

## CLASSIC TOUR FIT



### Day 1: Amman airport – Amman (D)

Arrive to QAIA, meet & assist. Transfer to Amman Hotel for dinner and overnight.

### Day 2: Amman – Desert Castles – Amman City Tour – Amman (B/D)

Transfer to visit the Desert Castles (Amra & Kharraneh). Return to Amman for City Tour (the Roman Theater, the Citadel & Al-Husseini Mosque free time in the old souks of the downtown). Transfer A full fun-filled morning touring the remains of Jordan's Desert Castles. Visit Qasr Kharaneh, the sole castle built exclusively for defense, and Qasr Amra with its beautiful mosaics from the Omayyad era. Stop at the Azraq Oasis, a resting point for one hundred species of migratory birds. Amidst its many pools, visit Qasr Axraq, the black basalt fort which was headquarters for Lawrence of Arabia. Qasr al-Hallabat is located just off the main road about 30 kilometers east into the desert from Zarqa. It was originally a Roman fort built during the reign of Caracalla (198-217 CE) to defend against raiding desert tribes. There is evidence that, before Caracalla, Trajan had established a post there on the remains of a Nabatean settlement. During the seventh century CE, the site became a monastery, and the Umayyads then fortified it and decorated it with ornate frescoes and decorative carvings. Two kilometers past Qasr al-Hallabat, heading east, are ruins of the main bathing complex known as Hammam al-Sarah. The baths were once adorned with marble and lavish mosaics. Today, you can still see the channels that were used for hot water and steam. Qasr al-Mushatta offers an excellent example of characteristic Umayyad architecture. The castle is an incomplete square palace with elaborate decoration and vaulted ceilings. The immense brick walls of the

complex stretch 144 meters in each direction, and at least 23 round towers were nestled along these walls. The palace mosque is sited in the traditional position, inside and to the right of the main entrance. Throughout, there is a powerful symmetry and axially in the planning, with a tendency for compartmentalization, often into three sections. The vaulting systems are considered essentially Iraqi, but the stonemasonry and carved decoration is Hellenistic. Both influences are modified by their interaction, and this palace presents the most complete fusion of the two traditions in Umayyad architecture Dinner and overnight at Amman Hotel.



### **Day 3: Amman – Jerash – (lunch with local family) – Ajloun – Um Qeis (B/D)**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to visit **Jerash**; the best-preserved example of Roman civilization, 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; featuring theatres, churches, temples (Zeus and Artemis), a Nymphaeum and colonnaded streets.

#### ***Agritourism experiences.***

***1. Experience Traditional tomatoes pastry making with female farmers at her garden overlooking the***

***Agricultural valley and have the freshly baked pastry from the Arabic oven with tea.***

***2. Experience making your own pottery with another female farmer in front of her heritage home that over looks***

***The villages and agricultural valley and have a traditional meal in front of the heritage home with firewood tea with local made sweet***

***Baked in front of you.***

Proceed to **Ajloun**; the 12th Century Castle which was built by Saladin in his successful campaign to drive the Crusaders from Jordan in 1189, and is an outstanding example of Arab-Islamic military architecture.

Proceed to Um Qais at Bait Al Baraka

*Dinner with cooking lesson with a local family at Bait al Barakeh*



**Day 4: Um Qeis – Madaba – Mt, Nebo – Dead Sea (B/D)**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit **Um Qeis**: the most dramatically-situated of the Decapolis cities, through exploring its' fascinating ruins, the stunning black basalt theatre, the colonnaded main street, and the city's gate, among others, enjoying spectacular views of the Jordan Valley, the sea of Galilee, and the Golan Heights. In addition to a charming museum in a restored Othman house. Continue to **Madaba**: The Mosaic city of Madaba; where the oldest map of the Holy Land exists on the floor of Saint George's Church. The city itself features many famous mosaics that exist in public and private buildings. Continue to **Nebo**: the alleged burial site of Moses overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Here Franciscans have built a structure that protects a 4th and 6th Century Byzantine church. Proceed to Dead Sea Hotel for overnight



## Day 5: Dead Sea – Dana Reserve – Petra (B)

Breakfast at hotel.

