

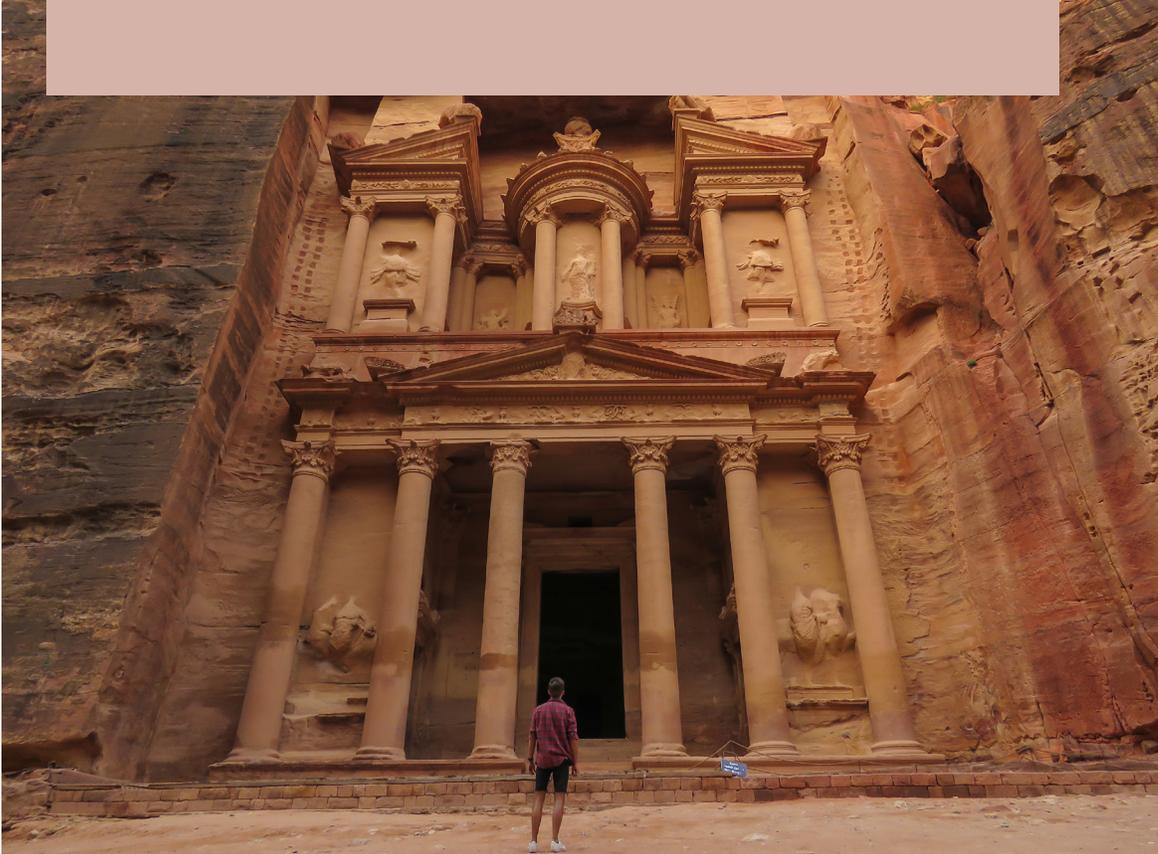
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▶ VISIT JORDAN ◀

THE LAND OF LOST CITIES +
ANCIENT TREASURES



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INTRODUCTION



Whether searching for ancient monuments of Roman rule or the origins of Christianity at a plethora of significant holy sites, Jordan is filled with stories just waiting to be uncovered. Discover once-hidden stone-carved monuments in Petra, marvel at the crimson dunes of Wadi Rum, and dive amongst the colorful Red Sea reefs in Aqaba. Jordan's cosmopolitan capital of Amman offers a bevy of historical sites, plentiful shopping, and a vibrant café culture

