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a travel professional's guide to Jordan

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Dead Sea - situated at the world's lowest point, 400 meters below sea level, the Dead Sea has long been renowned both for its high salt content (which makes swimming difficult but floating a breeze), and for the curative properties of its mineral-rich mud. Superb spas in the area offer an opportunity for rest, relaxation and rejuvenation.

Aqaba - Jordan's only port, Aqaba lies at the northernmost tip of the Red Sea and offers super opportunities for water sports, or diving and snorkeling in the coral-rich warm waters.



Sports & Adventure

Visitors to Jordan can experience a wealth of trekking, hiking, rock-climbing and camel riding opportunities in Wadi Rum, or water sports, snorkeling and diving in the Gulf of Aqaba.

Hotels

Superb 5-star properties from many major chains exist in Jordan, including several excellent spa properties by the Dead Sea.

Shopping

Jordan offers high-quality traditional handicrafts ranging from mosaics to leather goods, hand-blown glasswork and pottery.

Something Extra

For those in search of the ultimate experience in Jordan, A&K can arrange for private dinners at archeological sites including Little Petra, or sumptuous Bedouin dinners in Wadi Rum complete with exotic folkloric performances.



A&K difference: DMC with liability insurance • 24/7 emergency contacts • Insider access to many politicians & guest speakers.
• Unique access to social projects • Modern fleet of vehicles.
• Experienced and educated guides speaking many languages.

Visa Requirements:

All nationalities require tourist visas for Jordan. A visa can also be obtained at Amman's Queen Alia International Airport for most nationalities; payment must be in local currency. Group visa can be arranged free of charge for groups of 5 persons and over arriving and departing together and staying in Jordan a minimum of 2 nights, provide you send us a visa list with full passport details prior group arrival.

Ideal Itinerary

Day 1 Amman (arrival) Day 5 Petra, O/N.
Day 2 Amman city tour Day 6 Petra/Wadi Rum
Day 3 Jerash/Amman Dead Sea, O/N.
Day 4 King's Highway to Petra O/N. Day 7 Dead Sea, O/N.
Day 8 Dead Sea, (departure)

Extension From Egypt Itinerary

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Day 2 Amman city tour/ Day 5 Amman (departure)
Jerash/Amman
Day 3 King's Highway to Petra, O/N.

Best Time To Go: September to June
Best Value Time To Go: June to September
Capital City: Amman
Currency: Jordanian Dinar (JD)
Climate: Desert (hot and dry)
Time Zone: GMT + 2 hours

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES		Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
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	Low	9	49	11	52	13	56	17	63	21	70	24	76	25	77	26	79	23	74	21	70	16	61	12	54

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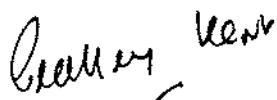
Ever since I first visited Jordan, I have been completely charmed by its culture and the friendliness of its people - and amazed by its incredible sights. So I was thrilled when we were finally able to set up our own Abercrombie & Kent office in Amman in 1998.

Since then, A&K has been pioneering fresh ways to show visitors the wonders of this fascinating kingdom, which for such a tiny country has an extraordinary wealth of history and landscape. From the Greco-Roman beauties of Jerash, to Crusader castles, and the unique Nabatean city of Petra carved into the rose-red rock itself, the echoes of past civilisations still tantalise today's traveller. Mix in a little romance with the stunning desert-scapes of Lawrence of Arabia's beloved Wadi Rum, plus an opportunity to experience the unique waters and luxurious spas of the Dead Sea - and you have one of the world's great destinations.

Having our own office in Jordan enables A&K to oversee every detail of a tailor-made programme, starting with an in-depth knowledge of the destination that means we can plan itineraries with exceptional care and sensitivity to the needs of each individual traveller. Then once our guests arrive, we ensure they see Jordan's wonders in comfort and style, with seamless ground operations and an unmatched level of personalised service. With A&K, you can be sure that a visit to Jordan will be a travel experience never to be forgotten.

With best regards,

Geoffrey Kent



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- Founded in 1998.
- Rapid responses within 24 hours
- Highly experienced staff.
- Dedicated quality control department.
- Sophisticated IT network for swift response time and consistency of information.
- Best guides available in Jordan speaking your language.
- Responsible tourism through support of projects in conservation & education.

Services offered by A&K Jordan

We offer a comprehensive range of travel services including:

- High quality individual travel arrangements
- Tailor-made group programs
- Special interest itineraries including Biblical tours, birding programs, desert trekking, professional and cultural exchange programs, and more
- Incentive & conference programs
- Special events handling
- Cruise ship shore excursions
- Ability to operate under a 3rd-party identity upon request



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ABOUT JORDAN

Jordan's position at the crossroads of the Middle East has provided a rich cultural history and stunning archaeological sites as well as natural beauty spanning mountains, desert, and beaches. A highly developed infrastructure, excellent hotels and traditional Arab hospitality make the country a joy to travel through.

