

# Exploring Jordan by Private Car

## Daily Departures (From Israel)

### Packages Include:

- Deluxe Hotels
- Sightseeing by Private Car/Minivan with Driver/Escort
- Local Guides where Indicated per Itinerary (Supplement for Private Guide throughout available)
- Transfers as Indicated on Itinerary
- Entrance Fees to sites in Jordan

### Meals:

- Buffet Breakfast Daily, Lunch & Dinners as specified

### Hotels:

Amman	Grand Hyatt
Petra	Movenpick

(B) Breakfast    (L) Lunch    (D) Dinner



Petra

VIP Services Available at Allenby Bridge and Sheikh Hussein Crossing (see page 68)

## Tour A

**3 Days/2 Nights** (1 night Amman, 1 night Petra) #1A1P

Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge

Exit: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge▲ or Arava Crossing\* (Eilat)

### Day 1: Amman

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge. Enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to Ajloun to see Saladin's magnificent mountain top castle. On to Jerash, known as the "Pompeii of the East," one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Your local guide will escort you on a private tour of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and the mile-long Street of Columns. After lunch, continue with your driver to Amman, the modern and ancient capital of Jordan; enjoy a panoramic city tour before checking into your hotel. Tonight, Dinner "Middle-Eastern style." Overnight in Amman. (L.D.)

### Day 2: Petra

After breakfast, depart Amman and drive south along the Desert Road to Petra, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. This is one of the world's most extraordinary travel experiences! Your local guide will take you on an unforgettable trip into the "rose red" city (by horseback and foot) begins at the awesome "Siq," a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most impressive monument — the Treasury — carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. Lunch is included in Petra. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B.L.D.)

### Day 3: Israel

After breakfast transfer from your hotel in Petra to the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge▲ or to the Arava Crossing (Eilat)\* for re-entry to Israel. (B.)

▲ Transfer Allenby Bridge to Jerusalem: Add \$288 per car (1-5 people)

\* Passengers exiting Jordan at the Arava Crossing (Eilat): Add \$95 per car (1-4 people — may be a shared transfer) applies and includes transfer to hotels in Eilat or to the Eilat Airport. An optional Jeep Tour to Wadi Rum may be arranged on Day 3 before return to Eilat (see page 68 for price).

## Tour B

**4 Days/3 Nights** (2 nights Amman, 1 night Petra) #2A1P

Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge

Exit: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge

### Day 1: Amman

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge; enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to Ajloun to see Saladin's magnificent Mountaintop castle. On to Jerash, known as the "Pompeii of the East," one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Your local guide will escort your on a private tour of the Temple of Artemis and, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and the mile-long Street of Columns. After lunch, continue with your driver to Amman, the modern and ancient capital of Jordan; enjoy a panoramic city tour before checking into your hotel. Tonight, Dinner "Middle-Eastern style." (L.D.)

### Day 2: Amman / Petra

Depart with your driver to Mt. Nebo, where tradition says Moses climbed to see the Promised Land, and where he is presumed buried. Continue to Madaba to see the Church of St. George with its vivid 6th century Byzantine map created of mosaic tiles depicting Jerusalem and other holy sites. After lunch, drive via Wadi Mujib, a precipitous canyon, to Kerak Castle, with its maze of stone vaulted halls and endless passageways, from the time of the Crusaders. Arrive at the hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight. (B.L.D.)

### Day 3: Petra / Amman

A most unforgettable day in Petra! Your local guide will take you on a private tour into the "rose red" city (by horseback and foot) beginning at the awesome "Siq," a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most impressive monument — the Treasury — carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples; elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. After lunch, return to Amman for overnight. (B.L.)

### Day 4: Israel

Morning departure from Amman to the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge for re-entry into Israel. Upon your re-entry into Israel, you will be transferred to your hotel in Jerusalem. (B.)

