

7 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

THE TREASURE OF JORDAN & SYRIA (AJS)

JORDAN – AMMAN/MADABA/DEAD SEA/KERAK/PETRA/WADI RUM

SYRIA – DAMASCUS



COMPREHENSIVE SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

AMMAN - The capital of Jordan is a fascinating city of contrasts – a unique blend of old and new, ideally situated on a hilly area between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley. City tour focus on the archaeological site of the hill top Citadel with remains from great civilization like the Temple of Hercules – today known as the Great Temple of Amman, the Byzantine Church and Umayyad Palace – the most impressive building of the citadel is known simply as Al- Qaser (the Palace).

MADABA – It was an important center of Christianity with its own bishop. The main attraction is the fabulous mosaic map housed in St George's Church, Archaeological Park and the Church of the Apostles.

KERAK – Was an important (and for a time the capital) of the Biblical Kingdom of Moab. For this reason, the castle is also sometimes known as Krak des Moabites.



DEAD SEA (Nature's Living Miracle) - Tucked some 400 meters below the sea level, the Dead sea is an oasis from its nearby desert-land and dusty, light-brown mountainous surroundings. The Dead Sea views will not disappoint the frequent traveler of the beach oriented destinations. Floating in the Dead Sea is an experience that can't be passed on. Don't be surprised when you find out that you can't swim, as the moments you enter the water, your body naturally floats to the top (due to the high salt/mineral content in the water). You can literally float and read the daily news without the chances of getting your paper wet!



PETRA – A World's Wonder

The awe inspiring ancient city of Petra is Jordan's best known attraction with myriad of architectural wonder literally carved out from sandstone cliffs. The rock-carved rose-red city of Petra is full of mysterious charm, it was "designed to strike wonder into all who entered it". Fortified behind a narrow, deep siq (gorge) that slowly winds through a massive rock wall, Petra appears as if out of a story book as you emerge into the sunlight. Highlight of the tour is the towering façade of the Treasury (Khazneh), 3000 seat 1st century theatre, a Roman styled Palace Tomb and a gigantic monastery (deir).

WADI RUM

Northwest of Aqaba is one of the world's most famous wadis or valleys. Wadi Rum is the route T.E.Lawrence and Sherif Hussein took in World War I when fighting the Ottoman armies.

Its wide valley, bordered by rugged wind and sand carved cliffs, provided the backdrop for much of the filming of "Lawrence of Arabia".

DAMASCUS (SYRIA) - The capital of Syria is the oldest continuously in the world. Nowadays, Damascus is a living museum spanning thousands of years. A city measuring time not by hours, days, months and years, but by empires it has seen rise and crumbles to ruin. The most important landmarks are:

- Souz al Hamadiyyeh – One of Damascus oldest covered bazaar, filled with shops and restaurants.
- Azem Palace – Best preserved traditional Damascus house. The palace now houses the Museum of Arts and popular tradition.
- Ummayyad Mosque – A must see. One of the most important Islamic Building.



ITINERARY

DAY 01 Depart for Amman (D)

- Upon arrival, check into hotel.

DAY 02 Amman/ Madaba/ Dead Sea/ Kerak/Petra (B/L/D)

- Early morning explore the ruin of Madaba.
- Witness the beauty of Dead Sea. (One can float on the magnificent Dead Sea – bring your swim gear!)
- Later head down to Kerak for Crusader Fortress.
- Upon arrival at Petra, check into hotel.

DAY 03 Petra (B/L/D)

- Full day exploration at Petra, the Red Rose City.

DAY 04 Petra/ Wadi Rum/ Amman (B/L/D)

- Early morning visit the dramatic Wadi Rum.
- Jeep Safari ride to explore the great desert.
- After lunch return back to Amman.

DAY 05 Amman/ Damascus (B/L/D)

- Early morning proceed for Amman city tour.
- After lunch cross into Syria and head to Damascus city for check in.

DAY 06 Damascus (B/L)

- City tour of Damascus.
- Transfer to airport for flight back home.

