



Visit Petra, the 'rose red city, half as old as time'

# Jordan & Israel

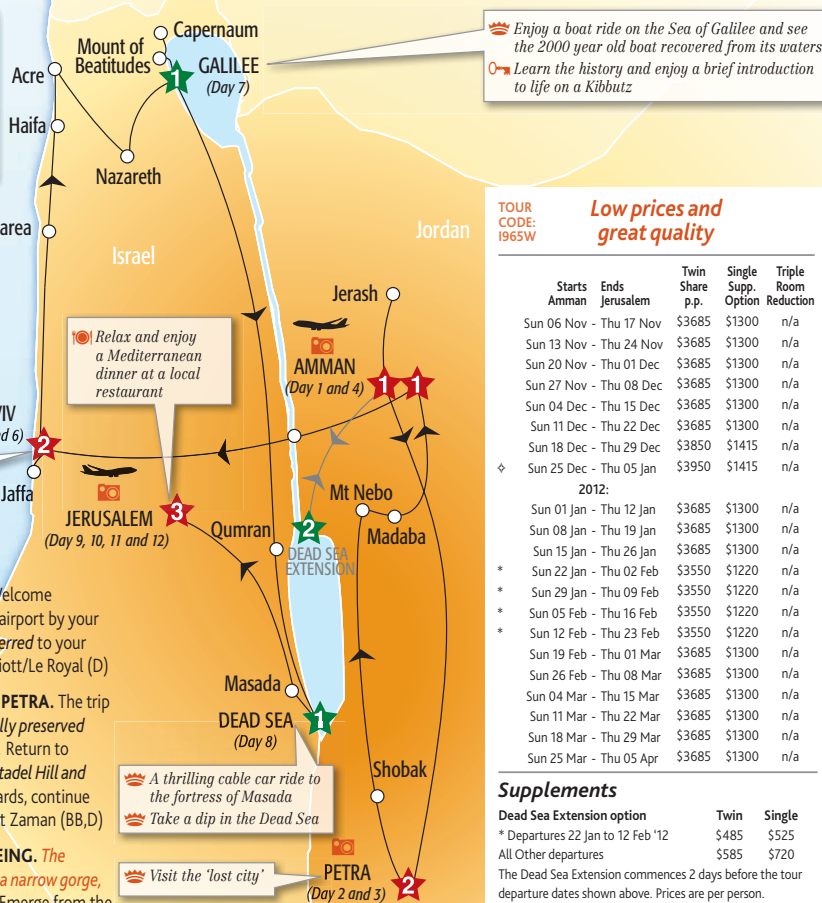
Experience first hand the melting pot where three of the world's greatest faiths co-exist and the diversity of culture that goes with it. This tour of Biblical proportions follows stories from both the Old and New Testaments, stands witness to some amazing scenery and reveals lost worlds and fallen empires. You'll encounter historical figures from Moses to Lawrence of Arabia, as well as the odd fictional character too, like Indiana Jones.



## 12 DAYS ~ JORDAN ~ ISRAEL

DISCOVERY TOUR **D**

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



Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and see the 2000 year old boat recovered from its waters  
 Learn the history and enjoy a brief introduction to life on a Kibbutz

**DAY 1 – AMMAN AT LEISURE.** Welcome to Jordan. You are met at Amman airport by your Jordanian Tour Director and transferred to your tour downtown 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. Return to Amman for a city tour seeing the Citadel Hill and huge Roman Amphitheatre. Afterwards, continue south to Petra. Hotel: Marriott/Beit Zaman (BB,D)

**DAY 3 – PETRA SIGHTSEEING.** The approach to this lost city is through a narrow gorge, the Siq, whose walls rise up 600 ft. Emerge from the path to see the magnificent Treasury. Wind your way through the canyon to explore the Roman Amphitheatre and the ancient tombs. (BB,D)

**DAY 4 – PETRA – AMMAN.** Follow the Kings Highway to visit the 12C crusader fortress of Shobak. Continue to Mt Nebo and visit the mosaic map in Madaba, dating from around AD560. Return to Amman. Hotel: Marriott/Le Royal (BB,D)

**DAY 5 – AMMAN – TEL AVIV.** Drive to the border with Israel. After clearing immigration you are met on the Israeli side by your Tour Director and transfer to Tel Aviv. Tonight enjoy a 'Welcome to Israel' drink. Hotel: Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel & Towers (BB)

**DAY 6 – JAFFA EXCURSION.** See the Habimah National Theatre, Rabin Square and Carmel market before continuing to the port of Jaffa. Now visit Mini Israel - a miniature park featuring 330 replica models. Tonight enjoy a Shabbat dinner at your hotel. (BB,HD)

**DAY 7 – TEL AVIV – GALILEE.** Explore the ruins at Caesarea. Then on via Haifa to Acre to see the fortress, old harbour area and a Crusader crypt. Continue to Nazareth where you visit the Church of Annunciation. The day concludes with a visit to a Kibbutz for a brief introduction to this communal way of life. Hotel: Leonardo Plaza Tiberius (BB,D)

**DAY 8 – GALILEE – DEAD SEA** Visit the 2000 year old wooden boat before taking a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit Capernaum and the Mount of Beatitudes. Follow the River Jordan to the Dead Sea for a dip in the buoyant waters. Hotel: Hod Hotel & Spa/Le Meridien (BB,D)

**DAY 9 – DEAD SEA – JERUSALEM.** Ride by cable-car up to the fortress of Masada. Drive through the Judean Hills to Mount Scopus for views over Jerusalem. Then visit King David's Tomb, the Room of the Last Supper and the Western Wall. Hotel: Leonardo Plaza Jerusalem (BB)

