.

Following a visit to Rum's majestic sand dunes, you will head directly to the Discovery Bedu Eco-friendly Luxury camp with its unsurpassed sunset views. Uniquely tailored to perfectly blend with the natural surroundings, the camp offers you an authentic experience in the heart of this truly spectacular place without compromising on your comfort. Located at a particularly scenic viewpoint in Wadi Rum, the bespoke camp is run by local Bedouins and was the inspiration behind many of the newer camps in Rum.



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## Wadi Rum continued

Discovery Bedu's 8 tented suites, all with en-suite bathrooms, are supplied with hot and cold running water and solar-powered electricity. Upon arrival, guests are escorted to the central tent which serves as a lobby and a dinner venue. This tent is handmade by the Bedouins from goat hair. The tents are fully furnished with comfortable low Bedouin-style seating on a wooden surface. A central Bedouin tent is used as the main dining area and for evening gatherings. Enjoy an evening around the campfire in the Star Lounge on one of the luxury sofas enjoying the desert night sky, looking out for constellations, shooting stars, and the Milky Way. Wake up in the serenity of the desert and enjoy breakfast on the rocks with undisturbed views of Wadi Rum stretching for hundreds of miles.

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## Depart Wadi Rum for Aqaba for three days of R&R

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After breakfast, it's time to head to Jordan's Red Sea Riviera. Aqaba is one of the major tourist attractions in Jordan and is famous for its warm water and rich marine life. It is best known today as a seaside and diving/snorkeling resort. Aqaba's vibrant fringe reef and crystal clear waters make it the perfect spot for snorkeling and for those who prefer to experience the coral from the comfort of a glass Being Jordan's only port city, Aqaba also has a thriving souk and an abundance of local and tourist restaurants. bottom boat. Transfer to your hotel in Aqaba for overnight.

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## Free day in Aqaba - Overnight in Aqaba

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## Transfer to the Amman Airport for your Flight Home

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

All hotels to be chosen as require. We recommend Discovery Bedu in Wadi Rum but this can be changed for camp of choice

