

Topdeck

JORDAN ADVENTURE



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Check out all the awesomeness Jordan has to offer on this ah-mazing Topdeck trip, starting and ending in Amman. Along the way, you'll travel to the fabled 'Rose City' of Petra, stay in a desert camp in Wadi Rum and float in the Dead Sea. This value-for-money tour stays in quality accommodation, plus you'll get an English-speaking local Trip Leader AND local guides in Petra and Jerash. Sound too good to be true? We know.

WORTH NOTING...

A Sector trip is part of a larger journey, meaning your new friends might continue on or after you leave, or you might be joining a trip already in progress.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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This is a sector trip.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Discover the 'Lost City' of Petra
- + Float in the Dead Sea
- + Guided tours of Amman and ancient Jerash
- + Wadi Rum 4x4 excursion
- + Stay in a Bedouin desert camp
- + Relax on the Red Sea in Aqaba
- + Entrance fees to all sights in the itinerary

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Airport transfer
- + Visit Madaba
- + Visit Mt Nebo
- + Visit Karak Castle
- + Visit Little Petra
- + Wadi Rum 4x4 excursion
- + Stay overnight in Bedouin desert camp
- + Float in the Dead Sea
- + See the Roman ruins at Jerash
- + Amman city tour

Trip currencies

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Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
LEADER**



DRIVER

DAY 1 | AMMAN

Amman is one of the oldest inhabited cities in the world, so you're a little late... but welcome! Head to a shawarma stand or grab a plate of mansaf because the food here is off the hookah. Just be back in time for tonight's welcome meeting.



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Airport transfer

DAY 2 | AMMAN TO PETRA

Today it's time to kick it old school in Madaba, the site of an ancient holy map that's so detailed it's like Google Maps for theologians. Then: soak up views of the Promised Land from the top of Mt Nebo, storm a giant Crusader castle in Karak... and we haven't even got to the Lost City yet!



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Madaba
- + Visit Mt Nebo
- + Visit Karak Castle

DAY 3 | PETRA

Chiselled from sheer cliffs of rose-red stone and named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, Petra will take your breath away. Grab your satchel and don't forget your hat – Indiana Jones has nothing on you today as you wander through the Siq and snap selfies in front of The Treasury.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Petra By Night tour

DAY 4 | PETRA TO WADI RUM VIA LITTLE PETRA

After an off-road desert drive through Wadi Rum, we'll spend the night in a Bedouin camp and feast on a traditional earth-oven dinner with one of the world's most ancient nomadic tribes. Did we mention there's also an optional camel ride?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Visit Little Petra
- + Wadi Rum 4x4 excursion
- + Stay overnight in Bedouin desert camp



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Camel ride

DAY 5 | WADI RUM TO AQABA

Aqaba is Jordan's only coastal city – so make the most of it with a spot of optional diving, snorkelling or a glass bottom boat ride. Just wanna chill? Then feel free to hit up a hammam or gorge yourself on knafeh in a coffee shop – we won't judge.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Diving
- + Snorkelling
- + Glass bottom boat ride

DAY 6 | AQABA TO AMMAN

Time to enjoy one of the world's oldest health resorts! At 427 m below sea level (the lowest point on Earth), the Dead Sea is so salty you can float around in it like a cork. Afterwards, it's back to Amman.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Float in the Dead Sea

DAY 7 | AMMAN INCLUDING JERASH VISIT

Today we'll crank the history knob up to 11 and take you through Jerash – home to a bunch of Greco-Roman highlights, including a hippodrome which was used for chariot racing (and is nothing to do with hippos). Later, we'll see the likes of the Amman Citadel and Roman Amphitheatre on a city tour.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + See the Roman ruins at Jerash
- + Amman city tour

DAY 8 | AMMAN

Fill up on falafel – this trip's over after breakfast. Where to next?



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Airport transfer

Meals

Breakfasts are included every day on most trips (except on the first morning). A typical breakfast may consist of cereals with milk or yoghurt, bread, croissants, cold meats, cheese and a range of spreads, with fruit juice, tea or coffee to drink. It is rare to get a hot breakfast, though on some occasions there may be some hot food available as well.

Included evening meals are in local restaurants or your place of accommodation. In most cases table water is provided with the meals, and if you wish to purchase additional drinks you can do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Customer Service Consultant when you book. But please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs. We also cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

Your included meals are detailed in the 'More Inclusions' section of this document.

Important note on Ramadan: As many Middle Eastern countries are of Islamic faith, it is important to remember that many restaurants and shops will either be closed or operating on reduced hours during this time. Some Optional and Included Activities may also be

affected. Despite some of these restraints, Ramadan is an incredibly important and sacred month for Muslims. When equipped with some basic knowledge, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in this special tradition and experience all its highlights.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!