**DAY 10 – JERUSALEM.** Tour Yad-Vashem, the moving Holocaust museum. Continue to the Shrine of the Book, containing the Dead Sea Scrolls. Tonight enjoy a typical Mediterranean style dinner at a local restaurant. (BB,HD)

**DAY 11 – JERUSALEM.** Visit the Garden of Gethsemane then walk through the Old City to see the Temple Mount. Continue along the Via Dolorosa to see the Stations of the Cross, Ecce Homo Arch, Pool of Bethesda and Church of the Holy Sepulchre built on the site of the Crucifixion. (BB)

**DAY 12 – DEPART JERUSALEM.** Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for your onward flights. (BB)

**TOUR CODE: 1965W**

**Low prices and great quality**

Starts Amman	Ends Jerusalem	Twin Share p.p.	Single Supp. Option	Triple Room Reduction
Sun 06 Nov	Thu 17 Nov	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 13 Nov	Thu 24 Nov	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 20 Nov	Thu 01 Dec	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 27 Nov	Thu 08 Dec	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 04 Dec	Thu 15 Dec	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 11 Dec	Thu 22 Dec	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 18 Dec	Thu 29 Dec	\$3850	\$1415	n/a
◇ Sun 25 Dec	Thu 05 Jan	\$3950	\$1415	n/a
<b>2012:</b>				
Sun 01 Jan	Thu 12 Jan	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 08 Jan	Thu 19 Jan	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 15 Jan	Thu 26 Jan	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
* Sun 22 Jan	Thu 02 Feb	\$3550	\$1220	n/a
* Sun 29 Jan	Thu 09 Feb	\$3550	\$1220	n/a
* Sun 05 Feb	Thu 16 Feb	\$3550	\$1220	n/a
* Sun 12 Feb	Thu 23 Feb	\$3550	\$1220	n/a
Sun 19 Feb	Thu 01 Mar	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 26 Feb	Thu 08 Mar	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 04 Mar	Thu 15 Mar	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 11 Mar	Thu 22 Mar	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 18 Mar	Thu 29 Mar	\$3685	\$1300	n/a
Sun 25 Mar	Thu 05 Apr	\$3685	\$1300	n/a

**Supplements**

Dead Sea Extension option	Twin	Single
* Departures 22 Jan to 12 Feb '12	\$485	\$525
All other departures	\$585	\$720

The Dead Sea Extension commences 2 days before the tour departure dates shown above. Prices are per person. For full details see page 56.

**Extra Accommodation**

Per person, per night	Twin	Single	Triple
Marriott / Le Royal, Amman	\$174	\$284	n/a
Leonardo Plaza, Jerusalem			
19 Dec '11 - 07 Jan '12	\$260	\$401	\$223
All other times	\$213	\$346	\$187
Jordan Valley Marriott;			
15 Jan - 11 Feb '12	\$155	\$243	n/a
All other times	\$205	\$342	n/a

**Festive Highlights**  
 ◇ New Year's Eve festive celebration dinner included

**Notes**  
 All prices are in US dollars. The order of sightseeing may change at short notice. Smaller coaches without toilet facilities may be used. Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation in Israel is constantly changing. Events in Israel coupled with the 'Travel Advisories' put out by various governments may at times necessitate changes to the accommodation and itinerary or even tour cancellation. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information in this regard. You must accept these risks involved in travel to Israel and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.

**Additional Visa Requirements:** Check with your Travel Agent about visas for this tour.

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

**Highlight Dinners & Included Sightseeing are worth approximately US\$520**

Relive an age before 20C partitions, when this was the Holy Land, the Biblical stage, the stomping ground of Roman legions, Muslim armies and Christian Crusaders, all of whom left their mark.

- Included Premium Highlights**
- Visit Petra, 'Jordan's lost city'
  - Visit Mini Israel miniature park
  - Visit the 'Jesus Boat' before taking a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
  - Enjoy a dip in the Dead Sea
  - Take a cable-car up to Masada
- Included Personal Insights**
- Learn the history and find out what it is like to live on a Kibbutz

- Included Other Excursions & Sights**
- Visit Jerash, 'Pompeii of the East'
  - See the Roman Amphitheatre and Citadel Hill in Amman
  - Visit the Crusader fort of Shobak
  - Visit Mt Nebo and see the mosaic map of the Holy Land
  - Visit the port of Jaffa
  - Visit Caesarea's Roman ruins
  - Visit the crusader crypt in Acre
  - Church of the Annunciation visit
  - Visit Capernaum & the Mount of the Beatitudes
  - View Jerusalem from Mt Scopus
  - Visit King David's Tomb, Room of the Last Supper, the Western Wall, Holocaust Museum, the Shrine of the Book, Garden of Gethsemane, Stations of the Cross, Ecce Homo Arch, Pool of Bethesda & the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

- Included First Class Services**
- Professional multi-lingual Tour Directors accompany you
  - Headsets for all guided visits and walking tours
  - Tour by luxury air-conditioned coach or minibus
  - First Class & Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes & portage
  - Insight Traveller document wallet, Welcome on Tour book and information pack
  - Arrival & departure transfers between the airport and your Insight tour hotels

- Included Quality Dining**
- Friday night Shabbat' dinner in Tel Aviv (HD)
  - Mediterranean style dinner in a Jerusalem restaurant (HD)
  - 11 Buffet Breakfast (BB) 6 special-menu Dinners or Buffets (D)
  - Departures on tour for New Year's Eve enjoy a festive celebration dinner