THE OFFER

Delve into Jordan, a region steeped in its traditions of hospitality, centuries-old sites, and stunning desert landscapes. Combined with Israel - a place that stirs passion in almost every sense of the word - beautiful hills and valleys, the quiet stillness of the Dead Sea, and politics that are hard to ignore. This is one journey that will ignite the senses, inspire the mind and change how you see the everyday.

Discover the wonders of Jordan and Israel on this 19 day cultural odyssey taking in Amman, Jaresh, Haifa, Jerusalem and beyond. Take in stunning views from Amman Citadel; marvel at the world’s oldest mosaic floor map in St. George’s Church, Madaba; and admire the rose coloured city of Petra, where ancient temples are carved into the sandstone rock face. Travel to the Wadi Rum Desert for a one night camp experience where you’ll eat dinner under the stars of the serene desert landscape. Float in the hypersaline waters of the Dead Sea and visit Aqaba, the jewel of the Red Sea. Travel to the biblical sites of Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth and more. This amazing package includes return flights, 14 nights accommodation on tour, 2 nights accommodation in Sydney, Australia, plus 28 meals and so much more!

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Day 1 New Zealand - Sydney, Australia
Today depart from either Auckland, *Wellington or *Christchurch for Sydney, Australia. Fly with Qantas Airlines, Air New Zealand or LATAM Airlines. Upon arrival, make your own way to the hotel for the night.

Overnight: Mantra Hotel Sydney Airport or similar
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Sydney, Australia - Amman, Jordan
Today make your own way to the airport for your flight to Amman, Jordan! Fly with either Emirates, Etihad Airways or Lufthansa to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 3 Arrive in Amman
Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by a representative at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Days Inn Hotel Suites or similar, Amman, Jordan
Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Amman City Tour – Jerash - Jerash Tour - Amman
(approx. 55km day)
After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Amman with your local guide including a visit to the Amman Citadel (entrance included), a historical site in the centre of downtown Amman. With temples, churches and Umayyad Palace, the citadel is a large palatial complex from the Umayyad period, located on Citadel Hill. From a small ruined Byzantine church, dating from the fifth or sixth century, to the large Umayyad Mosque and the huge Umayyad Palace complex, which stretches over the northern part of the hill, Amman Citadel gives you spectacular views. In the afternoon travel to Jerash a well preserved Roman city with cardo arches, theatres and Roman churches. Afterwards return back to Amman and enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Days Inn Hotel Suites or similar, Amman, Jordan

Day 5 Amman - Umm Qais – Pella – Amman
(approx. 140km day)
This morning you will travel north to visit Umm Qais, another Roman city with stunning views of Mount Tabor Golan Heights. In Christian tradition, Mount Tabor is the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The site is striking because of its juxtaposition of Roman ruins with an abandoned Ottoman-era village. Umm Qais is a city built of Basalt stone, a very nice contrast from Jerash, which is characterised from ruins of the walled Greco-Roman.

Afterwards continue to Pella. Known in Arabic as Tabaqat Fahl; it’s one of the most ancient sites in Jordan and a favourite among archaeologists thanks to being exceptionally rich in antiquities. The city itself seems to have been continuously occupied since Neolithic times, for some flints from this period have been found there; and some recent finds 2km north of the city even date back to Paleolithic times, around 100,000 years ago.

Overnight: Days Inn Hotel Suites or similar, Amman, Jordan
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 6 Amman – Madaba - Nebo - Little Petra - Petra
(approx. 250km day)
Travel south today to Madaba, an ancient town known for the St George Church which has a beautiful mosaic map of the Holy Land. Continue to the biblical hill of Mount Nebo, which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Mount Nebo is where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land. Next, travel to Little Petra, an archaeological site located just north of Petra. Here you will find the remains of a small settlement that dates back to the Neolithic period. Afterwards, continue to Petra for the night.