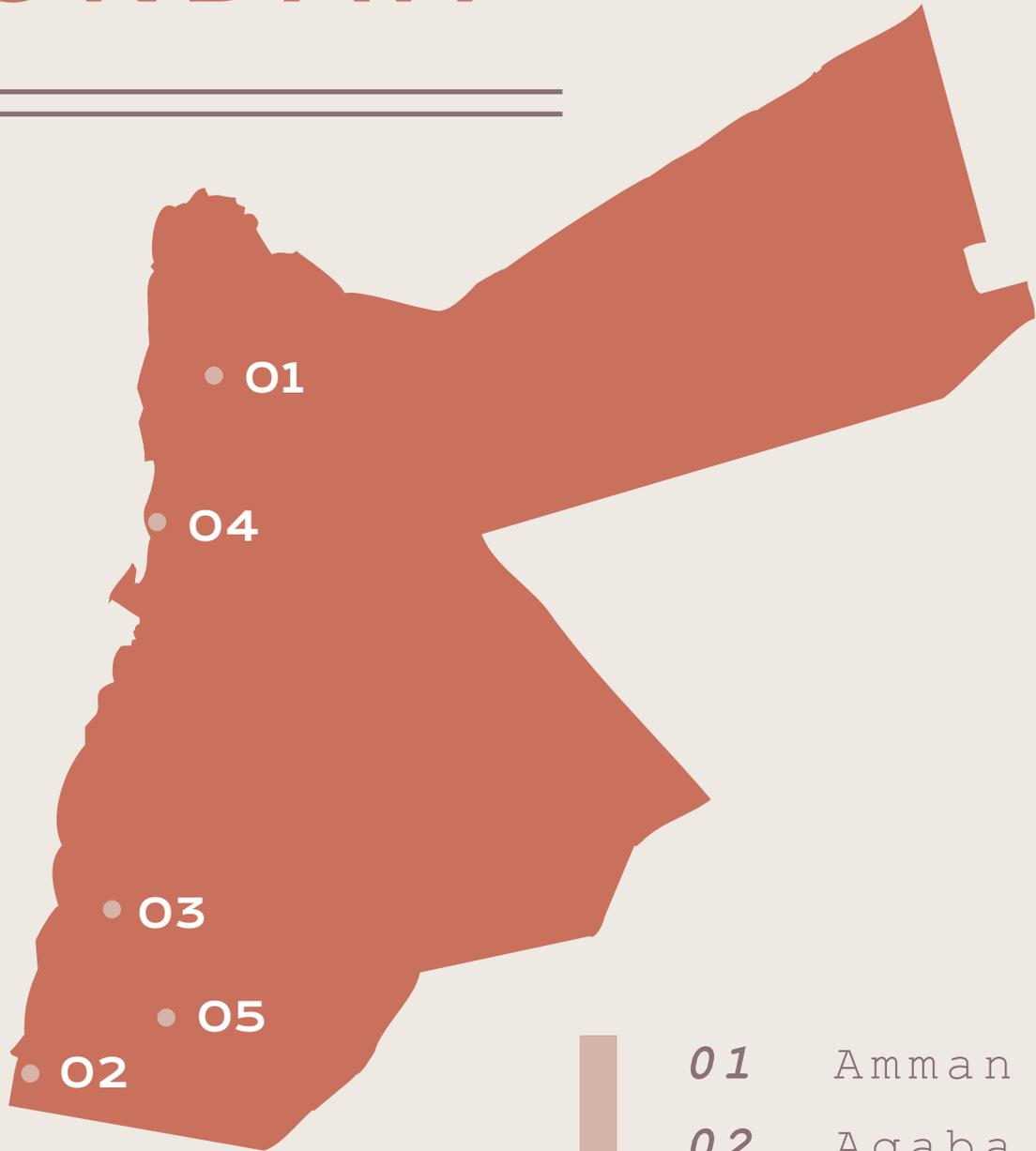


while retaining an ancient mystique. In this notoriously hospitable country, visitors will reap the benefits of the restorative Dead Sea and watch the sunrise from a luxury tented camp in the desert. From extraordinary scenery to time-worn relics, Jordan is sure to captivate and inspire.



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MAP OF JORDAN



- 01 Amman
- 02 Aqaba
- 03 Petra
- 04 Dead Sea
- 05 Wadi Rum



TRAVEL TIMES FROM AMMAN

BY CAR TO:

Dead Sea	1 Hour
Petra	3 Hours
Wadi Rum	4 Hours
Aqaba	4 Hours

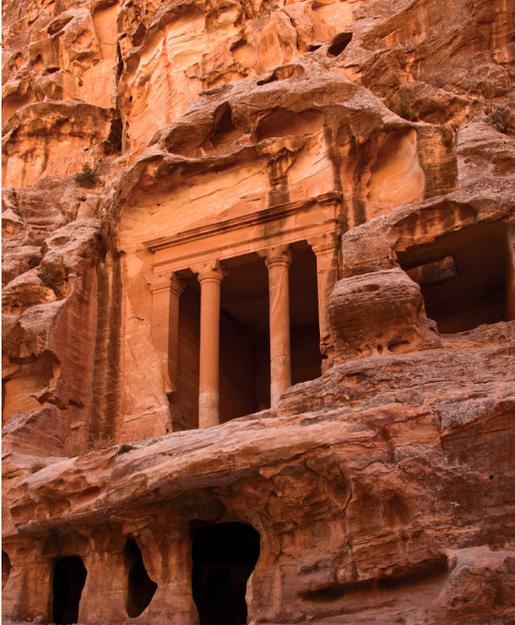
BY AIR TO:

Tel Aviv	1 Hour
Cairo	1½ Hours
Istanbul	2½ Hours
Dubai	3 Hours

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Although small, Jordan boasts an array of attractions across the country, many of which are easily accessed by the north-south running King's Highway. Start in the Roman city of Jerash and then experience the intersection of ancient and modern in the capital of Amman before rejuvenating at a Dead Sea. Discover the ancient city of Petra and explore otherworldly

desert landscapes in nearby Wadi Rum. Finally, end your King's Highway journey by catching sun on a beach in Aqaba on the shores of the Red Sea. In the eastern deserts, uncover ruined castles thought lost to the sands of time. With private transfers the available standard throughout, you'll be assured of comfortable, efficient, and safe travel within the whole country.



BEST OF JORDAN

AMMAN, PETRA, & DEAD SEA
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Discover the best of Jordan, uncovering its ancient ruins, exploring the desert castles, interacting personally with its vibrant culture, and relaxing at its finest Dead Sea resorts. Tour the Roman city of Jerash, walk along the walls of the Castle of Ajloun commissioned by Saladin to deter crusaders, and experience the buzzing energy of Amman - Jordan's capital city. See the spectacular mosaic housed in Madaba's St. George Church and see Jordan from above at holy Mount Nebo. Explore every nook and cranny of the lost city of Petra while spending two days in this magical area. Venture into the deserts of Wadi Rum on a thrilling jeep ride and rejuvenate at the end of the trip with a stay at a delightful Dead Sea resort.

