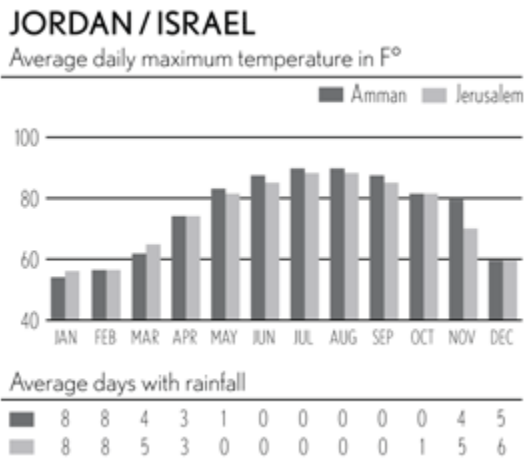


# Jordan 10D7N

**BEST TIMES TO GO** are Spring (Mar to May) and Autumn (Sep to Nov). March spring or November autumn may be colder due to lingering/approaching winter respectively. Winter will be cold and in the north, it may even snow. In summer, it will be humid and very hot in the Jordan Valley (can reach 36 celsius) while it will be very hot & dry in the desert like Wadi Rum. Avoid visiting around Hari Raya Puasa (Eid al-Fitr) as fasting season is on and during festivities shops closed and hotels full. See chart below.



### 3 UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

- 1) **PETRA** –includes options for the 2 best hikes in Petra; The Monastery hike and The High Place of Sacrifice hike
- 2) **WADI RUM** – desert & rocks wonderland and enjoy overnight at boutique desert camp.
- 3) **UMM al-RASAS** – see floor mosaic of St. Stephen Church

**DEAD SEA** – enjoy floating on the salt waters

**BIBLICAL SITES** – Mt. Nebo (where Moses saw the Promised Land) & Bethany beyond the Jordan (baptism site of Jesus)

**ANCIENT CITIES & FORTS** – Jerash, Gadara, Aljun Fort, Castle of Herod & Kerak Fort

**MADABA** – 6th century AD Byzantine Mosaic map

**AMMAN CITY TOUR**

### DAY 1: Kuala Lumpur departure

Catch **10.20pm** Royal Jordanian airlines direct flight to **Amman**.



### DAY 2: Amman arrival (B/L/D)

Arrival **5.15am** at **Amman airport**. Transfer to **Amman city** for breakfast in a local restaurant. Visit **King Abdullah mosque**, the **Roman Theatre** (dating from around 170AD) and

**Bazaars** in down town. Then visit **Amman Citadel** including the **Byzantine church**, **Umayyad palace** (built AD750) and **Roman Temple of Hercules**. Lunch followed by free time or transfer to hotel. Overnight in Amman.



**DAY 3: Amman - Umm Qais – Ajlun – Jerash - Amman (B/L/D)**

Transfer to **Umm Qais** for ruins of **Graeco-Roman city of Gadara** and **view overlooking Golan Heights and the Sea of Galilee**. Then to **Ajlun** to visit **Qalat ar-Rabad fort** (an Arab fort built in 1185 in response to Crusader incursions; located 1,200m above sea level)

Transfer to visit **Jerash**, one of the best preserved and most original Roman cities in the Middle East. Notable remains are Hadrian's Arch, Hippodrome, Temple of Zeus, South Theatre, Oval Plaza, Cardo paved street, Agora market, Temple of Artemis and several Byzantine churches. Overnight in Amman.



**DAY 4: Amman – Mt. Nebo - Bethany beyond the Jordan – Dead Sea (B/L/D)**

Transfer to **Mt. Nebo** to visit **Moses Memorial Church** and enjoy the **mosaics**. This was where Moses saw the Promised Land just before he died. Then to **Bethany Beyond the Jordan**, where Jesus was baptized. Visit **Tel Elias** (view from the bus), **site of Jesus's Baptism, Jordan River** and **House of Mary the Egyptian**.