Overnight: Petra Moon Hotel or similar, Petra, Jordan
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

19 DAY CULTURAL ODYSSEY
Day 7 Petra Half Day Tour
Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabataean caravan-city, situated between the Red and the Dead Sea, was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It’s one of the world’s most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture. Today, enjoy a tour of the magnificent site. Travel along the Siq, the main entrance which is a natural passage between two mountains, leading to the Treasury, the most elaborate temple in Petra.

Across from the theatre and overlooking the city centre lies the Royal tombs on the eastern cliff. The lower part of Petra, where the Romans resided after 107 AD, has ruins of Nabatean Temples which are still standing. After lunch (not included), for those who are interested and able (there are many stairs), there is an opportunity to walk up to the Monastery which is the largest monument in the city. Afterwards, everyone will be transferred back to the hotel.

Overnight: Petra Moon Hotel or similar, Petra, Jordan
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 8 Petra – Wadi Rum – Wadi Rum Jeep Tour (approx. 120km day)
After breakfast, drive towards the Wadi Rum Desert, a protected desert wilderness in southern Jordan. It features dramatic sandstone mountains like the many-domed Jebel Um Ishrin, and natural arches such as Burdah Rock Bridge. Many prehistoric inscriptions and carvings line rocky caverns and steep chasms, such as Khazali Canyon. The natural watering hole of Lawrence’s Spring is named after British soldier Lawrence of Arabia, who allegedly washed there. On arrival, enjoy a two hour jeep tour to see the gorgeous red mountains and sand dunes. Tonight you will spend the night in a desert camp, where you will enjoy dinner under the stars.

Overnight: Wadi Rum Desert Camp experience, Private tents with private facilities
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 9 Wadi Rum – Aqaba - Berenice Beach - Dead Sea (approx. 390km day)
Depart this morning to Aqaba, the jewel of the Red Sea. Inhabited since 4000 B.C., it’s home to the Islamic-era Aqaba Fort and the adjacent Aqaba Archaeological Museum. Its beach resorts are popular for windsurfing and other water sports. Enjoy a short tour of the city including the castle and the aquarium (entrance included) before continuing onto Berenice Beach. Located on the Red Sea, it’s an authentically styled beach with exceptional landscape design and an amazing panoramic view. Enjoy time for a swim and lunch (not included). Afterwards, travel to the Dead Sea and check-in to the hotel.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Dead Sea or similar, Dead Sea, Jordan
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 10 Dead Sea Free Day
Today, enjoy a free day for bathing and/or relaxing. The Dead Sea is a salt lake with banks more than 400m below sea level, the lowest point on dry land. Its famously hypersaline water makes floating easy, and its mineral-rich black mud is used for therapeutic and cosmetic treatments. Alternatively, you can take the opportunity to join an optional tour to visit some desert castles.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Dead Sea or similar, Dead Sea, Jordan
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 11 Dead Sea, Jordan – Allenby Bridge, West Bank – Jericho – Tiberias, Israel - Nazareth (approx. 150km)
After breakfast, you will cross the Allenby Bridge border crossing. After the formalities, head to Jericho for a panoramic visit including seeing the ancient sycamore tree and the Mount of Temptation. Continue to the baptismal site of Kasr el Yahud.
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Next travel north through the Jordan Valley into Tiberias, a city on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. Its old city holds important Jewish and Christian pilgrimage sites. Afterwards, travel to Nazareth and check into the hotel.

Overnight: Legacy Hotel Nazareth or similar, Nazareth, Israel
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 12 Nazareth - Mount of Beatitudes - Tabgha - Mount Tabor - Nazareth (approx. 50km day)
Start the day by visiting the Mount of Beatitudes and then travel to Tabgha, known as the site of the miracle of 'Multiplication of Loaves and Fish.' Visit the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter and enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee after which you can enjoy a lunch of St. Peter's Fish (not included). In the afternoon, head to Mount Tabor, to visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Return back to Nazareth and enjoy dinner this evening at the hotel.