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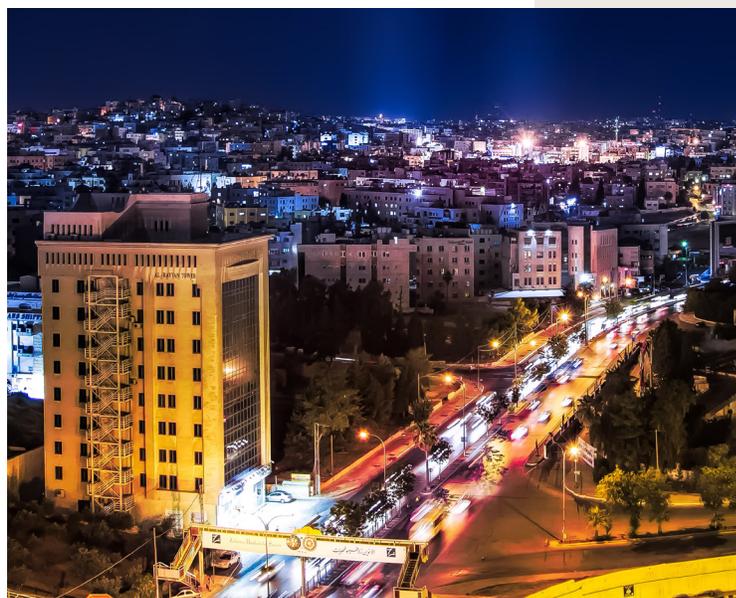






▶ AMMAN

Created in the 20th century, Amman, Jordan's vibrant capital, balances both the ancient and modern. The city's historical sites are located downtown with Roman, Byzantine, and ancient Islamic remnants found at the area known as the Citadel, including the Roman Temple of Hercules and the Umayyad Palace, while western Amman is home to residential homes, modern malls, and galleries.

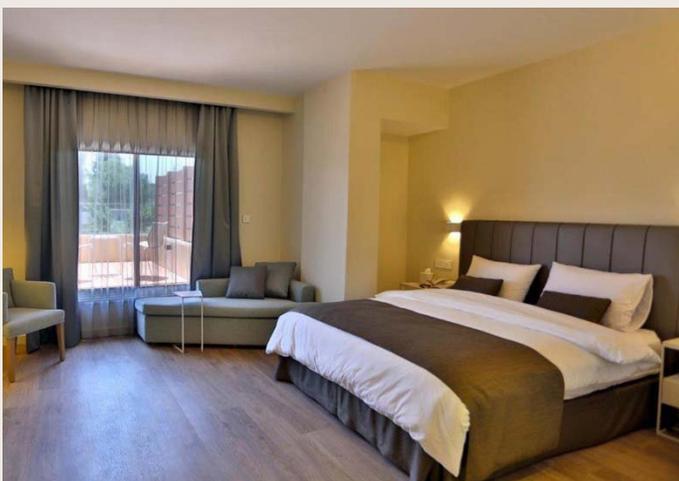


Sprawling over hills, Amman's neighborhoods are named after the respective hills they occupy. Known for its street art and café culture, the diverse city is teeming with regional cultures, arts, and food just waiting to be discovered just over the next hill.



La Locanda 3* Superior

Located in the Jebel Al Weibdeh cultural district, La Locanda is a small boutique hotel. Each of the 21 fashionable rooms is named and styled after a classical musician from Arabic music's golden era.



Al Qasr Metropole Hotel 4*

Bridging modern with traditional, this boutique hotel has an award-winning restaurant while being within walking distance of shopping, cinemas, and more.



Coral Tower Hotel 4*

This high-rise hotel offers sublime views of the city, modern amenities, local flavors at the hotel restaurant, and guest service available 24 hours a day.



Fairmont Amman 5*

Set within a sleekly designed skyscraper, this luxury hotel with an exclusive address offers four upscale restaurants, a coffee shop, hotel bar, and on-site Moroccan Hammam.



Four Seasons 5*

Atop the tallest of Amman's hills, the stylish Four Seasons is a calming oasis in the city. The recently renovated rooms and suites reflect the textures and colors of Amman.



Kempinski Amman 5*

Situated in the heart of Amman, the Kempinski Amman boasts contemporary style and unmatched views. From local delicacies to international delights, Kempinski provides an indulgent dining experience.



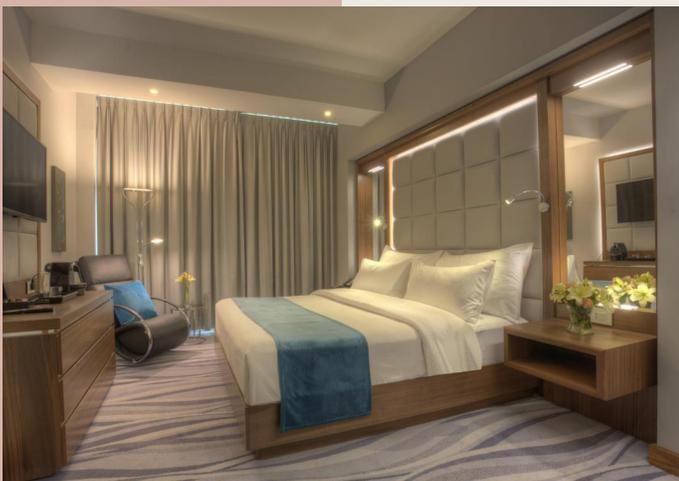
Grand Hyatt 5*

Elegantly blending classic and contemporary styles, the Grand Hyatt Hotel is steps away from museums, art galleries, and restaurants and offers stunning city views.



The House Boutique Suites 5*

Your sanctuary in Amman, this boutique luxury hotel evokes modern elegance amongst the nearby bustle of the city.



Landmark Amman 5*

Experience warm Jordanian hospitality at the Landmark whose luxuriously spacious rooms and suites allow plenty of room to unwind after a full day of exploration.



PRIVATE JERASH, AJLOUN & UMM QAIS TOUR

Venture north of Amman to discover ancient remnants of the Roman Empire, marvelous Islamic architecture, and relics of Alexander the Great's legacy. Jerash, once a major Roman city that is now home to well-preserved remnants of Roman architecture and design. Travel through olive groves en route to the Castle of Ajloun, an imposing 12th century castle commissioned by Saladin during the crusades. Visit the ruined city of Gadara, now known as Umm Qais, which has existed since its conquest by Alexander the Great in 333 BC but is best known for its striking black basalt Roman theater.