## Tour C

#1A2PE  
4 Days/3 Nights  
(1 night Amman, 2 nights Petra)  
Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge Exit: Arava Crossing (Eilat)

### Day 1: Amman

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the Allenby King Hussein Bridge; enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to Ajloun to see Saladin's magnificent mountaintop castle. On to Jerash, known as the "Pompeii of the East," one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Your Local guide will escort you on a private tour of the Temples of Artemis and Zeus, the Roman Forum, Hadrian's Arch, the massive Theatre and mile-long Street of Columns. After lunch, continue with your driver to Amman, the modern and ancient capital of Jordan; enjoy a panoramic city tour before checking into your hotel. Tonight, Dinner "Middle Eastern Style." (L.D.)

### Day 2: Petra

Travel with your driver along the King Highway as it winds its way south. Stop at the most revered site in Biblical Jordan: Mount Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land; enjoy a breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Continue to Madaba Byzantine center of master mosaics, where you will see the oldest surviving mosaic map of the Holy Land. Then, after lunch, continue to Kerak, where you will see one of Jordan's many castles dating back to the time of the crusaders. On to Petra. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B.L.D.)

### Day 3: Petra

A most unforgettable day in Petra, your local guide will take you on a private tour into the "rose red" city (by horseback and foot) begins at the awesome "Siq," a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most impressive monument — the Treasury, beyond the Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. Lunch is included on today's tour. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Petra. (B.L.D.)

### Day 4: Israel (Eilat)

After breakfast, transfer to the Arava border crossing for your re-entry to Israel (Eilat). Upon your re-entry into Israel you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Eilat or to Eilat Airport (this may be a shared transfer). An optional Jeep Tour to Wadi Rum may be arranged on this day before your arrival at the Arava border (see page 68 for price). (B.)

## Tour D

#1PE-A  
1 Night (Petra)  
Enter: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge  
Exit: Arava Crossing (Eilat)

### Day 1: Petra

Morning transfer from Jerusalem to the Allenby-King Hussein Bridge. Enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to Mount Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land; enjoy the breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. On to Madaba, to see the oldest surviving mosaic map of the Holy Land. Then, after lunch, see the dramatic Crusader castle of Kerak. Arrive in Petra, built by the Nabateans over 2,000 years ago. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (L.D.)

### Day 2: Petra / Israel (Eilat)

A most Unforgettable day in Petra! Your local guide will take you on a private tour into the "rose-red" city (by horseback and foot), which begins at the "Siq," a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most beautiful monument — the Treasury — carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples; elaborate royal tombs, a theatre, burial chambers and water channels. After lunch in Petra, transfer to the Arava border crossing; enjoy the breathtaking scenery en route. Upon your re-entry to Israel you will be met and transferred to Eilat hotel or Airport (this may be a shared transfer). (B.L.)

*Note: Flights departing Eilat on Tour D should be after 7:30pm.*

## Tour E

#E1P  
1 Night (Petra)  
Enter: Arava Crossing (Eilat)  
Exit: Arava Crossing (Eilat)

### Day 1: Petra

Transfer from your Eilat Hotel or Airport to the Arava Border Crossing. Enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Meet your driver and continue to Petra, built by the Nabateans 2,000 years ago; you will see breathtaking scenery en route. Your local guide will take you on a private tour into the "rose red" city (by horseback and foot) begins at the awesome "Siq," a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most impressive monument — the Treasury — carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the Treasury, you'll discover soaring temples; elaborate royal tombs, a theater, burial chambers and water channels. Lunch is in Petra. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Petra. (L.D.)

### Day 2: Petra / Israel (Eilat)

Morning departure from Petra to the Arava border crossing. Upon your re-entry into Israel (Eilat), you'll be met and transferred to the Eilat hotel or Airport (this may be a shared transfer). An optional Jeep tour to Wadi Rum may be arranged on this day before your arrival to the Arava border (see page 68 for price). (B.)