Overnight: Legacy Hotel Nazareth or similar, Nazareth, Israel
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 13 Nazareth - Cana - Haifa – Jerusalem (approx. 200km day)
Today, visit the Church of the Annunciation, and the house of St. Joseph. Afterwards, drive to Cana to visit the Church of the First Miracle, which commemorates the transformation of water into wine at the Wedding at Cana and the first miracle attributed to Jesus in the Gospel of John. In the afternoon, continue to Haifa, a port city built in tiers extending from the Mediterranean up the north slope of Mount Carmel. Visit the Stella Maris Monastery on Mount Carmel and enjoy the panoramic view of the Bahá’í Gardens. Continue the drive on the coastal highway, and make a brief stop at the Caesarea Aqueduct, ruins located by the sea-shore. Arrive in Jerusalem for the night.

Overnight: Hotel Ritz or similar, Jerusalem, Israel
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 14 Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Ein Kerem - Jerusalem (approx. 25km day)
After breakfast, start your day by visiting the Shepherds’ Field in Beit Sahour. From there, continue to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and the Milk Grotto. In the afternoon, drive back to Jerusalem, through Ein Kerem, where you will visit the churches of St. John the Baptist and the Visitation.

Overnight: Hotel Ritz or similar, Jerusalem, Israel
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 15 Mount of Olives - Mount Zion (approx. 10km day)
This morning, enjoy a visit of the churches on the Mount of Olives, including Bethfage, Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit, the Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane. After lunch (not included), head to Mount Zion and visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, followed by the Dormition and the Cenacle known as the Church of the Last Supper.

Overnight: Hotel Ritz or similar, Jerusalem, Israel
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 16 Jerusalem City Tour
After breakfast, head to the Western Wall (Wailing Wall) and the esplanade of the temple where the mosques of the Aqsa and Dome of the Rock are found (entrances not included). Continue walking through the way of the Cross ‘Via Dolorosa’ and visit the Stations of the Cross and some churches built along the way, finishing with the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Enjoy some free time this afternoon in the Old City market.

Overnight: Hotel Ritz or similar, Jerusalem, Israel
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 17 Jerusalem, Israel - Amman, Jordan – Sydney, Australia
After breakfast and check out, you will travel back to Amman, Jordan via the Allenby Bridge border crossing and travel to the airport for your return flight back to Sydney.
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Please note: If your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Sydney
Upon arrival into Sydney, make your own way to your hotel for your final night of the tour before your flight back home to New Zealand.

Overnight: Mantra Hotel Sydney Airport or similar
Meals Included: In-Flight

Day 19 Sydney, Australia - New Zealand
Today make your own way to the airport for your flight to New Zealand.
TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS
- Discover the wonders of Jordan and Israel on tour
- Explore the grand capital of Amman
- Witness stunning views from Amman Citadel
- Explore the Roman cities of Umm Qais and Jerash
- Visit Pella one of the most ancient sites in Jordan
- See the historic mosaic map of the Holy Land in St George’s Church
- Visit Mount Nebo which overlooks the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea
- Explore the archaeological site of Little Petra
- Discover rose coloured city of Petra on a guided tour
- See the Treasury and Monastery, elaborate temples carved out of cliff face
- Travel to the amazing wilderness for a Wadi Rum Desert Camp experience
- Soak up the atmosphere with dinner under the stars in the desert
- Enjoy a jeep tour through the mountains and sand dunes
- See Aqaba, the jewel of the Red Sea
- Marvel at the 12th century Aqaba Castle
- Discover the aquatic life of the Red Sea at the Aqaba Aquarium
- Take a refreshing dip in the azure waters of the Red Sea
- Float your worries away with a free day at the hypersaline Dead Sea
- See the ancient Sycamore Tree and Mount of Temptation in Jericho
- Discover the Israeli city by the lake, Tiberias
- Explore Tabgha, the site of the miracle of multiplication of loaves and fish
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, a freshwater lake
- Discover the Church of Transfiguration on Mount Tabor
- See the Church of Annunciation and the house of St Joseph in Nazareth
- Visit the Church of the First Miracle in Cana
- See the Stella Maris Monastery on Mount Carmel in Haifa
- Admire the Caesarea Aqueduct ruins, built between 10 and 22 BC
- Visit Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity
- Explore Bethfage, Pater Noster and more on the Mount of Olives
- See the Church of the Last Supper on Mount Zion
- Witness the Wailing Wall and more on a city tour of Jerusalem