PRIVATE AMMAN CITY WALKING TOUR WITH MARKET VISITS, THE JORDAN MUSEUM & ROMAN THEATER

See the ancient and modern sides of this metropolis! Tantalize your senses at the spice markets, tour the Jordan Museum to learn the city's legacy, and visit the Roman Theater - an architectural marvel that still hosts events today.

PRIVATE PETRA TOUR WITH LOCAL GUIDE

Discover the Red Rose City of Petra, one of the greatest wonders ever wrought by nature and man. Admire the dazzling colors and rock formations on your way through the Siq gorge before reaching the hundreds of elaborate rock-cut tombs, obelisks, temples, sacrificial altars and colonnaded streets, and high above, overlooking the valley, is the impressive Ad-Deir Monastery – a flight of 800 rock cut steps takes you there.

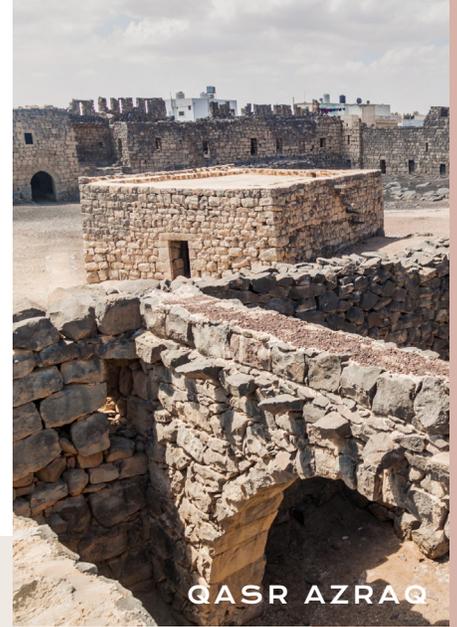




QASR AL-KHARANAH



QUSAYR 'AMRA



QASR AZRAQ

PRIVATE DESERT CASTLES TOUR

Discover Jordan's legendary desert castles on this tour through the sands and stone fortresses of this country. Start with Qasr Al-Kharanah, unique for its blend of Greek, Sassanid, and Islamic architecture. Then visit Qusayr 'Amra, a castle built by the Umayyad caliph Walid II that is notable for its early Islamic architecture and impressive frescoes that remain remarkably intact. Finally, end this tour at Qasr Azraq, a fortress built by Romans a millenia ago and expanded upon in the 13th century that is notable for its stone door and courtyard mosque.



QASR AZRAQ



PRIVATE DEAD SEA & BETHANY (BAPTISM SITE) TOUR

Discover the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth and one of the most spectacular natural and spiritual landscapes in the world. Take a swim in the incredibly buoyant water that makes it impossible to sink, and reap the benefits of the Dead Sea minerals, several of which are unique to the sea itself. Afterwards, continue on to the site of John the Baptist's settlement at Bethany beyond the Jordan where Jesus was baptized.

PRIVATE WADI RUM TOUR WITH BEDOUIN JEEP RIDE

Take an exhilarating Jeep tour of the virtually untouched desert of Wadi Rum. Gaze upon the towering skyscrapers that have been carved by the weather and winds over the years and discover the treasures that this wilderness has to offer.

