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Jordan

An Arabian treasure hunt

Small kingdom, but a great cultural expedition. Starting point – Amman, the capital. Past biblical sites via the Crusader castle of Kerak to the rock city of Petra, a gem at the junction of the Incense Route. Mother Nature is an art director in Jordan – blustery winds create images with sand as they sweep through the desert, rock walls become sculptures, and the sun, moon and stars become light installations. Water hiking in Wadi Mujib, floating in the Dead Sea, and experiencing Bedouin life first hand in a tent camp in Wadi Rum put the finishing touches on our adventure tour. Not ready to re-emerge yet? Simply extend your stay by two days at the Red Sea, a snorkelling and diving paradise!

- White Amman and the rock city of Petra
- Overnight stay in the desert in Wadi Rum
- Red Sea and Dead Sea
- Optional seaside extension

9 days

10 Oct. – 18 Oct. 2023

from € **1949,-**

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Day 1, Tue, 10.10.2023: Flight to Jordan

Individual arrival in Amman (flights not included). Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by our representative and transferred to the hotel.

Day 2, Wed, 11.10.2023: A day jam-packed with rocks

It's rush hour in Amman, so let's leave the city quickly and head for Jerash. More precisely, the excavation site of ancient Jerash. Temples, theatres, thermal baths. Stones, sculptures, columns. We stroll through the ancient Roman provincial town. Architecture, earthquakes, desert sand and its rediscovery – our tour guide shares the secrets of the ancient walls. From rocks to holm oak trees in the Ajloun Forest Reserve. Panoramic views are the highlight of our hike among the evergreen giants. Return to the capital in the afternoon. An Arabian welcome dinner awaits you – complete with a thousand and one delights! B/D

Day 3, Thu, 12.10.2023: To the Dead Sea

The Greeks, Romans, and Byzantines have already been here – now it's our turn. In the morning, the bus takes us to Amman's hot spots: hop off at the citadel and the Roman theatre, and then continue to the Dead Sea. In Madaba we encounter a pixelated image with a history: the legendary Madaba Mosaic Map. This is what route planning once looked like. From Mount Nebo, the burial place of Moses, we take in the view: the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem. A magnificent panorama – but we want more, especially more of the sea... Our hotel welcomes us in the late afternoon with its private beach! Perfect for relaxing. If you prefer a more rigorous swim, it's probably best to use the hotel pool. B

Day 4, Fri, 13.10.2023: Hiking or relaxing

In the morning, we'll go for a hike in Wadi Mujib. Depending on the weather conditions, we'll take the Siq Trail, a water hike through the gorge (not for the faint of heart). We'll walk along the bottom of the gorge, as the spring water of the plateau forces its way through the 50-metre-high sandstone walls. This is where hiking becomes a triathlon: wading, swimming, climbing. "Triathlon competitors" can have a rest at the hotel in the late morning: swimming, reading, sunbathing, relaxing. Simultaneous swimming-and-reading is also an option: It's time for the legendary photo shoot at the Dead Sea! Free time for everyone in the afternoon. B

Day 5, Sat, 14.10.2023: Kerak

Kerak Castle with its Crusader past can't fool us: its corridors are as dark as its history. And just as twisted. From the Crusaders to an Egyptian Sultan to the Ottomans – with the help of our tour guide, we gain insight and perspective. From the viewpoint, you might even see the Mount of Olives. Afterwards we'll continue to Wadi Musa – in other words, we have entered the realm of ancient Petra. It's still hiding there behind the rocks. B

Day 6, Sun, 15.10.2023: Petra

Rise and shine, early birds! Early in the morning we'll make our way to the pink city of the Nabataeans. Via a narrow rock corridor in the middle of the desert, we'll venture forward. First highlight: the Treasury. Many more highlights will follow: temples, tombs, shrines. It all bears witness to the fabulous wealth of the city's former inhabitants – right down to the pool on the rooftop terrace: an ancient spa at the very top complete with hot water technology and a panoramic view. We'll also climb there

in the course of the day to enjoy the 360-degree view, but we'll only bathe in sweat at best. Who needs a spa when you're having so much fun! But aren't you exhausted? Back at the hotel, it's time for a little stretching and relaxation! B

