

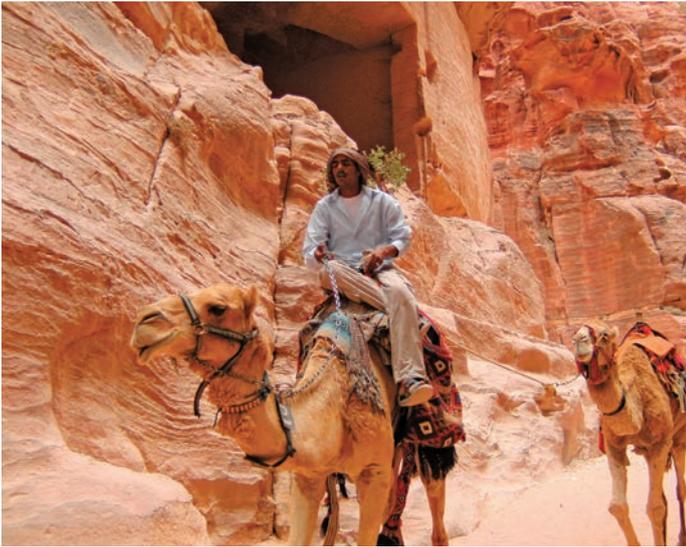


Adventure Tour in **Holy Jordan**

September 19 - 27, 2022



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SEPTEMBER 19 - ARRIVAL

Your Jordan holiday begins with your arrival to the Queen Alia International Airport. Our airport representative will assist you with visas, luggage, and customs. Transfer to Amman. Overnight at hotel.

SEPTEMBER 20 - DESERT CASTLES & AMMAN CITY TOUR Qasr Al-Kharraneh

These three castles (Kharraneh, Amra and Azraq) are all disseminated on the black basalt desert running East of Amman.

This castle was built in the late seventh century, Qasr Al-Kharrana remains the best preserved, most dramatic and enigmatic of the “desert castles.” It lies 55 kilometres east of Amman, just south of the main road. Two stories high, with powerful stone walls interspersed with rounded interval and corner towers, this caravanserai, like some other desert castles, was never fully completed.

Qasr Amra

Continuing 15 km past Qasr al-Kharrana is Quseir ‘Amra. Certainly the finest of the Umayyad “desert resort pavilions.” The interior of this bathhouse reveals a breathtaking treasure of splendid sensuous frescoes from the mid-eighth century.

It is believed to have been built either by the Caliph Walid I, who built the famous mosque of Damascus, or by his son Yazid II. The buildings were constructed of limestone, yet the real attractions to Quseir Amra are the extensive frescoes.

Qasr Azraq

Qal’at al-Azraq (one hour drive from Amman, the last one of the three mentioned above) is located on the ancient main trade route, which served as a key junction from Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Syria. Pools of fresh water, now depleted, made it the largest oasis in the Jordanian desert. These pools of water gave name to the castle, which means blue in Arabic. There is indication that this area was used as a main centre prior to Roman times. It is believed that it was rebuilt during the reign of Constantine and served as a defensive military fortress overlooking the trade route. The Ayubbids rebuilt the fort in the 13 century. Archaeologists believe that it was used almost continuously until World War 1.

Travel back to Amman City, which includes the Citadel, the Archaeological Museum, the Roman Theatre, the Folklore Museum, and the Royal Automobile Museum.

Amman

The capital, Amman, is known in history as Rabbath-Ammon and in Greco-Roman times as Philadelphia. High above the city at the ancient Citadel, study the traces of Amman’s many lives: the regal columns of a roman temple in silhouette against the sky, the elegant capitals of a Byzantine church, endlessly inventive carvings in the Umayyad Palace, fascinating displays in the Archaeological Museum, and digs and ruins everywhere you step. At the foot of the Citadel, take a seat in the Roman Theatre, a deep-sided bowl carved into the hill and still used for cultural events.

Back to your hotel in Amman for overnight,

SEPTEMBER 21 - JERASH & AJLOUN

Jerash

Second only to Petra in tourist appeal, the ancient city of Jerash is remarkable for its long chain of human occupation, Here at a well-watered site in the hills of Gilead, remains from Neolithic times have been found as well as Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Umayyad and other ruins. Jerash’s golden age, however, arrived with Roman rule. Today, it is acknowledged as one of the best-preserved province cities of the Roman Empire. Jerash was a member of the Decapolis, a dynamic commercial league of ten Greco-Roman Cities.