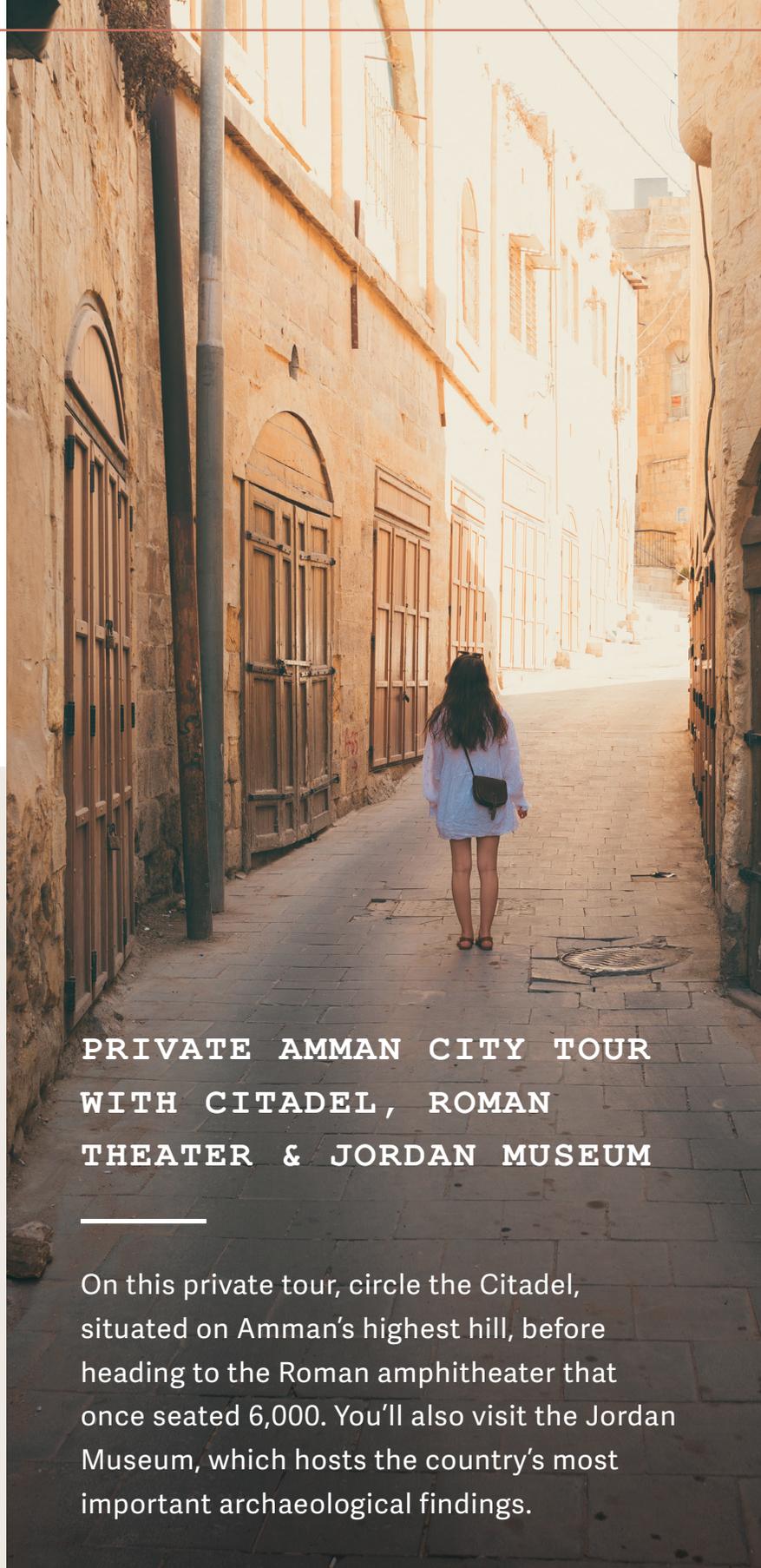


PRIVATE AMMAN CITY WALKING TOUR & IRAQ AL-AMIR WITH LUNCH

See all of the major sites of Amman, from the gold, vegetable & spice markets to the Jordan Museum and the Roman Theater before venturing to tour the ancient castle and caves of Iraq Al-Amir. Translating to “Caves of the Prince” in Arabic, this timeworn village and the neighboring cave complex is believed to have been inhabited since the Copper Age. Enjoy lunch at the nearby Women’s Cooperative to learn about the history of the area and the modern lives of the women who live here.



IRAQ AL-AMIR

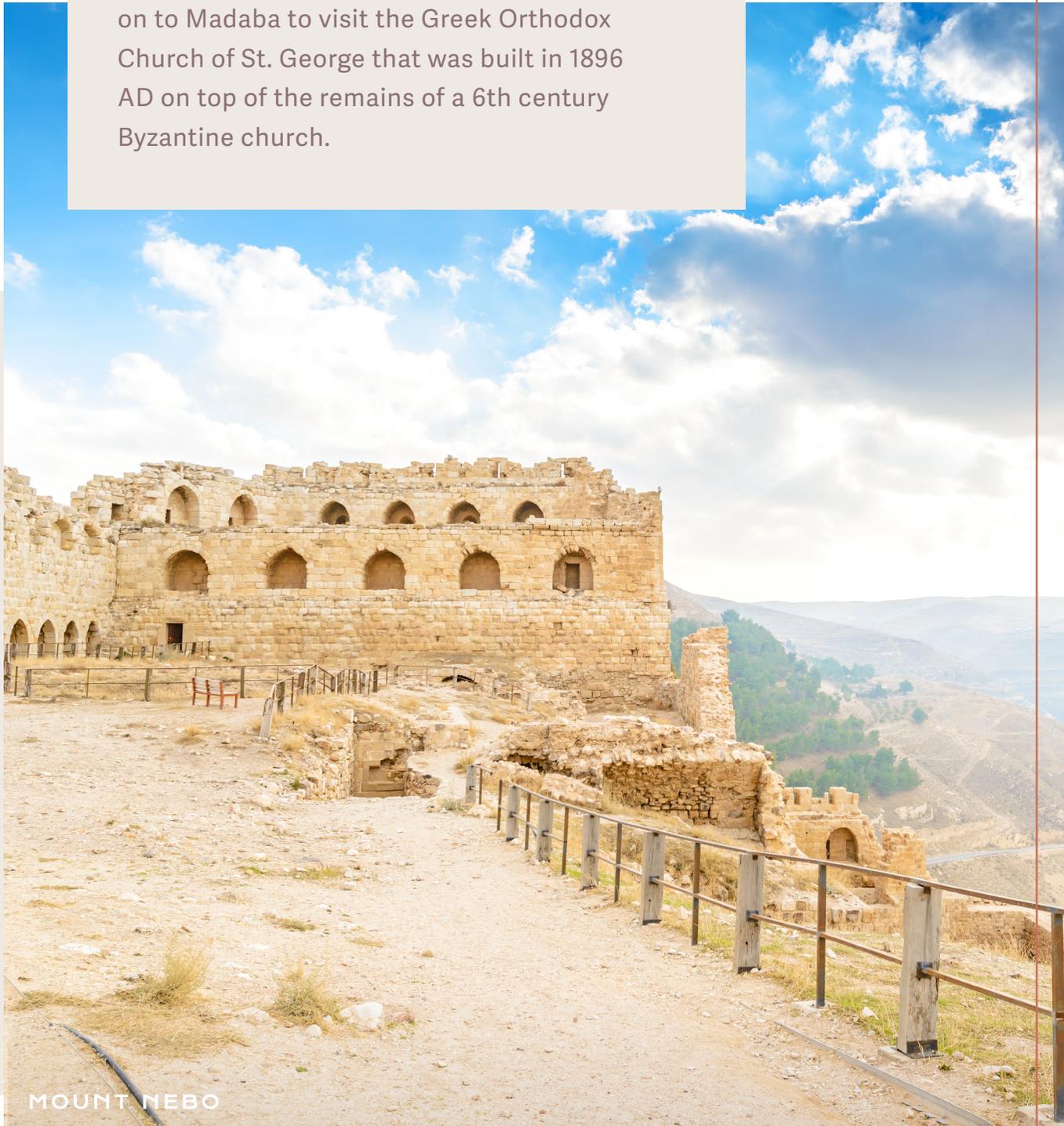


PRIVATE AMMAN CITY TOUR WITH CITADEL, ROMAN THEATER & JORDAN MUSEUM

On this private tour, circle the Citadel, situated on Amman’s highest hill, before heading to the Roman amphitheater that once seated 6,000. You’ll also visit the Jordan Museum, which hosts the country’s most important archaeological findings.

