

Jordan Experience

Being only five days duration, this tour is feature packed as you would expect. Yet, because the major attractions are concentrated in the western side of the country, the touring days remain very comfortable.



Amman is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world

Welcome to a land rich in natural wonders and sites so ancient, that by comparison, the Crusader forts guarding the old trade routes are considered mere recent additions.

Included Premium Highlights

- Journey through the winding dark passageway between rock walls 300 and 600 ft high to the ancient hidden city of Petra

Included Other Excursions & Sights

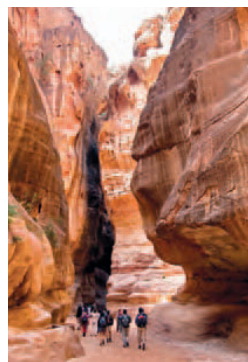
- Visit Jerash, the finest surviving example of a Greco-Roman city in the world
- See the Roman Amphitheatre and Citadel Hill in Amman
- Visit the Crusader fortress of Shobak
- View the mosaic that is believed to be the earliest surviving map of the Holy Land
- Look down upon Moses's Promised Land from windswept Mount Nebo

Included First Class Services

- Insight's professional multi-lingual Tour Director accompanies you
- Headsets for all guided visits and walking tours
- Tour by air-conditioned coach or minibus
- First Class hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage
- Insight Traveller document wallet and information pack
- Arrival & departure transfers between the airport and your Insight tour hotel

Included Quality Dining

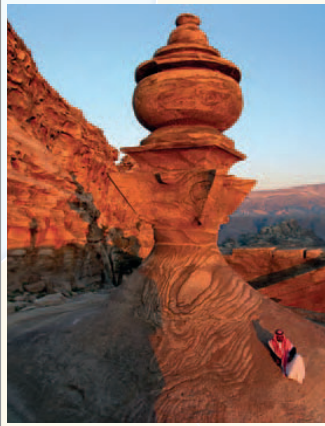
- 4 Buffet Breakfasts (BB) and 4 special-menu Dinners, or Buffets (D)



The secret entrance to Petra

- Key**
- PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS
 - GUIDED SIGHTSEEING OR ORIENTATION TOUR
 - CENTRAL HOTELS + NIGHTS

Visit the 'rose red' city of Petra, a gigantic natural amphitheatre hidden in the rocks that was lost for hundreds of years!



DAY 1 – AMMAN AT LEISURE. Welcome to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, reputedly one of the friendliest countries on earth! Layered in antiquity, Jordan was once an important trading centre of the Roman Empire and part of the ancient Holy Land. Remarkably, the landscape has changed little in the last 2,000 years. On arrival at Amman Airport, you will be met by your Jordanian Tour Director and transferred to your conveniently located hotel. Hotel: Marriott/Le Royal (D)

DAY 2 – AMMAN – JERASH – PETRA. The trip to Jerash reveals the most beautifully preserved Greco-Roman city still in existence. Explore the ruined temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Whispering Column, Forum, Hadrian's triumphal arch and Street of Columns. Return to Amman for a city tour seeing the huge Roman Amphitheatre and the Citadel Hill. After some free time, continue south to Petra. Hotel: Marriott/Beit Zaman/ Taybet Zaman (BB,D)

DAY 3 – PETRA SIGHTSEEING. Much has been said about Jordan's most famous attraction; John William Burgon christened it 'a rose-red city half as old as time', it was voted as one of the 'New Seven Wonders of the World' and chosen by the BBC as one of 'the 10 places you have to see before you die'. This is why the whole day is devoted to this amazing UNESCO world heritage site. Hidden behind an almost impenetrable barrier of rugged mountains, the approach to the lost city is through a narrow gorge, the Siq, whose walls rise up 600 ft. In ancient days, the Siq was Petra's protection from surprise attack. Emerge from the path to gaze upon the Treasury, the most magnificent of Petra's sights, carved out of solid rock and standing over

40 meters high. Wind your way through the canyon to explore the imposing Roman Amphitheatre which once seated 3,000 spectators, and the ancient tombs. (BB,D)

DAY 4 – PETRA – AMMAN. Follow the Kings Highway to visit Shobak, an authentic 12C crusader fortress whose galleries, chapels and ramparts recall the gallantry of the Crusaders themselves. Continue to Mt Nebo where Moses saw the Promised Land. At Madaba see the mosaic map in St George's Church, dating from around AD560. Return to Amman. Hotel: Marriott/Le Royal (BB,D)

Alternatively, why not extend your stay with a short drive to the lowest spot on earth? The Jordan Valley Marriott Resort and Spa at the Dead Sea is 1,312ft below sea-level. (D)