Today, you can walk beneath the imposing south gate and then make your way up the ‘Street of Columns’ – the Roman Cardo- Running 600 meters north from the Oval Plaza. As you step over the tracks of chariot wheels, still visible in the paving stones, imagine prosperous citizens window-shopping beneath a covered sidewalk.

Ajloun Castle

Qalat er-Rabad, this is the name in Arabic, is located on a high peak overlooking the city of Ajloun, in the North of Jordan, some 24 km. West of Jerash. According to Salah-Eddin biographer, this castle was built between 1184 and 1185 by one of the Salah-Eddin nephews to oppose the Crusaders castles of Kerak and Shobak.

Back to your hotel in Amman for overnight,

SEPTEMBER 22 - MT. NEBO, MADABA, KERAK & PETRA

MOUNT NEBO is the mountain where Moses was allowed to see the Holy Land and not allowed to enter it. Nowadays the mountain is a memorial site. Here is the Memorial Church of Moses built by the first Christians. Ever since the first days of Christianity, this mountain has been a holy place and a destination for pilgrimage. Like Moses, you can have a great view over Jordan, the Dead Sea and Israel. When the weather is clear, you should even be able to see Jerusalem, which is about 60 kilometers away.

Madaba

South of Amman proudly stands the “City of Mosaics”, Madaba, perched on an archaeological site with more than 4000 years of history buried beneath it. The quality and quantity of mosaic flooring has made Madaba one of the most prominent cities in the world for mosaics. St. George’s Church houses the world famous mosaic floor depicting a large mosaic map of Palestine. Centrally located on this mosaic floor is a detailed map of Jerusalem as it was during the sixth century AD. At the Church of the Apostles, at the southern entrance of the city, is a mosaic floor attributed to the craftsman, Salamanios. It depicts the sea, with the central figure of a woman encircled with a selection of creatures, vegetation and an inscription.

Karak lies 129 kilometers south of Amman, or 88 kilometers south of Madaba. Within Karak, numerous small hotels are available. Karak can be reached via the Desert Highway by turning right at Qatrana. However, the King’s Highway is the recommended route as it will take you over one of Jordan’s most spectacular sights, Wadi Mujib. About 50 kilometers north of Karak, this canyon is over 1000 meters deep. Wadi Mujib was the “Arnon Gorge” or “Arnon River” of the Bible (Numbers 21: 24; Judges 11: 18), a natural boundary which separated the Moabites in the south from the Amorites in the north.

Arrive to your hotel in Petra for overnight.

SEPTEMBER 24 - PETRA

The ancient city of Petra was built from 800 BC to 100 AD by Nabatean Arabs. In this era, Petra was a fortress carved out of craggy rocks in an area, which was virtually inaccessible. In the first and second century, after the Romans took over, the city reached the peak of its fame. Petra covers an area of about 100 square km, where over 800 monuments can be found. When shipping slowly displaced caravan routes, the city's importance gradually dwindled. It fell into disuse and was lost to the world until 1812, when it was re-discovered by the Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. Nowadays, Petra is Jordan's number one tourist attraction, known as the "rose-red city half as old as time". The Khazneh (the Treasury) starred in Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.

SEPTEMBER 25 - PETRA - LITTLE PETRA - WADI RUM

Wadi Rum

Otherwise known as Valley of the Moon, the landscape of Wadi Rum with its immensity, color and awe-inspiring shapes, creates an almost supernatural atmosphere. This is the setting for the film Lawrence of Arabia, and the actual location where T.E. Lawrence set his camp, whose book "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom" was named after the seven natural columns varying in height located en route to Wadi Rum. Bedouin camps are evident in the Wadi, which is still home to a number of Bedouin families, who welcome visitors with the hospitality and generosity that Bedouins are so famous for. Explore the desert with a 4x4 driven by a local Bedouin, or overnight in a real Bedouin tent, in the middle of the desert.

