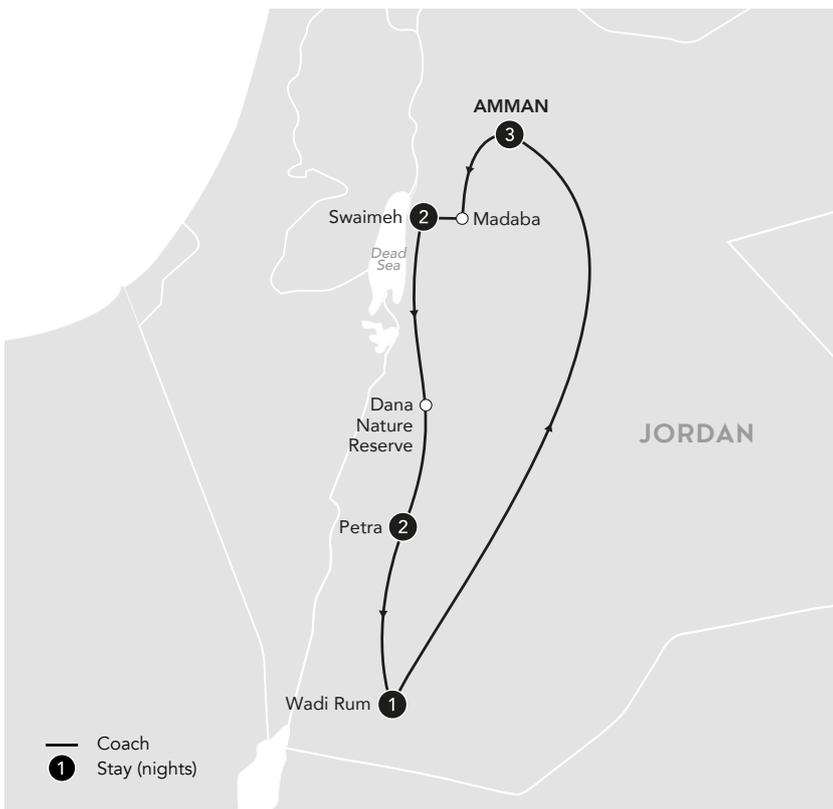


# JORDAN'S ANCIENT CUSTOMS & CIVILISATIONS

During this in-depth discovery of Jordan, we unearth ancient civilisations and awe-inspiring terrain. Petra, a city carved into red desert cliffs, whose staggering temples stand after 2,000 years. Wadi Rum's mesmerising desert and the sublime Dead Sea. This journey is reserved for just 20 guests, accompanied by a Captain's Choice Tour Manager and Tour Doctor and escorted by local guides.



## A JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Amman - Dead Sea - Petra -  
Wadi Rum - Amman

9 Days

Departing 18 September 2026

### **Day 1 Amman (Jordan)**

Regard the city of Amman, positioned atop seven hills within the compelling country of Jordan. After being transferred to The St Regis Amman, get to know your Tour Host Team and fellow travellers during a Welcome Dinner.

### **Day 2 Jerash, Amman**

The Greco-Roman city of Jerash boasts an unbroken chain of human occupation dating back more than 6,500 years. It is also recognised as one of the best-preserved Roman provincial towns in the world. Explore ancient sites, including the Arch of Hadrian, the Oval Plaza and the Hippodrome. Enjoy lunch at a local Lebanese restaurant before returning to Amman. A tour of the capital delivers us to such historic sites as the Citadel, the Roman Theatre, and the ruins of the Umayyad Palace. This evening, we enjoy the hospitality of our choice of local restaurants.

### **Day 3 Madaba, Dead Sea**

Today, we visit Madaba, a city featuring an impressive collection of sixth-century mosaics. The art form is perhaps best exemplified within the Greek Orthodox Church of St George, whose floor mosaic is renowned for its sixth-century cartographic depiction of the Holy Land. We stop for lunch at Haret Jdoudna, whose assortment of appetising dishes alleviates our well-earned hunger. Soon we arrive at Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea, our grand waterfront residence. Our hotel's restaurant, Blu Mediterranean Flavours, hosts us for dinner this evening.

### **Day 4 Dead Sea**

Pay a visit to Mt Nebo, from where Moses is said to have looked upon the Holy Land. A destination for pilgrims, the site provides us with views over Jordan, the Dead Sea, and Israel. Then head to Hikayet Sitti, also known as the Food Basket, for a lunch comprising flavoursome home-cooked meals. Alternatively, enjoy your day at leisure. Perhaps while away the hours floating in the remedial waters of the Dead Sea. We dine within our hotel again this evening.

### **Day 5 Dana Village, Petra**

While our ultimate destination today is Petra, we stop en route at Dana Village. Here we explore the Dana Nature Reserve, a protected area that showcases the region's diverse landscapes. With the Rummana Mountains as our guide, we soon arrive at the ancient ruins of Feynan. Close by, the soaring sandstone cliffs of Wadi Dana are complemented by an array of flourishing plant life. While here, we also meet local artisans and admire a selection of their handicrafts. Afterwards, we take the road to Petra, stopping for lunch at the traditional Jordanian restaurant, Al Qantarah. For two nights, we stay at Mövenpick Resort Petra, just moments from the site's astonishing monuments. An authentic Bedouin feast awaits us tonight at Little Petra Bedouin Camp.

### **Day 6 Petra**

As if created by a bolt of lightning, the Siq's dramatic walls provoke anticipation and summon an intrepid spirit within us. Mere footsteps away, the Treasury, Petra's most famous facade, stands proud. Carved directly into an imposing slab of mountainous rock, the elegance of its form is perhaps matched only by the unfathomable nature of its execution. Further within the ancient city walls, we see the Street of Facades, Royal Tombs, and the Castle of Pharaoh's Daughter. You may also like to join our guide for the walk to the awe-inspiring Monastery. Sitting atop 800 steps, the climb to Petra's largest rock-cut structure is not for the faint-hearted, though it is undoubtedly worth the effort. Within these exquisite environs, we stop for lunch at The Basin Restaurant. This afternoon is spent at leisure, before we dine at our hotel's restaurant this evening.

### **Day 7 Wadi Rum**

A southerly drive brings us to the sublime desert region of Wadi Rum. Colossal rock formations tower over the surrounding sands, where T.E. Lawrence was embedded during the Arab Revolt. A veritable oasis, Hayat Rum Camp – our latest residence – hosts us for lunch. Aboard a convoy of 4x4 vehicles, we then make tracks across desert sands. Chasing the horizon, our drivers navigate our passage between soaring sandstone cliffs. Proceeding to a specially selected location, our arrival coincides with the spectacular sight of the sun dipping dramatically behind the mountains of Wadi Rum. The absence of light pollution within this vast expanse means we are then treated to exceptional views of the stars and planets above. Further aspects of this wondrous event are enjoyed as we retire to our tented suites at Hayat Rum Camp.

### **Day 8 Amman**

Following breakfast at Hayat Rum Camp, we make our return by road to Amman. On arrival, enjoy some authentic Jordanian cuisine before The St Regis Amman welcomes us back for an overnight stay. Our hotel's Tamara restaurant ensures we are sent off in style during a Farewell Dinner.

### **Day 9 Amman**

Our fascinating exploration of Jordan has reached its conclusion. Farewell your fellow guests and Tour Host Team as you join your transfer to Queen Alia International Airport.