

# STUNNING JORDAN

Petra

08 Days / 07 Nights

*The land with a corny imagery of captivating ancient explorers traces history as old as its desert sand. The unbelievable landscapes of this country are a surprise for every traveler! The vibrant culture and the echoing pasts reverberate and can be heard in the ancient remains that act as national treasures. At Citibond Tours, we understand the core nature of this epic land, based on which we hand stitch our itineraries into an affordably priced Jordan tour. With several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Jordan is set to take you through a journey in time! Jordan holds the bounty of surreal landscapes that are painted in multiple shades.*

**Highlights:** Jerash City • Ajloun Castle • Desert Castles • Float in Dead Sea • Madaba • Mt. Nebo • Shoback Castle • Khazali Canyon



## Day 1: LONDON - AMMAN (D)

Board your flight to Amman, Jordan from Heathrow International Airport. On arrival at Queen Alia International Airport, after immigration and customs, an English representative will greet you and help transfer comfortably to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Amman.

## Day 2: AMMAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast, start your day with a tour of Jerash. Transfer to the North of Amman for a 45-minutes drive to the best-preserved example of Roman civilization, the city of Jerash. A part of the Decapolis (the ten big Roman cities of the East) has been called the Pompeii of the East for its unique state of preservation. The city features theatres, churches, temples (Zeus and Artemis), a Nymphaeum, and colonnaded streets. After lunch, enjoy an orientation city tour of Amman, the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom. Often referred to as the "White City" because of the white stone used to build houses, Amman offers a contrast between oriental and cosmopolitan. The tour will take you to the museums, the citadel, the amphitheater, the souks, and the modern part of town. Dinner and overnight stay in Amman.

## Day 3: AMMAN - PETRA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, check out and drive to Petra. en Route, visit the mosaic city of Madaba,

where the oldest map of the Holy Land exists on the floor of Saint George's Church. After lunch, a short drive will bring you to Mt. Nebo, the alleged burial site of Moses overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. After visiting this site, continue to Kerak Castle, a large medieval castle located in al-Karak, Jordan. It is one of the largest castles in the Levant. Construction began in the 1140s, under Pagan and Fulk, King of Jerusalem. The Crusaders called it Crac des Moabites or "Karak in Moab". It was also colloquially referred to as Krak of the Desert. After finishing the tour, proceed to Petra. Check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Petra.

## DAY 4: PETRA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit the many sites of Petra. This city was carved into the rose red Sharah Mountains by the Nabateans and lost to civilization until re-discovered by the Swiss Burkhardt. Walk through the Siq, a narrow and winding fissure between the cliffs, to reach the Treasury, the Roman Theatre, the Courts, Qasr Bint Pharaoun, the Temple of the Winged Lion, and other monuments. Later, enjoy lunch near the Monastery - Ad Deir, also spelled ad-Dayr and el-Deir, is a monumental building carved out of rock in the ancient Jordanian city of Petra. One of the most iconic monuments in the Petra Archaeological Park, the Monastery is located high in the hills northwest of the

Petra city centre.

In the evening, join in for some fun and culinary adventure! Experience cooking authentic local cuisine at The Petra Kitchen. Here, visitors work alongside local chefs to prepare dishes found on a typical family's menu using fresh ingredients and learn how dishes are assembled, from the earth to the plate. Dinner and overnight stay in Petra.

## Day 5: PETRA - WADI RUM (B/L/D)

Today, after breakfast, check out and proceed to visit Shoback Castle. Shobak was originally called Krak de Montreal or Mons Regalis. Built in 1115, it was the first of many fortifications built beyond Jordan by King Baldwin I of Jerusalem to guard the road from Egypt to Damascus. It successfully resisted several sieges until it fell to Saladin's troops in 1189. Later, drive to Wadi Rum. Upon arrival, experience the beauty and stillness of Wadi Rum. Set off across the desert (on a Jeep for 2 hours) to a remote spot to watch the sunset, stopping at important sights and landmarks along the way. Enjoy the sights and stunning scenery, made even more magical by the setting sun. Relax and take in the serenity of the desert before returning to Wadi Rum village. Dinner and overnight stay in Wadi Rum.



**Day 6: WADI RUM - DEAD SEA (B/L/D)**

This morning, after breakfast, check out and transfer to the Dead Sea. Visit Wadi al Mujib, also known as Arnon Stream, a river in Jordan. The river empties into the Dead Sea circa 420 meters below sea level. Today, Wadi Mujib is fed by seven tributaries. The western part of the river is the site of the Mujib Biosphere Reserve, popular for hikes and canyoning amid dramatic rock formations. Later, arrive at the hotel and the rest of the evening is free at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay at the Dead Sea.