DAY 07 Arrival home

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MEALS INCLUDED

5 Breakfasts
5 Lunches
5 Dinners

NIGHT(s) STAY

Amman 2 nights
Petra 2 nights
Damascus 1 night

7天5夜 约旦与叙利亚瑰丽之旅 (AJS)

约旦/叙利亚/迪拜

包罗万象观光活动

安曼

安曼是约旦的首都。翻开安曼的历史，人们便可以看到，它是一座著名的西亚古城，城市建筑在周围7座小山岗上。早在3000多年以前，安曼便是一个小王国的首都，当时叫做拉巴斯安曼。公元前4世纪，马其顿国王亚历山大征服了这个地方，他下属的将军费拉德尔修斯指挥扩建了安曼城，并把它命名为“费拉德尔菲亚”，它来源于古埃及托勒密二世的名字。

马德巴

马德巴小城位于约旦首都安曼西南33公里处，是占约旦的基督教徒(主要是东正教)的重要聚居地。当地最著名的古迹是圣·乔治东正教堂地面上用马赛克镶嵌的中东地图。城内始建于公元5世纪的圣·乔治东正教堂(1896年重建)的地面上有一幅用马赛克镶嵌的、现存世界上最古老的中东地图。该地图约完成于公元560年，它准确无误地标出了公元6世纪耶路撒冷和亚历山大等古巴勒斯坦和埃及城市以及河流、海洋的位置。

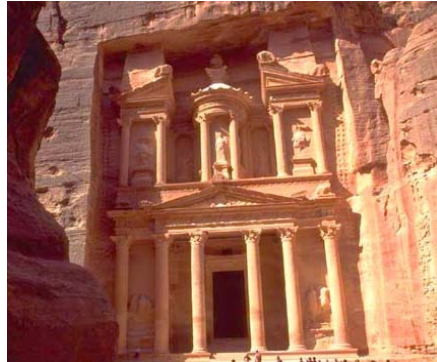
喀拉

喀拉位于安曼南方约130公里。十二世纪，十字军在喀拉建立起瑰丽的十字军古堡。喀拉是当时的防御重镇也是繁华的十字军据点。喀拉古堡较后沦落于穆斯林版图内。十字军古堡位于海拔1000米，是一个绝佳地点瞭望约旦谷的美丽景观。



死海 - 自然界奇景

死海 (Dead Sea) 是地球上最低的水域，水面平均低于海平面约400米，位于以色列和约旦之间，是一个内陆盐湖。死海以其极强的浮力、富含矿物质的水、多少被滤除了紫外线的阳光、富氧和富含矿物质的空气以及有美容作用的黑泥而成为闻名遐迩的天然疗养胜地。



佩特拉

峡谷中的城市佩特拉 (Petra) 是约旦的一座古城，隐藏在一条连接死海和阿卡巴海峡的狭窄的峡谷内。它以岩石的色彩而闻名于世。佩特拉因其色彩而常常被称为“玫瑰红城市”。佩特拉在希腊语里是“岩石”之意，这个名字取代了《圣经》中的“塞拉”一词。据一些神话传说，这里是摩西(古代希伯来人的领袖一译注)点出水的地方。这个事件发生在古代希伯来人从埃及出逃后处于一片荒野的40年里。

瓦地伦

位于亚喀巴的西北部，是世界上最出名的山谷之一。瓦地伦是 T.E. Lawrence & Sherif Hussein 在第一次世界大战是与 Ottoman 战争时的航线。这是一个很广的山谷，你可驾驶进入瓦地伦或可另外安排骑骆驼进入。

叙利亚 - 大马士革

叙利亚的首都。大马士革是一座有 4000 年历史的美丽古城，从古老的罗马帝国、拜占庭帝国，一直到阿拉伯帝国时代，大马士革一直被誉为“天国里的城市”。悠久的历史使它留下了神奇的传说和众多的古迹，得天独厚的自然环境给它带来了生机勃勃、欣欣向荣的生动景象。大马士革坐落在卡辛山脚下的一片平原上，巴拉达河穿城而过，阿瓦什河流经城郊，整个城市内外水道纵横，使大马士革周围草绿花香，万木争荣。旅程中包括参观 Azem Palace、国家博物院及 Ommayad Mosque 等。



行程

第1天 启程前往安曼 (晚)

- 抵达安曼，入住酒店。

第2天 安曼 / 马德巴 / 死海 / 喀拉 / 佩特拉 (早/午/晚)

- 早晨，游览马德巴。
- 远观死海的美丽景色。
- 启程前往喀拉参观十字军古堡。
- 接着前往佩特拉，抵达后入住酒店。

第3天 佩特拉 (早/午/晚)

- 全天候游览佩特拉。

第4天 佩特拉/瓦地伦/安曼 (早/午/晚)

- 早晨，参观瓦地伦。
- 乘吉普车漫游沙漠。
- 午餐后，启程返回安曼。

第5天 安曼/大马士革 (早/午/晚)

- 安曼市区游览。
- 午餐后，启程前往叙利亚。
- 夜宿大马士革。

第6天 大马士革 (早/午)

- 早上，大马士革市区游览。
- 启程回国。

第7天 抵达吉隆坡

膳食

5 份早餐
5 份午餐
5 份晚餐

夜宿

安曼 2 晚
佩特拉 2 晚
大马士革 1 晚

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