DAY 5 – DEPART AMMAN. Your tour concludes after breakfast with a transfer to the airport. (BB)

OPTIONAL DEAD SEA EXTENSION

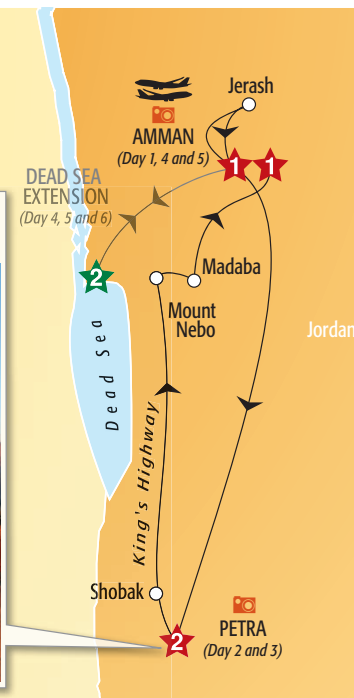
DAY 4 – PETRA – AMMAN – DEAD SEA. Sightseeing as per Day 4 above then transfer to the Dead Sea. Hotel: Jordan Valley Marriott (BB,D)

DAY 5 – DEAD SEA. The Dead Sea is renowned for its warm, soothing mineral-rich waters. The likes of Cleopatra have luxuriated in its black stimulating mud. Pamper yourself at the Jordan Valley Marriott Resort and Spa, which offers a wide range of treatments to soothe the body and mind. (BB,D)

DAY 6 – DEAD SEA. After breakfast you are transferred to Amman airport. Extra nights are available should you wish to stay longer. (BB)

5 DAYS ~ JORDAN

REGIONAL TOUR **R**



Optional Dead Sea Extension

The Jordan Valley Marriott Resort and Spa is set on the shores of the Dead Sea, surrounded by rugged purple mountains. The resort offers unparalleled service and the culinary delights are a pleasure to enjoy. In addition, the 'Spa' offers a retreat for guests to unwind, relax and rejuvenate. What better way to end your Jordan Experience with complete relaxation

Jordan Experience including the Dead Sea Extension:	Twin Share p.p.	Single Room p.p.
2011: Nov 06, 13, 20, 27. Dec 04, 11, 18, 25.		
2012: Jan 01, 08;	\$1884	\$2585
2012: Jan 15;	\$1784	\$2390
2012: Jan 22, 29. Feb 05;	\$1664	\$2195
2012: Feb 12;	\$1764	\$2390
2012: Feb 19, 26. Mar 04, 11, 18, 25;	\$1884	\$2585

Extra Accommodation

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Jordan Valley Marriott;			
15 Jan - 11 Feb '12	\$155	\$243	n/a
All other times	\$205	\$342	n/a

Low prices and great quality

Starts Amman	Ends Amman	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Triple Room Reduction
Sun 06 Nov	- Thu 10 Nov	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 13 Nov	- Thu 17 Nov	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 20 Nov	- Thu 24 Nov	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 27 Nov	- Thu 01 Dec	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 04 Dec	- Thu 08 Dec	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 11 Dec	- Thu 15 Dec	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 18 Dec	- Thu 22 Dec	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 25 Dec	- Thu 29 Dec	\$1385	\$480	n/a
2012:				
Sun 01 Jan	- Thu 05 Jan	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 08 Jan	- Thu 12 Jan	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 15 Jan	- Thu 19 Jan	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 22 Jan	- Thu 26 Jan	\$1265	\$405	n/a
Sun 29 Jan	- Thu 02 Feb	\$1265	\$405	n/a
Sun 05 Feb	- Thu 09 Feb	\$1265	\$405	n/a
Sun 12 Feb	- Thu 16 Feb	\$1265	\$405	n/a
Sun 19 Feb	- Thu 23 Feb	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 26 Feb	- Thu 01 Mar	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 04 Mar	- Thu 08 Mar	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 11 Mar	- Thu 15 Mar	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 18 Mar	- Thu 22 Mar	\$1385	\$480	n/a
Sun 25 Mar	- Thu 29 Mar	\$1385	\$480	n/a

Extra Accommodation

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Marriott / Le Royal, Amman	\$174	\$284	n/a

Notes

All prices are in US dollars.
Smaller coaches without toilet facilities may be used
The order of sightseeing may change at short notice
Additional Visa Requirements: Check with your Travel Agent about visas for this tour.

DEF Definite Departures (DEF)
These are regularly updated and listed on our website www.insightvacations.com (see page 8 for details).

Included sightseeing is worth approximately US\$163