### *Dana Village Tour*

*(Year-round), guided or self-guided*

*Grade: Easy Distance: 2 km Time: 1-1.5 hours*

#### *Description*

*Starting from the Dana Guesthouse, this trail winds above the Dana Village and through the terraced gardens and local craft workshops. Visitors can meet the local residents, see original Ottoman architecture, and learn more about Dana's rich history.*

*Guided walk in Dana*

*Overnight at Petra hotel*



### **Optional**

#### **Petra Kitchen**

**While you are in Petra you can enjoy a night cuisine course and meal at the Petra Kitchen. The Petra Kitchen has a relaxed, informal atmosphere where you'll prepare an evening meal, working alongside local women under the supervision of a chef. This includes soup, cold and hot mezza and salads, a main course and take home recipes**



### Day 6: Full day visit of Petra (B/D)

Breakfast at hotel. Petra: a city that was carved into the rose-red Sharah Mountains by the Nabateans and lost to Civilizations 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 Theater, the Courts, Qasr Bint Pharaoun, Temple of the Winged Lion and other monuments. Overnight at hotel in Petra.



### **Optional** **Petra by night**

*While you are in Petra you can enjoy the magic of Petra by night. The program includes a candle lit visit to the Rose-Red City of Petra. The special aura of the ancient Nabatean trading empire comes to life as you enjoy a stroll through the mysterious Siq of Petra. At The Treasury, music and stories will help you experience Petra as the travel-weary traders of old must have known it. The excursion departs from Petra Visitors Center every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 20:30, returning to the Visitors Center around 22:30*



### **Day 7: Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum (B/D)**

Breakfast at hotel. A ten-minute' drive north of Petra is Siq Al-Barid, which is also referred to as 'Little Petra' due to similarities with the main site. It is thought to have been an important suburb of Petra and is entered through a narrow opening, similar to Siq but of a much smaller scale. The site includes tombs, temples, water channels and cisterns carved out of the rock as well as the remains of frescoes on plaster, This is one of the most important features of Beida and is where many religious activities were held, including the Feast of Drink, when the king of the Nabataeans hosted celebrations and provided drinks for his guests. There is also a cave with the remains of a fresco painted by the Nabataeans that represented grape vines, which confirmed the view that Beida was the area of wine production. In the Siq Al Barid the Nabataean irrigation system, which distributed water through long channels, reservoirs carved into the rock, and dams, is evidence of the greatness of this system. Then drive to **Wadi Rum**: A valley of mesmerizing beauty cut into the sandstone and granite rock in south Jordan at 60 Km to the east of Aqaba. Wadi Rum has been inhabited by many human cultures since prehistoric times, with many cultures; including the Nabateans; leaving their mark in the form of rock paintings, graffiti, and temples. Whilst, the Khaz'ali Canyon, he site of petroglyphs etched into the cave walls depicting humans and antelopes dating back to the Thamudic times. **(The visit includes 4 hours 4x4 jeep tour). Dinner and overnight at camp in Wadi Rum**



#### ***Be A Bedouin:***

***It will start with a great jeep tour, then will stop to stay with a Bedouin family to see how they make bread and milk the camels and goats. Tells you stories about Arabic coffee and rules of drinking and enjoys the taste of the Bedouin tea. And you can join them cooking Arabic food and you might joined them for a meal.***

**Day 8: Wadi Rum – Aqaba Panoramic – Aqaba (B/D)**

Breakfast at camp. Transfer to Aqaba for panoramic Tour then enjoy Boat tour of 2-3 hours on the red sea with glass bottom boat that goes far enough.

Overnight in Aqaba



**Day 9: Aqaba – Amman airport (B)**

Transfer to Amman Airport for departure, with the assistance of our airport representatives through customs and formalities

**Important Information:**

- P.S. Rates quoted by Dakkak Tours International are subject to change in case of any sudden increases in VAT, fuel prices, border taxes, hotel rates or entrance fees.
- We are not holding any space for the guests until you advise us to book. all above services are subject to availability
- We are flexible to come up with the product and budget matching your needs.

**Travel Redefined**

- It is recommended that you take travel insurance to cover you during your travel, medical expenses in case of an accident/illness, loss of baggage/personal effects, loss of ticket, change of ticket reservation and cancellations.