Day 7, Mon, 16.10.2023: Off to the desert

Could it get any better? Hardly! But today is different – today, nature is an architect. Off to the desert labyrinth of Wadi Rum! When the bus can't go any further, we'll switch to off-road vehicles. Erosion has chiselled rock formations worthy of design awards. We proudly present the star among the artists: the wind with its finest sand paintings! But the greatest feat is achieved by our tour guide: finding a shady spot in the desert for the picnic lunch we've prepared beforehand. We'll all choose our very own front row seat for the evening sunset. And after sundown? B/L/D

Day 8, Tue, 17.10.2023: To the Red Sea

From the desert to the Red Sea. Will you dive straight into the sea or the pool? Or would you rather set off on your own to explore Aqaba first? In the evening, we'll all meet again for our farewell dinner at a restaurant. Mai alsлама! B/D

Day 9, Wed, 18.10.2023: A lazy day

A day off to do whatever you feel like and make the most of your holiday. Relax on the beach or take a boat tour? Swimming, snorkelling, or shopping? You'll be transferred to the Aqaba Airport to board your flights home (flights not included). B

EXTENSION

Day 10, Thu, 19.10.2023: Free time

Enjoy Aqaba on your own once again. How about a diving excursion? The Gulf of Aqaba is a true underwater paradise. B

Day 11, Fri, 20.10.2023: Last day on the beach

Last call for holiday fun: Another day of free time to just relax or dive in. You'll be transferred to the Aqaba Airport to board your flights home (flights not included). B

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Flights

International flights not included.

Hotels

Place	Nights	Hotel	Subject to change	
			Category	
Amman	2	Mina Tyche Hotel	****	
Dead Sea	2	Rama Resort	****	
Petra	2	Petra Edom Hotel	***	
Radi Rum	1	Hassan Zawaideh Camp	****	
Aqaba	2	Marina Plaza	****	
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Travel documents and vaccinations

All foreign nationals require a passport that is valid for at least six months past the end of their stay. The travel visa is issued free of charge upon entry for most nationalities. Please check with the appropriate consulate. Vaccinations are not required.

Included in the tour price

- Transfers, excursions and round trip in a good local coach
- 8 nights in a single room, 1 night in a desert camp
- Breakfast, 1 picnic lunch, 1 barbecue dinner at the desert camp, and 2 restaurant dinners
- English-speaking Marco Polo tour guide
- Off-road vehicle excursion in Wadi Rum
- Entrance fees according to the itinerary

Included in the tour price/extension

- 2 nights in a single room
- Breakfast
- Transfer from the hotel to the Aqaba Airport

Price per person from EUR

8 days	Main tour		Extension	
	SGL	DBL- discount	SGL	DBL- discount
10.10.-18.10.23	1949	300	349	149

Minimum number of participants: Minimum 6, maximum 16 participants. Extension: minimum 1 participant. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, the Tour Operator may cancel the travel contract no later than 21 days before the start of the tour. **Tour Operator:** Marco Polo Reisen GmbH, Riesstrasse 25, 80992 Munich, Germany. **General travel conditions and suitability of the tour for people with reduced mobility:** www.agb-mp.com. **Payment/secured payment certificate:** Payment is due upon presentation of the secured payment certificate (*Sicherungsschein*) (sent with tour confirmation) within the meaning of Section 651r (3) of the German Civil Code (BGB). Upon conclusion of the contract, a deposit of 10% of the tour price, up to a maximum of €500 per person, is due. The outstanding amount is due 20 days before departure or at the latest upon receipt of the travel documents. **Travel insurances:** No travel insurances are included in the tour price. **Data protection:** Marco Polo Reisen processes customer data for the purpose of travel implementation and contract execution (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b of the European Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)) as well as to advertise its own offers (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR). Detailed information and contact details of our Data Protection Officer: www.agb-mp.com/datenschutz. You may object to the use of your data for advertising purposes at any time: Marco Polo Reisen GmbH, Riesstrasse 25, 80992 Munich, Germany, Tel.: +49 (0)89/50060-411, E-mail: sondergruppen@marco-polo-reisen.com

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