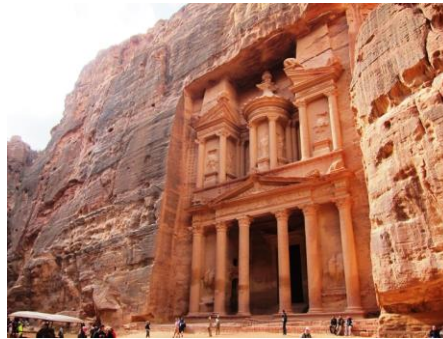
Transfer to your Dead Sea hotel for lunch. Then free time for you to **enjoy floating in the Dead Sea**. The Dead Sea is actually a lake and the lowest point on earth. The water is so rich in minerals that it is around 26 per cent solid; one can easily float. Dinner and overnight at hotel.



**DAY 5: Dead Sea - Wadi Mujib – Castle of Herod the Great - Kerak - Petra (B/L/D)**

Transfer to **Dead Sea Panorama Museum** for visit. Proceed to **Mukawir** to visit the **Castle of Herod the Great**. Then to

**Wadi Mujib** view point (this gorge enters the Dead Sea at 410m below sea level). Then transfer to visit **Kerak Castle**. Transfer to Petra to overnight.



**DAY 6: Petra (B/L/D)**

Today you visit **UNESCO World Heritage Petra**, ancient city of the Nabataeans inhabited between 3rd century BC and 1st century AD. Start your walking tour from the visitors' center, through the **Siq** narrow canyon, to the **Treasury** building (the most widely known building, thanks to its appearance in the movie, "Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade"), Street of Facades, The Theatre, Royal Tombs, Byzantine Church, Great Temple, Temenos Gate and until the Qasr el-Bint temple. Tour guide will point out various attractions along this route.



Start walk up to **The Monastery**, with en-route detour to see **Lion Triclinium**. On your way out of Petra, you can visit **Museum of Petra** located at the Visitor's Center. Overnight in Petra.



### DAY 7: Petra – Little Petra – Aqaba (B/L/D)

Walk back to ancient city of **Petra** and **walk up** to the **High Place of Sacrifice**. En-route passing by two ancient **Obelisks**. After visit of High Place of Sacrifice, continue down into **Wadi Farasa**, taking in the splendid view from above. En-route visiting/viewing the following: **Lion Monument, Garden Triclinium, Tomb of the Roman Soldier, Triclinium, Broken Pediment Tomb** and **Renaissance Tomb**. End your walk opposite the Royal Tombs.

Then transfer to visit **Little Petra**, sights here include a large **cistern**, a **Classical temple** and the **Painted House** (with its plaster ceiling and walls delightfully decorated with flowers, vines, bunches of grapes, Eros with his bow and Pan playing his pipes). Transfer to Red Sea town of **Aqaba**, check-in hotel. Evening, at leisure for shopping at the local 'souqs' (bazaars). Overnight in Aqaba.

### DAY 8: Aqaba - Wadi Rum (B/L/D)



Morning, drive around sight-seeing of Aqaba, passing by ruins of **Ayla old city** and the **oldest purpose-built Christian church** (from Byzantine era) in history. Visit the tallest flagpole in Jordan by the seafront and the **Mamluk Fort**.



Transfer to **UNESCO World Heritage Wadi Rum**, famous for landscape of rock pinnacles rising from the desert. This was the base for T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia), the famous British soldier who fought alongside Arabs to revolt against Turkish rule during First World War. Have lunch at Sun City Camp. Transfer to **5 hours jeep safari of Wadi Rum**, covering **sand dunes, Thamodic graffiti, Siq Abu Awwad, Siq Al Barrah, 7 Pillars of Wisdom** (a peak named after TE Lawrence's famous book; Arabic name is Jebel Makhras), **Lawrence of Arabia's house and sunset viewing**. Return to Sun City Camp for dinner and overnight.





