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### **Day 1 – Amman**

Arrival at Amman airport. Transfer to the hotel.

### **Day 2 – Amman - Desert Castles - Jerash**

Departure from Amman to the eastern desert for a visit to the Castles of the Umayyad, their “hotels”, relaxation areas and meeting point. Further to the north of the country to Jerash. This beautifully restored Roman city had a population of 15.000 during Roman times. Visit to the site: Hadrian’s Arch, the oval plaza, the theatres, the nymphaeum and the Temple of Artemis. Arrival at the hotel and time for relaxation.

### **Day 3 – Jerash - Dead Sea - King’s Highway - Kerak - Petra**

Leave Jerash to the Dead Sea, at 400 m below sea level it is the lowest inhabited point on earth. Try “swimming” and floating in the salty water and after a shower continue along the King’s Highway to Petra. Visit to the Crusader Castle of Kerak en route. Hotel stay in Petra..

### **Day 4 – Petra**

Full day visit to this red rose city carved out of the rocks. One of the highlights of our trip, Petra is a lovely ancient city created by the Nabateans in the sandstone of the Shara Mountains south of Jordan. Since its rediscovery, it has caught the imagination of many travellers, with its extraordinary coloured rocks & carved façades. The city retains its charm and mystery, despite the excavations & the numerous visitors who come in each year. Petra hotel. Walk through the Siq while the first monument, The Treasury, starts to show itself as you walk; the theatre, the Monastery (El Deir), the Royal Tombs, etc. Overnight in the hotel.

### **Day 5 – Petra - Aqaba - Wadi Rum**

Departure to Aqaba for a swim in the Red Sea, maybe snorkel a bit or relax on the beach. Continue to the lunar landscapes of the desert of Wadi Rum. Camp for 2 nights under the stars.

### **Day 6 – Wadi Rum**

Full day in Wadi Rum, partly on foot and partly in 4x4 Bedouin vehicles in search of the red dunes, the natural bridges, Lawrence’s spring (T.E. Lawrence wrote about it in his Seven Pillars of Wisdom). When the sun sets and stars become apparent in the sky, this is the perfect time to relax around the fire and stargaze . Dinner and accommodation.

**Day 7 – Wadi Rum - Amman**

Morning departure to Amman for a visit to the Jordanian capital that was originally built on seven hills like Rome, but today spreads across 19 hills. Visit to the city centre with the Roman Theatre. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in a hotel in Amman.

**Day 8 – Amman - Madaba - Mt Nebo - Amman**

Day excursion from Amman to Madaba and Mt Nebo. Madaba is the most important Christian area in the country and is known for its historically important Byzantine mosaics. Visit to the St Georges Church to see the Mosaic Map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. In the Archaeological Park, more beautiful mosaics from the area are displayed, as well as remains of the Roman road. The Church of the Apostles, as its name already reveals, contains a mosaic dedicated to the 12 apostles. Continue to Mt Nebo, from where Moses is believed to have seen the Promised Land. Visit to the Church dedicated to Moses, and on a clear day, it is possible to see as far the Dead Sea from the lookout. Return to Amman.

**Day 9 –Amman**

Transfer from your hotel to the airport for your onward journey.