



MEJDI TOURS

Optional Extension: December 22 - 25

Extension Cost: \$860 Per Person // \$165 Single Supplement

Included: 3 nights' accommodation (double occupancy) at the following hotels or similar; Oscar Hotel (Petra), Al Fanar Palace (Amman)
1 MEJDI-Trained Guide for 3 days
4 days of private bus transportation
Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners
Water on the bus throughout the tour
Collective Visa and Departure Fees
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers¹
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support

Not Included: International airfare
Travel insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Single Supplement Costs
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Individual/Group airport transfers (arrival and departure)
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Itinerary:

Day 1: Eilat, Wadi Rum, and Petra

Fly from Tel Aviv to Eilat, Israel's southernmost city, situated on the sparkling Red Sea. A short drive through the Wadi Arabah takes us across the border into Jordan. This afternoon, explore the lunar-like landscape of **Wadi Rum**, where T.E. Lawrence (of Arabia) stayed with Bedouin friends and allies during World War I. Discover epic sand dunes and rose-tinted mountains where Bedouin tribes still make camp. Continue to our hotel at **Petra**, located just a few steps from this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Hotel: Petra (B,D)

¹ Subject to confirmation based on availability

Day 2: Petra

Spend a full day exploring **Petra**, the legendary city of the Nabataean people. Hidden in deep canyons south of the Dead Sea, this remarkable site was founded more than 2,400 years ago. Enter the ancient city through its primary entrance, known as the Siq, a narrow chasm between naturally sculpted cliffs. This passageway, which could have been easily defended against attack by an invading army, ends at the glorious sight of the world-famous Treasury. Go on a guided visit of the expansive site, where hundreds of monuments were rediscovered only in 1812. Then enjoy time on your own to explore the Royal Tombs or the Monastery.

Hotel: Petra (B,D)

Day 3: Jerash/Amman

This morning travel north on the historic King's Highway and visit one of the best-preserved cities of the Roman Empire, **Jerash**, called the "Pompeii of the Middle East." Step back in time as you explore the colonnaded streets, visiting the South Theater, the Temple of Artemis, and the ornate Nymphaeum. Later, continue on to Jordan's capital, **Amman**, a modern and culturally diverse city steeped in an ancient past. Meet with a **Local Refugee**. Enjoy some time to explore this fascinating city before gathering for a **farewell dinner**.

Hotel: Amman (B,D)

Day 4: Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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