PRIVATE MOUNT NEBO, MADABA & KERAK TOUR

Head to one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan, Mount Nebo, where Moses was buried that now houses a Christian complex. Continue on to Madaba to visit the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George that was built in 1896 AD on top of the remains of a 6th century Byzantine church.



MOUNT NEBO



GRAND TOUR OF JORDAN

AMMAN, PETRA, WADI RUM, AQABA & DEAD SEA
12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

See the highlights of Jordan, from ancient cities to jaw-dropping desert landscapes. Explore ruined Roman cities and desert castles, spend two nights in Petra uncovering its lost secrets, and reconnect with nature at a desert camp in Wadi Rum, otherwise known as the Valley of the Moon, where red-rock mountains frame this incredible desert valley. End the trip by relaxing beneath the palm-laden streets of Aqaba, a sunny city that sits on the Red Sea, before unwinding at a luxury Dead Sea resort to cap off this thorough journey of Jordan.

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▶ AQABA

Aqaba, Jordan's only coastal city, is nestled alongside the Red Sea and is home to many idyllic and sunny beaches. Known as a getaway for affluent locals, luxury resorts abound here due to Aqaba's year-round high season. Some of the world's best diving is offshore with plenty of colorful reefs off the coast to explore. For those who aren't divers or snorkelers, take a glass-bottomed boat trip around the coast or discover



history on a trip to Pharaoh's Island to check out Mamluk Castle, a Crusades-era castle made famous by Lawrence of Arabia during the Arab Revolt of World War I.







JORDAN DISCOVERY

AMMAN, PETRA, & DEAD SEA

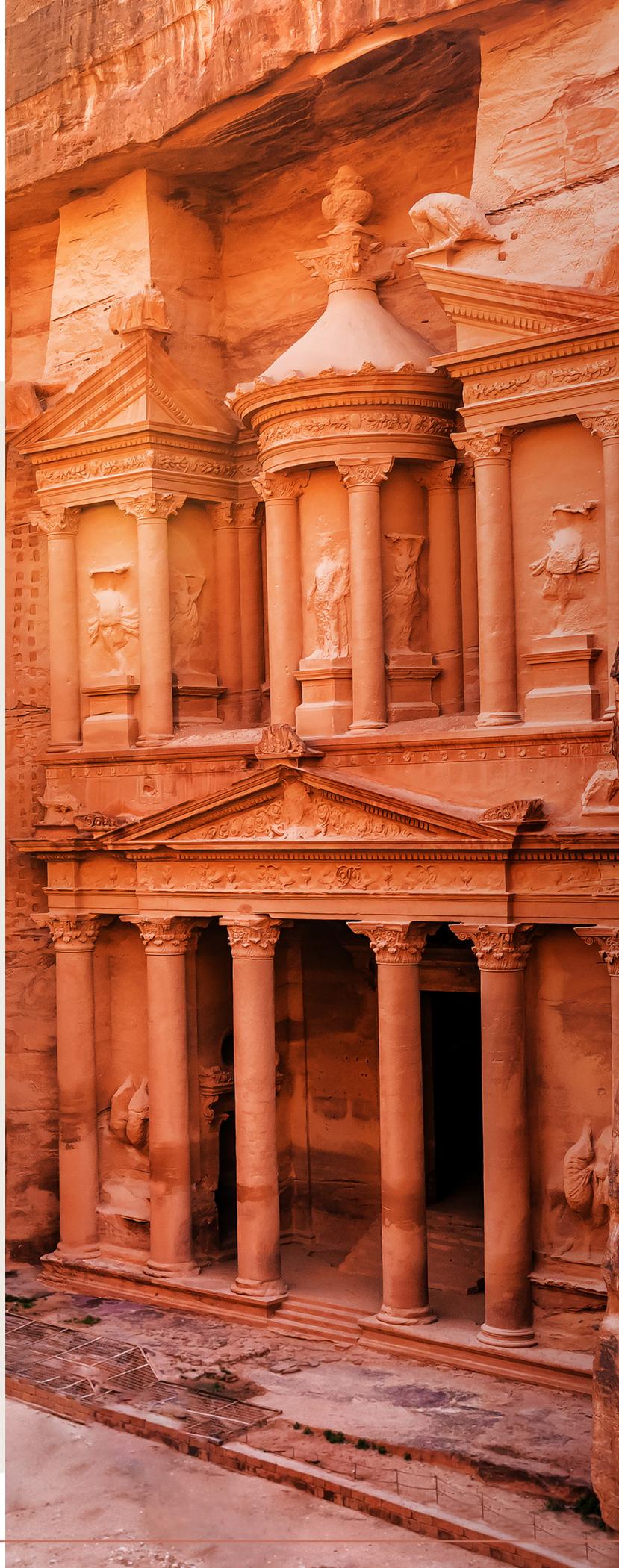
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

