

Jordan and the Rose City 8 days



Witness Hergé's fictional creations magically spring to life on this Arabian adventure through the enchanting Kingdom of Jordan. In eight fun-filled days, you'll take a dip in the mineral-rich Dead Sea; explore medieval Shobak Castle; uncover the Rose City of Petra – the jewel in Jordan's glittering archaeological crown and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World; camp under the stars in the vast silent landscape of the Wadi Rum desert; and snorkel the warm waters of the Red Sea by Aqaba.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Amman / Ends in: Amman
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 7, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: 3-4 star + Heritage
- Tour Guide: Yes. Tintin Expert on some trips

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1:

After our arrival into Queen Alia International airport, we drive to our hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea. The remainder of the day is free to relax and ease ourselves into the adventure ahead. Overnight - [Dead Sea](#)

Day 2:

Start the day reading your favourite Tintin album afloat in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea. After a leisurely morning we drive along the Dead Sea's eastern shoreline and ascend the scenic 'Ghor Fifa' route to Shobak – a crusader castle. It's then over the Heisha Mountains, towards Little Petra, on a dusty desert road to our hotel, a renovated authentic 17th century village set in the mountains near Petra. Overnight - [Petra](#)



Day 3:

A fascinating full day's exploration of Petra! Accessed by foot through a narrow, deep and winding cleft, your first glimpse of the spell-binding Rose City is bound to stop you in your tracks. Full of ancient tombs, temples and ruins – Petra is a real archaeological treat – and ripe for modern-day discoverers like us! If you're feeling fit, climb the stone steps up to Ad-Deir, better known as the Monastery, for extraordinary views of the area. Overnight - [Petra](#)

Day 4:

It's back to Petra, this time by a secret road, for some further exploration – we know you wouldn't want to leave any stone unturned. In true Tintin style, we escape through Petra's back door, and travel by jeep to our remote campsite in the heart of the Arabian Desert. Settle into your tent and then pull back the canvas

on an Arabian night of Bedouin music, entertainment and dinner, under the desert stars. Overnight - [Wadi Rum](#)



Day 5:

Wadi rum – Aqaba: For something of a different commute this morning, straddling the one-humped Dromedary camel, we trek through the stunning rock formations of the Wadi Rum desert. After a refreshing stop at a local village for tea, we travel on by road to the Red Sea port of Aqaba. Wash the dust of the desert off with a cool dip in the Red Sea or explore Aqaba on your own – the afternoon is free to do whatever you wish. Overnight - [Aqaba](#)

Day 6:

Spend today at leisure by the Red Sea or embark on our **Pharaon Island - optional excursion**. Setting sail for Pharaon Island in the Red Sea, we explore the island's Byzantine fortress and snorkel around colourful coral reefs in its crystal waters – without an encounter with the Red Sea sharks of course! Working up an appetite for the BBQ lunch aboard, we head back to Aqaba late this afternoon. Overnight - [Aqaba](#)

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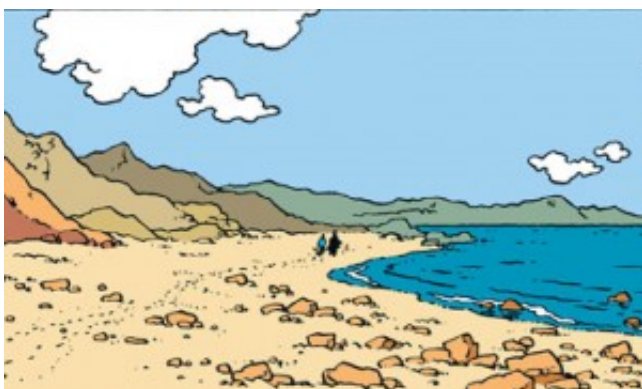


Day 7:

A free day free to relax and unwind by the Red Sea before our late afternoon transfer to Amman, where we dine out and no doubt have a lively evening reminiscing over the adventures of the past week Overnight - [Amman](#)

Day 8:

Amman: Time to say goodbye – it's the end of our Arabian journey. We are transferred to the international airport for our onward flight home – or perhaps on to Egypt in search of the Cigars of the Pharaohs!



WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- The Dead Sea - lowest point on the earth's surface. Float in the buoyant water!
- Shobak Crusader Castle
- Petra - Nabataean Rose City - The Treasury, Royal Tombs,

- Khazneh, Theatre, Byzantine Church and Ad Deir
- Wadi Rum - camel trek and camp in the Arabian red desert.
- Aqaba - Red Sea resort.
- Optional excursion. Pharoan Island boat trip - snorkel and explore the Byzantine fortress.

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 3 dinners
- 6 nights 3-4 star & heritage hotels, 1 night Wadi Rum desert camp
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 8
- Touring of Shobak Castle, Little Petra, Petra and Wadi Rum
- Dead Sea - relax, float and rejuvenate with Dead Sea mud!
- Camel trek in Wadi Rum Desert
- Aqaba - free time at the Red Sea. Optional Pharaoh Island excursion available to book locally.
- Escorted by a licensed Jordanian guide
- English speaking specialist guides at some local sights
- Led by a Tintin expert - on selected departures
- All transfers and transportation in private modern air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to included sites
- Special activities and entertainment on family departures
- Bespoke Tintin dossier and arrival pack
- Automatic membership of the official Tintin club
- Your own exclusive Tintin Sylldavia passport
- A surprise or two while on holiday!

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: Included

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,989

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. For family tour dates (as indicated below), a 20% discount applies for children aged 7 to 12 and who share a room with their parents throughout the tour. Please note that since we have travellers joining our tours from all over the world, international flights are NOT included in the tour prices below.

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Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
02 JUN - 09 JUN	USD \$2,729	USD \$439
27 OCT - 03 NOV	USD \$1,989	USD \$439