**DAY 9: Wadi Rum – Umm ar Rasas – Madaba – Amman departure (B/L)**

Transfer from Wadi Rum to **UNESCO World Heritage Umm ar-Rasas** to view **floor mosaic of St Stephen Church**. Transfer to **Madaba** to visit **St. George Church** (view the precious Mosaic Map that was probably made during Emperor Justinian's reign AD527-AD565) and the **Madaba Archaeological Park**. Transfer to Amman and visit explore **Jebel Hussein** area for shopping and food (Dinner on your own). Night, transfer to airport for flight home.

**DAY 10: KL arrival**

Catch 1.10am Royal Jordanian flight home, arriving KLIA 6.35pm.

**RATES:** RM per person, twin sharing, based on group size as below

**LOW SEASON RATES: Jan 9 to Feb 28 & Jun 1 to Aug 31 (2015)**

**11 - 15 persons: RM 3690**

**8 - 10 persons: RM 4020**

**6 - 7 persons: RM 4230**

**4 - 5 persons: RM 4895**

**2 - 3 persons: RM 7250**

**Single Supplement: RM 760**

**HIGH SEASON SURCHARGE: add RM 225 /person**

**2015 High Season Periods: 1 to 8 Jan; 1 Mar to 31 May; 1 Sep to 31 Oct**

Rates & itinerary are subject to changes in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

**INCLUSIVE:**

- a) Return airport-hotel transfers and private coach for tour excursion.
  - 2 – 5 persons: 6 Seat Minivan
  - 6 – 7 persons: 10 Seat Minivan
  - 8 – 15 persons: 18 Seat Small Bus
- b) Hotel accommodation
  - Amman: Al Fanar Palace Hotel (3\*) or similar
  - Dead Sea: Winter Valley Warwick Resort (4\*) or similar
  - Petra: Amra Palace Hotel (3\*) or similar
  - Aqaba: Captain Hotel (3\*) or similar
  - Wadi Rum: Sun City Camp (deluxe tourist camp accommodation)
- c) Meals as indicated in itinerary above
- d) English speaking tour guide
- e) Entrance fees for all attractions inclusive as per itinerary
- f) Portages at airport and hotels
- g) Day 5 Petra horse ride from visitor's center to entrance of Siq (1 way only, 700m)
- h) 5 hours 4WD desert safari tour in Wadi Rum (one 4WD capacity max 6 persons)
- i) 1 bottle 600ml drinking water per day
- j) Welcome Kit per person to include maps and brochures about Jordan

**EXCLUDING:**

- a) Return KL to Amman air ticket, airport taxes & fuel surcharges. Itinerary is timed for Royal Jordanian return KL to Amman direct flight schedule as below and subject to changes in flight timings. Air tickets can be booked at [www.rj.com](http://www.rj.com)

**ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES**

DAY 1 RJ 181 KUL 2220 AMM 0515  
DAY 10 RJ 180 AMM 0110 AMM 1835

- b) Jordan Visa: free of charge for groups of minimum 6 adults (min 18 years); staying at least 2 nights in Jordan and sharing the same arrival and departure details. If above conditions are not met, then visa fee of USD57 per person payable on arrival at airport.
- c) Travel insurance (AXA Smart Traveler VIP Plan RM74)
- d) Tipping for tour guide and driver: recommended minimum
  - 2–4 paxs group: USD 4/traveller/day for guide & USD 3/traveller/day for driver
  - 5 or more group: USD 3/traveller/day for guide & USD2/traveller/day for driver
- e) Miscellaneous Tipping such as:
  - i) Petra Horse boy tipping excluded – please tip USD5 per horse used
  - ii) Customary tipping for restaurant during meals – USD1 /person/meal
  - iii) Customary tipping for hotel staff luggage portorage – USD1 /piece of luggage
- f) Additional use of horse carriages and donkeys in Petra – please pay directly
- g) Dinner on Day 8
- h) Drinks during meals. You can bring your own bottled water during meals.
- i) Expenses of personal nature like activities not part of itinerary, laundry charges, mini bar charges, etc.