

**9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS**  
**JEWELS OF JORDAN & SYRIA (MJS)**  
 JORDAN – AMMAN/MADABA/DEAD SEA/KERAK/PETRA/WADI RUM  
 SYRIA – DAMASCUS/PALMYRA/ALEPPO

**COMPREHENSIVE SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES**

**AMMAN**

Jordan's capital and one of the oldest continuously inhabited urban centers in the world. Situated on a hilly area between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley. Today it's a city of contrast, modern and vibrant but with a flavor of "ancient times".

**PETRA**

A World's Wonder ancient city of Petra is Jordan's best known attraction with myriad of architectural wonder literally carved out from sandstone cliffs. Many influences are apparent in the architecture of Petra; Assyrian, Egyptian, Hellenistic and Roman. Most of the visible remains date from the Roman period. It is mostly the rock-cut tombs which remain today, though freestanding temples built of stone and the Temple of the Winged Lions can be seen.

**DEAD SEA (Nature's Living Miracle)**

- The world's most amazing place ~ Dead Sea, over 400 meters below sea level and it is flanked by mountains to the east and the rolling hills of Jerusalem to the west, giving it an almost other-worldly beauty. The leading attraction at the Dead Sea is the warm, soothing, super salty water itself – ten times saltier than sea water and rich in chloride salts of magnesium, sodium and several others. Incredibly buoyant and mineral-rich waters have attracted visitors since ancient times. To float on the magnificent Dead Sea - bring your swim gear!

**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". One of the more impressive rock formations in Wadi Rum was named The Seven Pillars of Wisdom by Lawrence. To see Wadi Rum, you definitely need a jeep.

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**MADABA**

Known as "City of Mosaics". Best known for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, Madaba is home to the famous 6th century Mosaic Map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. With two million pieces of vividly colored local stone, it depicts hills and valleys, villages and towns as far as the Nile Delta.

**KERAK**

Is a town south of Madaba on the old King's Highway. Kerak Castle (known as Crak des Moabites) was built in 1142, it's a typically Crusader in its architecture, with stone-vaulted rooms and corridors leading into each other through heavy arches and doorways.

**RED ROSE CITY**

One of the most impressive archaeological sites in the Middle East. The city comprises a complete urban infrastructure which includes temples, baths, private houses, high places, markets, theaters, reservoirs and cisterns.

**DAMASCUS**

Capital and chief city of Syria. Today the city is the trading center for figs, almonds and other fruit produced in the surrounding region. Visit includes Souz al Hamadiyyeh (oldest covered bazaar), Azem Palace (houses the Museum of Arts and popular tradition) and Ummayad Mosque.



Red Rose City

Ummayad Mosque



Temple of Bel

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 Depart for Amman (D)**

- Upon arrival, check into hotel.

**DAY 2 Amman/ Madaba/ Dead Sea/ Kerak/ Petra (B/L/D)**

- Early morning, drive south from Amman, explore the city or Madaba- The City of Mosaics.
- Visit ruin of Madaba (include entrance).
- Continue witness the beauty of Dead Sea.
- In the afternoon, travel down to Kerak for tours of Crusader Fortress.
- Proceed to Petra (2.5hrs) for overnight.

**DAY 3 Petra (B/L/D)**

- Full day exploration ~ The Red Rose City.

**DAY 4 Petra/ Wadi Rum/Amman(B/L/D)**

- Check out hotel and proceed to visit Wadi Rum.
- Jeep Safari ride to explore the great desert.
- Proceed to Amman and visit Mosque.

**DAY 5 Amman/ Damascus (B/L/D)**

- After breakfast, city tours of Amman.
- Cross into Syria (4hrs) and head to Damascus city for check in.

**DAY 6 Damascus/ Aleppo (B/L/D)**

- Journey to Aleppo (4hrs) and visit Great Mosque, Museum and The Souk (Bazaar).

**DAY 7 Aleppo/ Palmyra/ Damascus(B/L/D)**

- Early morning, transfer to Palmyra.
- After lunch, Palmyra excursion tours include visit Temple of Bel, Colonnaded Street, Valley of the Tombs and Museum.
- Return to Damascus for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 8 Damascus/ Departure home (B/L)**

- City tour of Damascus includes Azem Palace, bazaar and Ummayad Mosque, one of the important Islamic Building.
- After lunch, transfer to airport for flight home.

**DAY 9 Arrival Kuala Lumpur**

**Sequence of the itinerary may vary from the actual tour**

**MEALS INCLUDED**

: 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

**NIGHT(s) STAY**

: Amman 2 nights                      Petra 2 nights  
 : Damascus 2 nights                      Aleppo 1 night