Dinner and overnight at your camp in Wadi Rum

SEPTEMBER 26 - WADI RUM - DEAD SEA

After breakfast, check out from Camp in Wadi Rum and transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea.

At 400 meter's below sea level, the Dead Sea is infinite in what it has to offer. Ever since the days of Herod the Great, people have flocked to the Dead Sea in search of its curative secrets. Due to high annual temperatures, low humidity and high atmospheric pressure, the air is extremely oxygenous, and the high content of oxygen and magnesium in the air make breathing a lot easier. With the highest content of minerals and salts in the world, the Dead Sea water possesses anti-inflammatory properties, and the dark mud found on the shores have been used for over 2000 years for therapeutic purposes.

Overnight at Dead Sea hotel.

SEPTEMBER 27 - DEAD SEA

After breakfast check out from your hotel. Transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for your departure flight. The drive from the Dead Sea to the airport will take around 45 minutes.

Our representative will assist the guests with formalities and immigration procedures.

SEPTEMBER 28 - RETURN TO THE USA

Starting at
\$2,998 From New York

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes
Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches
First Class Hotels & much more!

OPTIONAL EXTENSION



Eilat Extension

Sep. 27 - Oct. 1, 2022

Starting at \$1,498*

September 27

Departure from Jerusalem and drive to Eilat. Stop at Htzevat Complex for a light lunch on the client account.

Continue to Timna Park. The park has different forms of granite and sandstone whose erosion has created beautiful formations. Visit Solomon's Pillars, named after the king who, according to the Bible, had copper mines. See the "Mushroom" rock-formation carved out by the elements as well as the ruins of an ancient Chatchor Temple (the goddess of precious stones). View the new amazing multi-media journey through time. Arrive at your hotel in Eilat.

September 28

Today, drive to the unique Dolphin Reef Eilat, on the shores of the Red Sea. The reef is an ecological site unique in Israel and the rest of the world, where you can enjoy a natural atmosphere, magical views, and a secluded beach. Here, you will have the unusual opportunity of meeting and observing dolphins in their natural habitat. A group of "bottlenose" dolphins, including babies born at the site, maintain their daily routine of hunting, playing, courting and socializing here. You can enjoy getting close to the dolphins from the floating piers and observation points and partake in one of the activities offered: introductory dive with dolphins, snorkeling with dolphins, watching the dolphins, relaxing at the dolphin reef beach, or watching a nature movie about the life of the dolphins at the reef. Finish your day visiting the Underwater Observatory for a beautiful view of life underwater. Return to Eilat port at the end of this amazing experience.

September 29

An exciting jeep tour including some of the most famous highlights of the Eilat Mountains Nature Reserve. This 4x4 adventure (in open jeeps) follows the Great Rift Valley and includes the breathtaking views spanning the whole of the bay of Eilat, to Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. Go back to the Eilat to enjoy the rest of the day on your own.

September 30

After you check out of your hotel, depart Eilat and drive via the Arava Valley to the Hai-Bar Animal Reserve, where you will see animals that have been living in Israel since the times of the Bible. Depart Hai-Bar and drive to Kibbutz Yotvata, where you will hear the story of this communal settlement type unique to Israel. Visit the local dairy which produces widely-used dairy products, such as ice-cream, yogurt and milk. Enjoy a Kibbutz lunch and have Yotvata Ice cream for dessert.

Drive to Ben Gurion Airport for your return home.

October 1

Arrive Home.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: 09/19/22(U)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Name Tag:)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Eilat Ext.

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Name Tag:)

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Eilat Ext.

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$498)

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour
• Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • \$75 Masada/Dead Sea Option
• Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees
• Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic tour. \$348 for Eilat extension

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 6, 2022:

We welcome registrations after 06/06/22. Registrations received between 06/07/22 - 06/21/22 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/22/22 - 07/06/22 will incur a \$200 per person fee.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/06/22. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 10/12/21. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium). 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 06/06/22.

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/06/22

- via check
 via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX PAYPAL

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____
Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: TH22 Date: 091922 Code: U v.001 08/12/21

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show various price ranges and corresponding costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Part A (Trip Cancellation), Part B (Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay), and Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only, Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection plans for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).