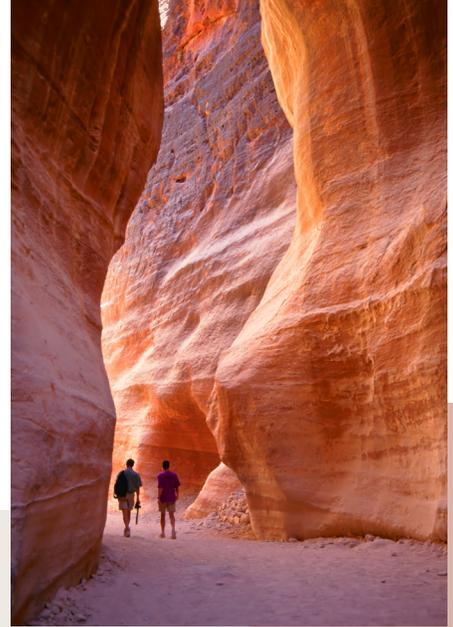
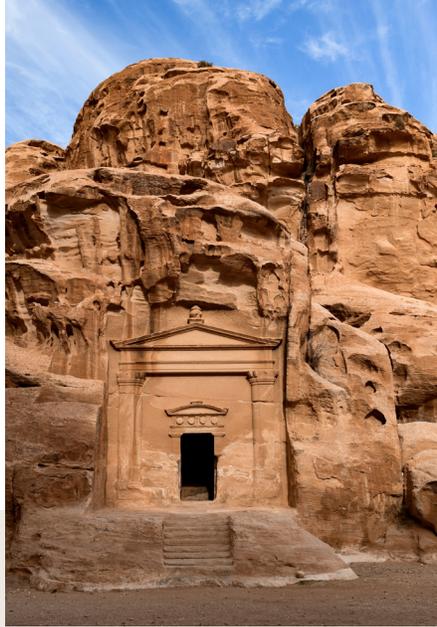
From hidden cities to the mysteries of the Dead Sea, Jordan is filled with discoveries to be made. Begin in its capital Amman, where you'll take a walking tour through markets and Roman ruins and learn about the country's nature reserves at Wild Jordan. You'll also explore the trendy art galleries and cafés of Amman's Jabal Al-Weibdeh neighborhood. Continue south towards Madaba, where you'll discover Byzantine-era mosaics by taking part in a mosaic workshop, and stop at Mount Nebo, a holy site where Moses was buried. Overwhelming natural beauty awaits in the Lost City of Petra, where you'll walk amongst sky-high carved tombs and enjoy a home cooked Jordanian meal with a local family. Continue your food experience in Petra during a cooking class with Petra Kitchen and by participating in a bread-making workshop where you'll learn the significance of Jordanian bread. In Wadi Rum, you'll take an exciting Jeep tour through the red sand deserts before finishing your tour with relaxation at the Dead Sea.

LET'S GO

▶ PETRA

An ancient city carved into the rose-red sandstone desert cliffs, the lost city of Petra was concealed from the prying eyes of travelers for centuries. Approach the lost city by winding through the tall stone walls of the Siq corridor, steadily building anticipation before you arrive at the impressive Al Kahzneh façade, easily recognized by some as the location of the Holy Grail in *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. Referred to as both the Rose City and the Lost City, this UNESCO World Heritage Site still holds many mysteries as less than 15% of Petra has been discovered and over 85% of the city is still buried underground.





Hayat Zaman Petra Hotel 3* Superior

Set in a complex of stone buildings, the Hayat Zaman has its own unique charm with exposed rock walls and views of the Sharah mountain range.



Petra Guest House 4*

Situated at the entrance of ancient Petra, the Petra Guest House offers an outdoor terrace and landscaped gardens. The hotel is also home to the Cave Bar, set in a restored 1st century Nabatean house.



Petra Moon Hotel 4*

The Petra Moon Hotel is an upscale, family-run hotel flanked by the Abarim Mountains offering sweeping views and proximity to the iconic Ad Deir monument.



Movenpick Resort Petra 5*

The Movenpick Petra is conveniently the closest resort to Petra while still boasting scenic valley views of Wadi Musa. Its stunning design reflects Petra's natural beauty.

LITTLE PETRA ENTRANCE

Known as Siq Al-Barid in Arabic, "Little Petra" is an ancient neolithic site carved into the desert mountains that is thought to be one of the first settlements in human history, just eight miles north of Petra. Built by the ancient Nabateans, Little Petra is famous for The Painted House, a room dug into the mountainside that contains a recently restored 2,000-year old fresco that will fascinate anyone interested in art, history, or architecture.



PETRA BY NIGHT

Bring your Petra experience full circle during a magical visit to the Petra Night Show. Walk the length of the undulating Siq gorge lit with over 1,500 candles before arriving at the impressive columns of the Treasury. Revel in the softly glowing world wonder and explore the old city by candlelight.

PETRA KITCHEN COOKING CLASS

Learn traditional Jordanian cooking techniques from a local chef in this casual cooking class perfect for all skill levels. Cook a full Jordanian dinner including soup, mezza dishes, and a rotating main course. Chat with the other attendees and learn about the local culture and customs from the chefs while you prepare a delicious meal.