## Tour F

#2P  
3 Days/2 Nights (Petra)  
Enter: Allenby Bridge or Amman Airport (or Aqaba Port)  
Exit: Allenby-King Hussein Bridge or Amman Airport (or Arava, Eilat)

### Day 1: Petra

Arrive at Amman Airport or at the Jordanian side of the Allenby Bridge known as the King Hussein Bridge in Jordan (*transfer from Jerusalem to Allenby Bridge is NOT INCLUDED\**). Enter the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and meet your driver. Continue to Petra, built by the Nabateans over 2000 years ago. Dinner and overnight in Petra. (D)

### Day 2: Petra

Today, a most unforgettable day in the "hidden" city of Petra. Your local guide will take you on a tour into the "rose red" city (by horseback and foot) beginning at the "Siq," a winding canyon road. At the end of the passage you'll see Petra's most impressive monument, the Treasury, carved out of solid rock from the side of the mountain. Beyond the Treasury (made famous in the movie "Indiana Jones"), you'll discover soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, shrines, palaces, and even a theater. After lunch, walk/ride back to the entrance of the site and on to your hotel. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the "Petra Kitchen" including Jordanian cooking lessons. A unique experience! Overnight in Petra. (B.L.D.)

### Day 3: Petra / Wadi Rum – En Route

Depart to Wadi Rum for a jeep tour in the area that so inspired T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia). This enchanting desert is almost surreal with its distinctive beauty. Cross red sand dunes and explore the beautifully eroded pillars of sandstone rock known as "The Seven Pillars". Enjoy lunch in an authentic Bedouin Tent! Daylight time permitting, drive on to Mt. Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land, and where he is presumed buried. (Mt. Nebo will be visited on Day 1 en route to Petra for those arriving early in the day). In the late afternoon, proceed to the airport in Amman (evening departures only) or to the King Hussein/ Allenby Bridge for re-entry into Israel\* (*Israel re-entry from Bridge not valid Fri or Sat*). (B.L)

Optional Exit at Arava (Eilat) can be arranged on Day 3 (without visit to Mt. Nebo). Add \$95 per car (Up to 4 persons) for transfer Arava to Eilat Hotels or Eilat Airport (may be a shared transfer).

\* Entering or Exiting Allenby (King Hussein) Bridge: Private Car Transfer from Jerusalem to or from the Bridge, add \$288 per car (Up to 6 persons).

## EXPLORING JORDAN BY PRIVATE CAR: LAND PRICES PER PERSON (USD)

Jan '19 – Jan '20

	4 seat Car	7 seat Minivan	Single
No. of Passengers in Vehicle - Daily Arrivals	2	3	4-5 **
<b>Tour A - Daily Arrivals</b>			
Jan 1-3, Feb 20-May 19, Sep 15-Nov 19 <sup>^</sup> , Dec 23-Jan 3, 2020*	\$1270	\$1170	\$1130
Jan 4-Feb 19, May 20-Sep 14, Nov 20-Dec 22, Jan 4, 2020	1200	1100	1060
<b>Tour B - Daily Arrivals</b>			
Jan 1-3, Feb 20-May 19, Sep 15-Nov 19 <sup>^</sup> , Dec 23-Jan 3, 2020*	1595	1430	1365
Jan 4-Feb 19, May 20-Sep 14, Nov 20-Dec 22, Jan 4, 2020	1525	1360	1295
<b>Tour C - Daily Arrivals</b>			
Jan 1-2, Feb 20-May 18, Sep 15-Nov 18 <sup>^</sup> , Dec 23-Jan 2, 2020*	1655	1545	1515
Jan 3, Feb 19, May 19, Sep 14, Nov 19, Dec 22, Jan 3, 2020	1585	1475	1445
Jan 4-Feb 18, May 20-Sep 13, Nov 20-Dec 21, Jan 4, 2020	1510	1400	1370
<b>Tour D - Daily Arrivals</b>			
Jan 1-4, Feb 21-May 20, Sep 16-Nov 20 <sup>^</sup> , Dec 24-Jan 4, 2020*	1115	990	945
Jan 5-Feb 20, May 21-Sep 15, Nov 21-Dec 23	1040	915	870
<b>Tour E - Daily Arrivals</b>			
Jan 1-4, Feb 21-May 20, Sep 16-Nov 20 <sup>^</sup> , Dec 24-Jan 4, 2020*	950	870	830
Jan 5-Feb 20, May 21-Sep 15, Nov 21-Dec 23	880	800	760
<b>Tour F - Daily Arrivals (not valid for Wed/Thu Arrivals when exiting Allenby Bridge)</b>			
Jan 1-3, Mar 21-May 4, Oct 1-Nov 9 <sup>^</sup> , Dec 24-Jan 3, 2020*	1215	1190	1165
Jan 4, Feb 20, May 20, Sep 15, Nov 20, Dec 23, Jan 4, 2020	1140	1115	1090
Jan 5-Feb 19, May 21-Sep 14, Nov 21-Dec 22	1070	1045	1020
Feb 21-Mar 20, May 5-19, Sep 16-30, Nov 10-19	1195	1170	1145