**\*Hotels Accommodation Rate per person per room per night with Breakfast & Dinner US\$:**

Option	Hotel Name	City	Hotel classification	No of night	Meal Plan
<b>Option 01</b>	<a href="#">Ibis Amman</a>	Amman	3*	02 Nights	HB
	<a href="#">Bait AL barakeh</a>	Um Qais	3*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">Ramada Dead Sea</a>	Dead Sea	3*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">Petra Palace</a>	Petra	3*	01 Night	BB
	<a href="#">Petra Palace</a>	Petra	3*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel</a>	Wadi Rum	5*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">Aqaba City Tour</a>	Aqaba	3*	01 Night	HB

Option	Hotel Name	City	Hotel classification	No of night	Meal Plan
<b>Option 02</b>	<a href="#">Harir Palace</a>	Amman	4*	02 Nights	HB
	<a href="#">Bait AL barakeh</a>	Um Qais	4*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">Dead Sea Spa</a>	Dead Sea	4*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">P Quattro Petra</a>	Petra	4*	01 Night	BB
	<a href="#">P Quattro Petra</a>	Petra	4*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">Wadi Rum UFO Luxotel</a>	Wadi Rum	5*	01 Night	HB
	<a href="#">Lacosta Aqaba</a>	Aqaba	4*	01 Night	HB

**Price: Rates are net in USD per person per package sharing half twin**

<b>Number of Guests</b>	<b>Type of Vehicle</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>
2-3 paying pax	Mini Van/ No Guide	1715.00	1815.00
4-5 paying pax	Mini Van/ No Guide	1471.00	1570.00
<b>Single Supplement</b>		<b>377.00</b>	<b>407.00</b>
<b>Supplement For Extra night at Dead Sea per double room per night on HB</b>		<b>130.00</b>	<b>170.00</b>
<b>Supplement For Extra night at Dead Sea per Single room per night on HB</b>		<b>105.00</b>	<b>135.00</b>
<b>Guide Supplement per all through all touring days only</b>		<b>1225.00</b>	
<b>Petra Kitchen Optional</b>		<b>50.00</b>	
<b>Petra by night Optional</b>		<b>30.00</b>	

- Above rates in USD Dollar per person sharing twin or double rooms in HB basis
- Above rates are valid from 01/09/2020– 30/11/2020  
 20/12/2020 -31/12/2020  
 01/02/2021 – 31/05/2021

**The above rates include:**

- Meet & assist at Amman International Airport upon arrival & departure.
- (07) Nights Hotel Accommodation on HB Basis.
- (01) Night Camp Accommodation on HB Basis.
- (Transportation by modern AC vehicles as mentioned above and as per exact itinerary.
- Entrance fees as per your program.
- Professional English-Speaking Driver
- Agritourism experiences at Jerash
- Basket weaving at Um Qais
- Home hosted dinner at Um Qais
- 02 Hours Dana village hike
- Be a Bedouin experience at Wadi Rum.
- 02 hours cruise Trip with lunch at Aqaba
- Hygiene on board
- 01 Small bottle of Water per person per day
- Horse riding in Petra as part of Petra Entry Ticket during the first visit of Petra only. This is not insured services and upon guests own responsibility, guest can take it or skip it and walk. Please note that the horse boys do expect a tip if you do take the horse ride at around 5\$ per way X 2 ways
- 02 Hours Local English-Speaking Guide in Petra & Jerash (Assigned at the visitor center of this sight, an employee of Ministry of Tourism and Dakkak Tours are not responsible of his quality of service)
- 2 hours tour in Wadi Rum by the open Bedouin trucks (trucks are of different types, models and age, we do not have any control on what type of vehicle will be given to our clients as this is come according to the available vehicles waiting to serve on that day). Each 6 Pax will be accommodated in 1 vehicle (1 pax in front seat + 5 pax in the backyard of the jeep)
- Portage at Airport & Hotels.
- All applicable taxes.

**The above rates do not include:**

- Visa: Free of charge group visas as long as stay is 2 nights and more in Jordan and as long as we receive passports details in advance. This is according to the current governmental regulations for non-restricted Nationalities, , if above is not met, then USD 58.00 per person for visa & that may change at any time without prior notice and without any liability on us
- Departure Tax free of charge via airport supposed to be included in airline ticket for scheduled flight.
- Any Lunches
- Professional Licensed English-Speaking Guide through all touring days only including his/her meals & accommodations.
- Any personal expenses & extras (Telephone calls, Laundry, Room Services, ETC...)

- Tips for guide, driver, restaurants staff, horse boy in Petra, & Wadi Rum Jeep Driver
- New year gala dinner supplement
- Drinks with meals including water.
- All & Any kind of insurance
- All kind of air tickets
- Carriages at Petra.
- Any not mentioned expenses and services

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