PRINCIPLE SIGHTS

Amman – known in Greco-Roman times as "Philadelphia", Jordan's capital city, Amman, is no more than 4 hours drive from anywhere in the country. Historical sites, galleries and excellent restaurants abound. Recommended tours include:

- ♦ City tour including the Citadel, Museum, and Roman amphitheater (HD)
- ♦ Roman city of Jerash (HD or FD)
- ♦ Desert castles and Crusader fortresses (FD)

Petra – the most stunning archeological site in all of Jordan, the ancient city of Petra



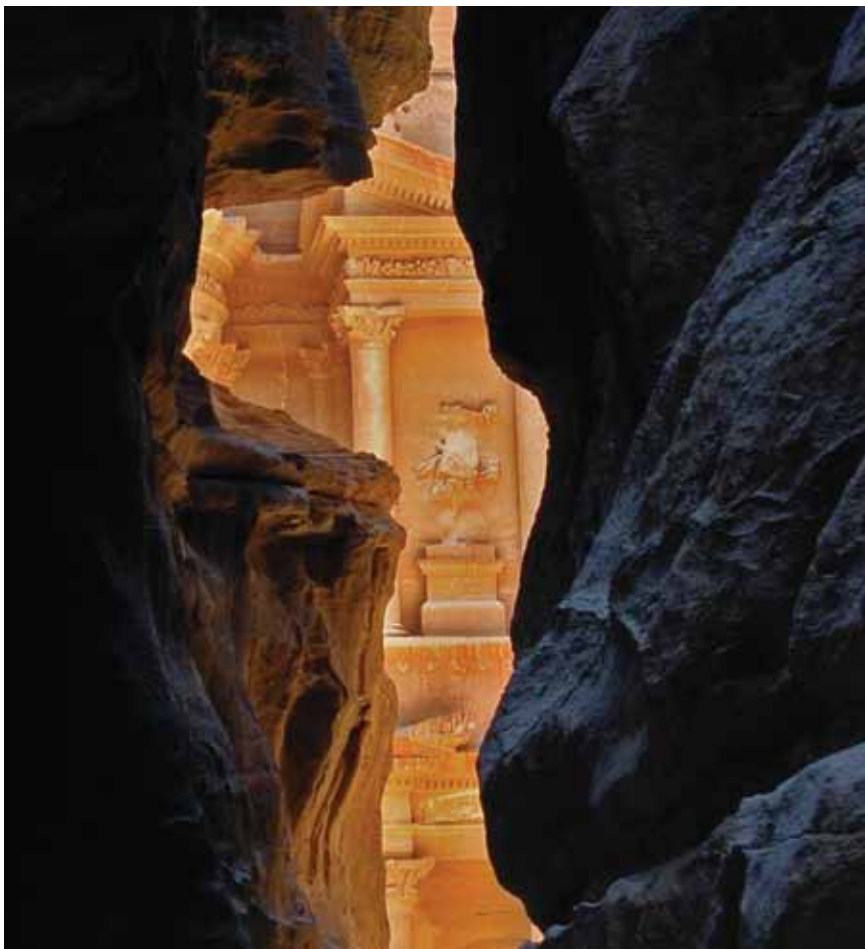
was created by the Nabatean Arabs from 800BC-100BC, literally carved out of the rose-red sandstone mountains themselves, and reachable only through a precipitous gorge. This incredible site was forgotten for centuries and was rediscovered in 1812; it has now been named a UNESCO World Heritage site, and one of the 7 world

wonders. At least one full day is required in Petra to see the highlights of the ancient city.

Wadi Rum – Lawrence of Arabia's adopted home, the atmospheric desert of Wadi Rum is a stunning, sprawling valley of deep reddish sand and jagged cliffs. A sunset excursion is a must-see while in Jordan, and longer camping treks in 4x4 or on camelback can also be arranged.

The King's Highway – This ancient Biblical road is today well paved, and is easiest visited when traveling between Amman and Petra. Sites en-route include:

- ♦ Madaba, "City of Mosaics"
- ♦ Mount Nebo (Moses' last resting place)
- ♦ Crusader fortress of Kerak



Unique experiences: Dinner with Local families. ♦ Having coffee or Tea with Bedouins ♦ Private dinner at little Petra ♦ Petra by night visit ♦ Floating at Dead Sea, and natural treatments ♦ Visiting Balquees School part of Queen Rania's "Madrasati" schools rehabilitation project, which has been adopted by A&K ♦ The Roman Army and Chariot show RACE. ♦ Hammamat Ma'in (Hot springs). ♦ Hiking in dana natural reserve and Wadi Rum. ♦ Bird watching programs.