FLIGHTS
- Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL/*WLG/*CHC to Sydney, Australia
- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD to Amman, Jordan

ACCOMMODATION
- 16 nights quality hotel and desert camp accommodation

DINING
- Enjoy 28 meals including dinner under the stars at a Desert Camp experience

TOUR ESSENTIALS
- English speaking tour leader and guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- All parking and check point charges

TRANSPORT
- Transport by A/C private vehicles

TRANSFERS
- Airport to hotel transfer (day 3)
- Hotel to airport transfer (day 17)
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**BOOKING INFORMATION**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information. https://www.tripadeal.co.nz/terms

**Please note:** All additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

**OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 11th November 2019.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

**Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of $1700 applies.

**Departure Dates (2019)**

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

**Departure Cities**

Auckland, *Wellington or * Christchurch

**Interstate Surcharges**

*Wellington or * Christchurch: $175 per person.

**FLIGHTS**

**Full Service Airline(s) Used**

New Zealand - Australia: Qantas Airways, Air New Zealand, Emirates, LATAM Airways plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Australia – Jordan: Emirates, Etihad Airways, Oman Air, Royal Jordanian, Turkish Airlines, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

**Please note:** One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

**Arrive early in Amman, Jordan**

$220 per person, subject to availability

**Please note:**
- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

**Stay behind in Amman, Jordan**

$220 per person, subject to availability

**Please note:**
- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

**Stopover Packages**

Twin share: $500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: $800 one way

Locations:
- * Dubai

Includes:
- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast

**Return airport transfers**

**Please note:**
- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

**Flight Class Upgrades**

Not available.

**ACCOMMODATION**

**Accommodation Used**

3-4 Star (self-rated):
- Sydney, Australia: Mantra Airport Hotel or similar
- Amman, Jordan: Days Inn Hotel Suites or similar
- Petra, Jordan: Petra Moon Hotel or similar
- Wadi Rum Desert, Jordan: Private tents with private facilities
- Dead Sea, Jordan: Ramada Resort Dead Sea or similar
- Nazareth, Israel: Legacy Hotel Nazareth or similar
- Jerusalem, Israel: Hotel Ritz or similar

**Please note:** Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

**Extra Nights (Pre/Post Tour)**

- Amman, Jordan: $160 per room including breakfast.

**Please note:** Extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

**Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

**Child Policy**

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 10 years old and over.

**Please note:** Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
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18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share
Not available.

Bedding Configuration
Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining/Interconnecting Rooms
Subject to availability and at the hotel’s discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION
Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities
- Day 10: Desert Castles Tour: $270 per person
Please note: A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:
Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:
An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is a strict requirement for Jordan however a tourist visa is not required for Israel if travelling on a New Zealand passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping: $5 USD per person/day.
- Allenby Bridge border crossing taxes: $67 USD (approx. $105 NZD) payable on the spot.
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Airport to hotel transfer (day 1)
- Hotel to airport transfer (day 2)
- Airport to hotel transfer (day 18)
- Hotel to airport transfer (day 19)
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Jordan and Israel
For ideal sightseeing conditions, the best time to visit Jordan and Israel is during the spring (March - May) and autumn (September to November) months. At these times of the year, the temperatures are cool enough to spend your days exploring Jordan and Israel’s iconic sites.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:
At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:
Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:
28 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:
You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:
Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: A standard level of fitness.
will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

**Gratuities / Tipping:**
Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is $5 USD per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

**Sightseeing:**
Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

**Shopping:**
Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

**VISAS**

**Jordan**
A tourist visa for Jordan is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand passport. The tourist visa is available for purchase upon arrival.

**Israel**
A Tourist Visa for Israel is not a requirement if travelling for up to 90 days on a New Zealand passport.

**Important:** Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

**Please note:** Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such a journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

**INSURANCE**
We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**Post-Purchase Change**
This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- $50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.