JERASH

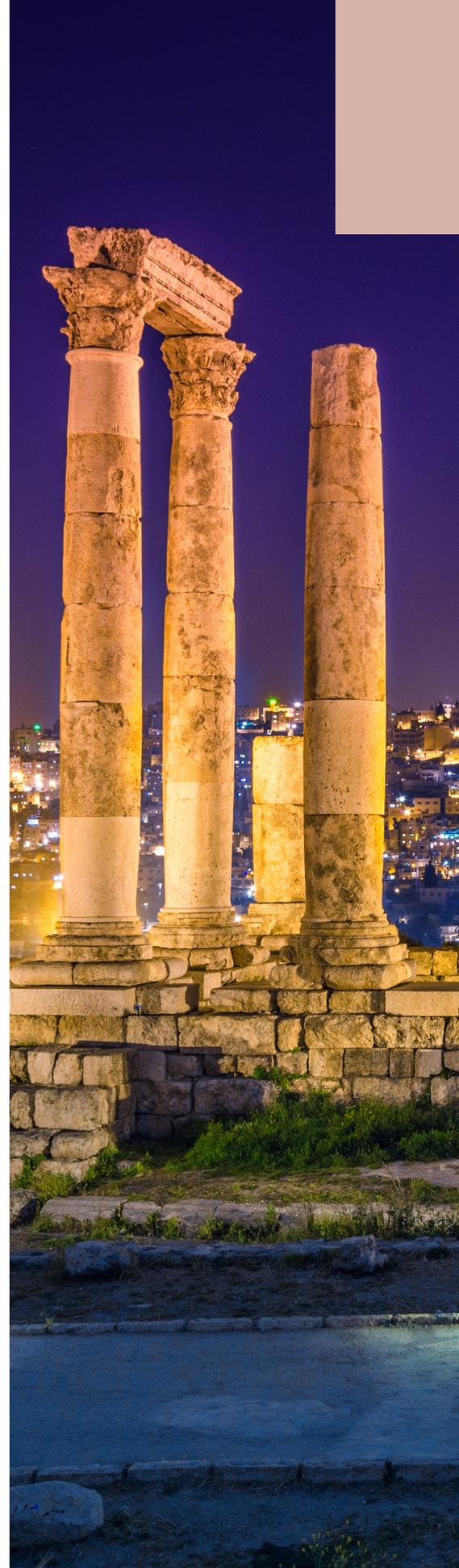
ESSENTIAL JORDAN

AMMAN, PETRA, & DEAD SEA
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



Uncover the essence of Jordan beginning in its capital Amman, where Roman ruins and modernity strike a perfect contrast. Head south to immerse yourself in the once-buried Roman city of Jerash. Continue south towards Madaba, where you'll discover Byzantine-era mosaics, and stop at Mount Nebo, a holy site where Moses was buried. In Petra, you'll walk amongst sky-high carved tombs and in Wadi Rum, you'll take an exciting Jeep tour through the red sand deserts before finishing your tour at the Dead Sea.

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▶ DEAD SEA

Landlocked between Israel and Jordan, the Dead Sea is a salt lake named such because no living things can survive its saline-heavy waters. As the lowest point of land on Earth, the Dead Sea sits over 400 meters below sea level and because the lake is so dense, one can easily float on the surface without sinking. Visitors come from far and wide to cover themselves in the lake's mineral-rich mud (said to have incredible rejuvenating properties) and bake on the shore before rinsing it off in the salinized waters. Far from being remote, the Dead Sea is only a 45-minute drive from Amman and is optimally positioned near important religious and historic sites such as Bethany Beyond the Jordan, where John the Baptist baptized Christ.



Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea 5*

Relax at the lowest point on Earth! Set on a private Dead Sea beach, this resort offers extravagant amenities including a full-service spa, award-winning cuisine, and much more.



Crowne Plaza Jordan Dead Sea Resort & Spa 5*

Boasting magnificent Dead Sea views, this resort has a private beach, an upscale spa, and 7 culinary options to choose from.



Hilton Dead Sea Resort & Spa 5*

This lively and stylish resort features direct access to a Dead Sea beachfront, a rooftop lounge, and easy access to a nearby mall.



Movenpick Dead Sea Hotel 5*

This one-of-a-kind resort is designed in traditional Arabic style, featuring an award-winning spa, 9 restaurants, a private beachfront, and more.





JORDAN SHORT & SWEET

AMMAN, PETRA, & DEAD SEA
4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

Experience the best of Jordan, from Petra to the Dead Sea, in just four fun-filled and culture-packed days! Visit the country's capital of Amman before touring the legendary city of Petra, an architectural marvel of a city that is carved into the sandstone mountains. Next visit the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, that is as enticing today to visitors as it was to kings and prophets of antiquity. The Dead Sea's mineral-rich water produces incredible buoyancy, making it nearly impossible for swimmers to sink, while also being ideal for rejuvenating spa treatments.

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▶ WADI RUM



Often called “The Valley of the Moon”, the otherworldly red-sand desert of Wadi Rum is dotted with natural cliffs and dramatic arches that have made it the ideal backdrop for sci-fi movies and your next desert escapade. From camel rides to four wheel trips, there are plenty of opportunities for adventure in Wadi Rum. Head to Khazali Canyon, known for its petroglyphs and inscriptions, or to Lawrence Spring named after famous author T.F. Lawrence aka ‘Lawrence of Arabia’. Stay in a luxurious Bedouin desert camp for exquisite and expansive views of the sunrise, sunset, and night sky.



Sun City Camp

Experience the majesty at the desert at this one-of-a-kind desert camp. Embark on excursions into the desert including hiking and camel riding - or find serenity in the stars.



Memories Aicha Camp

This desert camp offers an idyllic respite within the desert, surrounded by beautiful mountains. Enjoy a variety of culinary options and adventurous excursions within this vast desert.



Discovery Bedu Camp

Eco-friendly and luxurious, Discovery Bedu Camp offers tastefully-decorated tented suites. Each tent has a private deck that offers dramatic views of this particularly scenic viewpoint.



ULTIMATE JORDAN

AMMAN, WADI RUM, PETRA & DEAD SEA
8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



Explore four must-visit destinations in Jordan, immersing yourself in rich history and vibrant culture along the way. Marvel at the contrast between the ancient and modern in Amman and take an exhilarating Jeep tour in Wadi Rum before glamping at a luxury desert camp. Discover the once-lost city of Petra and relax at one of the finest Dead Sea resorts. For travelers who are searching for the 'ultimate' itinerary that delivers a comprehensive range of quintessential Jordanian experiences, look no further.

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