

Treasures Of The Lost City 7 days



Premium tour. Uncover the treasures of Jordan on this premium tour! Explore the Roman ruins of Jerash and Umm Qais, watch a chariot race, learn to cook Jordanian cuisine, float in the Dead Sea, admire the views of the Holy Lands from Mt Nebo and discover the spectacular rose city of Petra, by candlelight! Maximum group size 18 travellers.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Amman / Ends in: Dead Sea
- Departs: Saturdays
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:6, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 1
- Hotel Rating: 4-5 star hotels
- Tour Guide: Yes

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

Jordan Prices ::: Jordan - Why Us? ::: Jordan Reviews ::: Our Jordan Blog ::: Jordan Top Spots ::: Hotels in Jordan ::: Jordan Useful Info ::: FAQs on Jordan ::: Jordan Visas ::: Jordan Gallery

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Day 1: Amman

Saturday. Welcome to Jordan and the start of an amazing adventure. Arrive Amman, included transfer to our hotel and overnight. Overnight - [Amman](#)

Day 2: Jerash and Umm Qais

Amman - Jerash - Umm Qais - Amman. This morning we visit Jerash, 45 km north of Amman. Second only to Petra in tourist appeal, the 2,000 year-old Graeco-Roman ruins of Jerash which are set in the bowl of a well-watered valley, are recognised as the world's best-preserved Roman provincial city. Exemplifying the finesse of Roman urban life, Jerash possesses a large number of striking monuments including Hadrian's Arch, an impressive Hippodrome which as a sports field once held up to 15,000 spectators and two immense temples dedicated to Zeus and Artemis. There is also a unique oval Forum which gracefully links the main north-south axis of Jerash, a colonnaded street paved with original stones and the rut marks of chariots, a nymphaeum replete with ancient fountains trimmed with dolphins, two theatres, one of which offers amazing acoustic abilities even today and an almost complete circuit of city walls. After touring the site we head to the Jerash Hippodrome to attend the RACE (Roman Army and Chariot Experience) re-enactment show, with Roman Army demonstrations, gladiatorial contests and an exciting 7-lap chariot race.

This afternoon we drive on to Umm Qais, in Jordan's far north west corner. Umm Qais is the modern name for the site of the ancient Graeco-Roman town of Gadara, one of the cities of the Decapolis, which provides wonderful panoramic views over the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights. Today, a considerable portion of the original Roman amphitheatre has survived and next to the theatre is a colonnaded street that was once the town's commercial heart. Also near the black basalt theatre are the columns of the great Basilica of Gadara. We tour the site of Biblical Gadara before returning to Amman. Overnight - Amman Overnight - [Amman](#)



Day 3:

Amman - Mt Nebo - Madaba - Shobak - Petra. Today we visit

Amman's National Archaeological Museum, The Forum and Citadel Hill, which represent the few remaining Roman ruins in Amman. The hill affords a sweeping view of the city. We drive on to Mt. Nebo, the site from which it is believed that Moses saw the Promised Land, to enjoy the panoramic view and the restored Byzantine mosaics.

In nearby Madaba, we enjoy a traditional Jordanian feast at Haret Jdoudna, one of Jordan's best restaurants, and then walk through the bustling market town to visit the Archaeological Park, St. George Church and Museum. Mentioned in the Old Testament, the prime attractions of the venerable town of Madaba are its many 6th-century Byzantine mosaics. Perhaps the most impressive of these is an enormous 6th-century map of Palestine and Egypt that we will see in St. George's Greek Orthodox Church.

We make a brief stop at the Shobak Crusader Castle before continuing to Petra. After hotel check-in, we gather at the Petra Visitors' Center to attend the incredible Petra by Night candlelight walk. We take an atmospheric walk through the narrow Siq to reach the famous facade of the Treasury, lit up by over 1500 candles. Here we sit and listen to haunting Bedouin music, soak up the wonderful surroundings and starlit sky above us. Lunch and overnight - Petra. Overnight - [Petra](#)



Day 4: Petra

Petra. Chief among Jordan's many archaeological riches is the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Rose City of Petra. The city was first settled around the 6th century BC by the Nabataean tribe from Western Arabia. Rediscovered in 1812, it remains on the list of many travellers. We access the hidden archaeological treasures of the Rose City on a walk through a narrow, deep siq, where the rocks finally give way to reveal the famous facade of Al-Khazneh (the Treasury). It's also possible to ride a horse through the Siq. Continuing our walk, we'll then go on to explore chunks of this fantastic once-lost city which is full of tombs, temples, an impressive amphitheatre and a Roman colonnaded street. The intrepid can ascend the hundreds of rock-cut steps to Ad-Deir. Better known as the Monastery, Ad-Deir has a similar facade to that of the Treasury, but is far bigger and the views from the nearby cliff-tops are awesome. Overnight - [Petra](#)

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Day 5: The Petra Kitchen

Explore more of Petra's wonders today. Taking an alternate route to Petra, through the breathtaking "secret road" of al-Madras, and visiting the High Place of Sacrifice, Wadi Farasa, Great Temple and Royal Tombs. In the evening we enjoy a cooking session and tasty meal at the Petra Kitchen. Overnight - [Petra](#)



Day 6: Dead Sea

Petra - Dead Sea. This morning we drive to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on the earth's surface. The Dead Sea is a natural phenomena, straddling the border between Israel and Jordan, the mineral content of this 75-km-long and 10-km-wide saltwater lake tops out at 33%, or about six times as salty as a normal ocean, creating unusual buoyancy. Spend the day at leisure, enjoying the beach, pool and wellness spa facilities at the resort. Overnight - [Dead Sea](#)



Day 7: Dead Sea

Friday. Dead Sea - Amman airport. Departure transfer from the Dead Sea to Amman's Queen Alia airport for your flight back home.

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

- Amman - Citadel, Archaeological Museum and souq
- Jerash - Ruins of ancient Roman city, RACE re-enactment show
- Umm Qais - Roman Decapolis city
- Dead Sea - the lowest point on the earth's surface
- Petra - Nabataean Rose City - The Treasury, Royal Tombs, Khazneh, Theatre, Byzantine Church and museum
- Shobak Crusader Castle
- Mt Nebo - view across the Promised Land
- Madaba - Christian market town, Church of St George, Jordan's finest Byzantine mosaics

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- 6 nights 4 - 5 star hotels
- Petra By Night candlelit walk
- Jerash RACE show
- Petra Kitchen cooking session
- Dead Sea - free time, swim and detox
- Touring of Amman, Jerash, Umm Qais, Mt Nebo, Madaba and Petra
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 7
- Escorted by licenced Jordanian Guide
- English speaking specialist guides at some local sites

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- All transfers and transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to all included sites

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What's Not Included

- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature
- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture.
- Entrance Fees: included

Supplementary Prices

| | Price/Person | Single Supp. |
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| Amman - 4 star Pre accomm TLC | USD \$169 | USD \$20 |

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$2,759

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 and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. Single travellers will also need to book a single room for any pre and/or post tour accommodation required. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged provided there is another single traveller booked on the tour date of your choosing. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers.

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