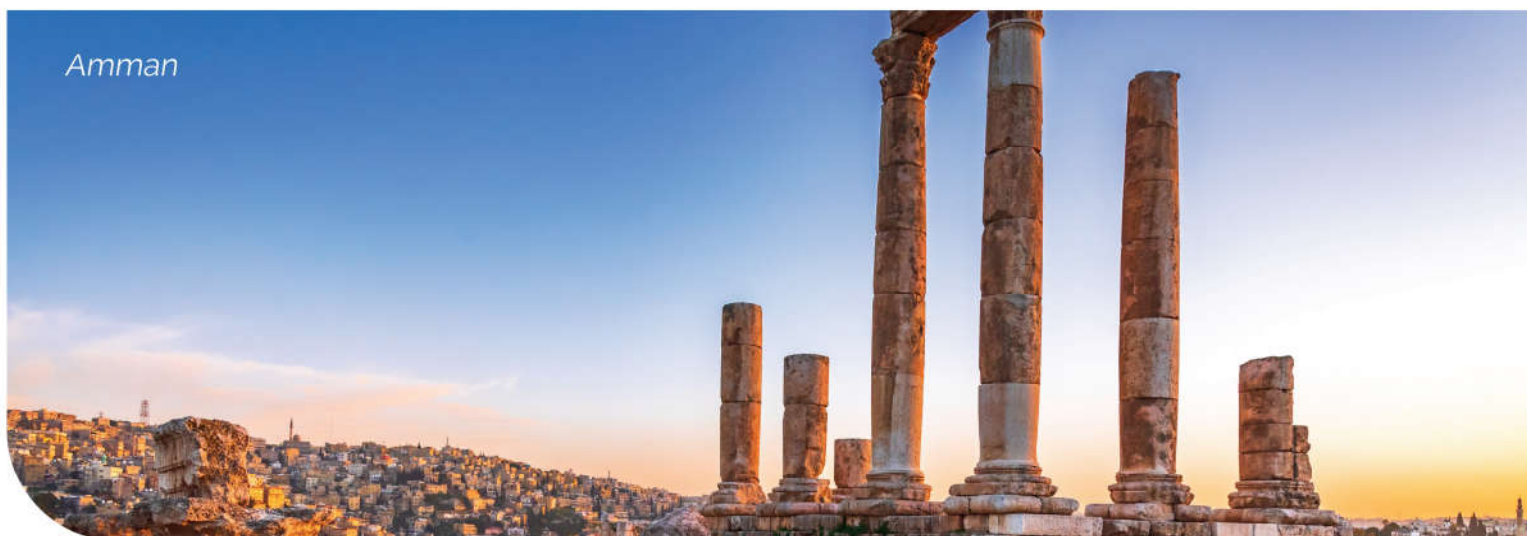
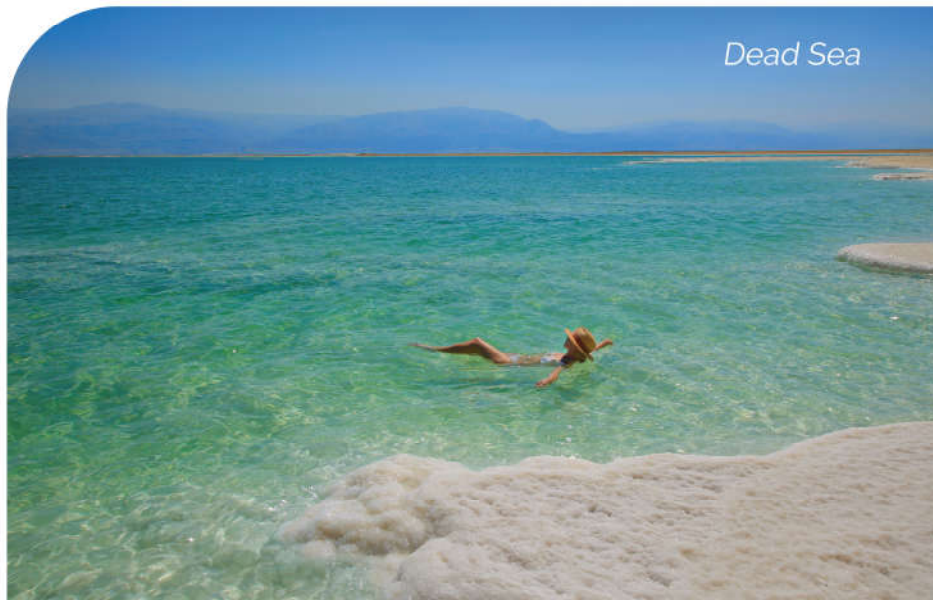
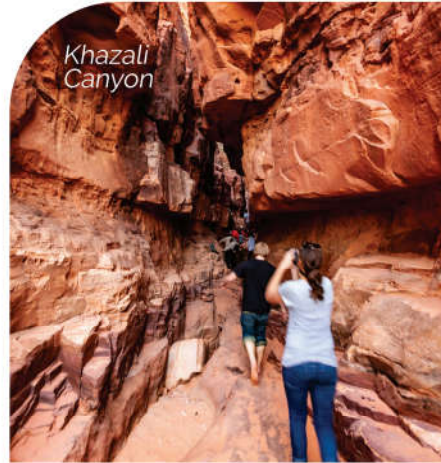
**Day 7: DEAD SEA (B/L/D)**

Today, experience one of Jordan's holiest sites! Visit Bethany beyond Jordan, the place where Jesus of Nazareth was baptized on the Jordan River. Tour the ancient relics at the site, also held holy in the Jewish and Muslim religions. After lunch, enjoy some free time for relaxation and swim in the salty waters of this lowest spot on Earth. Experience the ultimate sensation of trying to swim while you can only float at the Dead Sea. Dinner and

overnight at the Dead Sea.

**Day 8: DEPART TO LONDON (B)**

Good times never end! As you get ready for the airport, to board your flight back home, relive the high points of your 'Stunning Jordan' Tour with Citibond. We are confident you will join us again, sometime soon...



Departure dates		
Departure	Number of days	Price per person
25-May-24	8 days / 7 nights	from £2499
10-Sep-24	8 days / 7 nights	from £2499
12-Nov-24	8 days / 7 nights	from £2499
12-Jan-25	8 days / 7 nights	from £2299
20-Feb-25	8 days / 7 nights	from £2299

- What's Included In Your Tour?
- International & domestic airfares (Economy Class)
  - Accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
  - Meals as mentioned in the itinerary. Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
  - English speaking tour manager throughout the tour.
  - All transportation in an air-conditioned private vehicle.
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