\* For stays in Petra on Dec 31, 2019 add \$210 per person for New Year's Mandatory Gala Dinner

<sup>^</sup> Yom Kippur, Oct 9: all crossings between Israel/Jordan closed. Eid al - Fitr (Jordanian Holiday), Jun 5: possible closure Allenby/K. Hussein Bridge, Eid al - Adha (Jordanian Holiday), Aug 12: Possible closure Sheikh Hussein (North) Bridge. Islamic New Year, Aug 31: possible closure Arava Border and Sheikh Hussein (Northern) Bridge.

### IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION FOR JORDAN:

**ALLENBY CROSSING: TOURS A, B, C & F (entering Allenby):** Isram Israel will arrange for a Jordan entry permit to cross Allenby Bridge at a fee of \$75 per person provided tour is booked minimum 3 weeks in advance (U.S. Passports). If your reservation is placed less than 3 weeks prior, you will be responsible to obtain your own visa from the Jordanian Embassy in the USA prior to your departure to Jordan.

**TOUR D (entering Allenby):** You are responsible to obtain your own visa from the Jordanian Embassy in the USA prior to departure. Failure to secure a visa in advance of arrival will result in denied crossing at the border. All tour fees will be forfeited.

**TOUR E (entering Arava):** Visas will be secured on your behalf at a fee of \$65 (to be prepaid).

**\*\* 5 passengers in vehicle will utilize 10 person minibus on all tours.**

**ALL TOURS:** All tours are escorted by an English Speaking driver only. Local, on-site guides are provided in Petra only (and Jerash if tour program includes this visit). To add a Private Guide in your vehicle throughout, please inquire for supplement. Four or more passengers traveling together will have a PRIVATE GUIDE added throughout without any additional cost. Border Crossing and Shuttle Fees are NOT included and must be paid locally (approximately \$55-\$85 per person).

## OFAKIM VIP SERVICE

### AVAILABLE AT BORDER CROSSINGS BETWEEN ISRAEL & JORDAN!

Upon arrival from points in Israel to the border crossings, this delightful service begins when our representative meets your vehicle at the Terminal Building on the Israeli side of the border. You relax in the VIP lounge with refreshments, while attend to the required procedures. From the lounge, you will be transported by private car to the Jordanian side of the border. Our representative handles the documentation process for Jordan and escorts you to the awaiting vehicle to begin your tour of Jordan.

**VIP Service Price Per Person at Allenby (King Hussein) Bridge \$145**  
**VIP Service Price Per Person at Sheikh Hussein (Northern) Crossing \$100**

*Note: Same service and rates apply on the return from Jordan to Israel. Border taxes are not included in the above fees and must be paid locally at the borders.*

**OPTIONAL JEEP TOUR OF WADI RUM** (available en route from Petra when exiting at the Arava Border, near Eilat);  
 Per Person \$115; Single Traveler \$190 (includes Bedouin Tent Lunch...See Wadi Rum Description, Tour F, Day 3 on Page 67).



Wadi Rum



Movenpick Petra Dining Room



Jerash