



Few places on earth provide a greater concentration of natural marvels and archeological treasures. With a history spanning the millennia and cities as new as tomorrow, Jordan beckons.

Only, a half hour drive from Amman to Jerash, an entire Roman provincial city. A virtual outdoor museum complete with remarkably well preserved boulevards, temples, fountains and a unique forum. It was an administrative and cultural center of the Roman Decapolis.

Petra is a name from antiquity that fills all expectations. This tiny commercial crossroads was lost to mankind for centuries. Now, behold it in all its glory. Temples, monuments and grave sites, in the style of the Assyrians, Greeks and Romans, all carved into the solid sandstones of the mountains. Like nature's palette the magnificent colors range from the rose-red to maroon, vermilion, russet and ocher ... and change with the sun. Jordan offers tolerance and hospitality - reflection of its Bedouin heritage.

### **Sunday:**

Meet at Amman International Airport (arrivals between the hours of 8:00am & 8:00pm) and transfer to Hotel of choice.

### Monday:

Morning tour of Amman, visiting the Roman Theater, the Citadel, the Archeology and the Folklore Museums, old and modern Amman, and one of the many art galleries in this capital city. After an afternoon at leisure, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at the hotel.

#### Tuesday:

Drive down to the lowest spot on Earth and experience floating in the waters of the Dead Sea. Continue northwards to Pella in the Jordan Valley. Continue to Um Qais (Gedara of the Bible-Matthew 8:28-34), for a spectacular view of the Sea of Galilee, the Yarmouk River

and the Golan heights. Return in the late afternoon to Amman.

## Wednesday:

Noon, depart for a tout to Jerash (Gerasa of antiquity), the best preserved city in Roman times, to visit its theaters, temples, churches and colonnaded streets. Then continue to Ajloun to tour the 12<sup>th</sup> century Saracen Castle built by one of Saladin's lieutenants in the campaign against the Crusaders, overnight in Amman.

## Thursday:

Drive southwards along the King's way to Petra, visiting Madaba with the oldest map of the Holy Land, and its Mosaic School, Mt. Nebo and the alleged burial site of Moses overlooking the Dead Sea and the Jordan Valley; then drive through the magnificent scenery of Wadi Mujib to Kerak to visit the Crusader Castle (stop for optional lunch), overnight in Petra.

## Friday:

A full day to visit the many sites of Petra, this city that was carved into the rose-red Sharah Mountains by the Nabatean and lost to civilization until rediscovery by the Swiss Burkhardt, walk through the siq, a narrow and winding fissure between the cliffs, to reach the Treasury, the Roman Theatre , the Courts. Qasr Bint Pharaoun, Temple of the Winged Lion and other monuments. A break for optional lunch or you may wish to climb up to the Monastery, overnight in Petra.

8 Days / 7 Nights	* Standard	*Deluxe
P.P w/twin room	\$1,650.00	\$1,950.00
Single Supplement	\$400.00	\$700.00
Half Board Supp.	\$175.00	\$300.00
High Season Supp.	N/A	\$200.00

### Tour Includes:

- Accommodation in the hotel category of choice.
- Buffet breakfast daily.
- Service charges and sales taxes at hotels.
- Transportation in comfortable air-conditioned tour coaches, and limousines.
- Services of an Escort/a guide throughout the tour.
- All entrance fees to sites visited and services of local guides where necessary.
- Horse ride at Petra and jeep ride at Wadi Rum.
- Assistance with formalities at Amman Airport / Bridges.
- Dinner at Kan Zaman with Jewels program.

#### **Tour Terms and Conditions**

While every effort will be made, STS reserves the right to change the routing, sequence and departure time of tour in case it is considered in the best interest of the tour quests, a site is closed or for reasons beyond their control.

- Rates mentioned in this brochure are based on tariffs in effect at time of printing and based on exchange rate of the dollar to the Jordanian Dinars and are subject to change without notice
- coa STS holds a permanent allotment at, and shall endeavor to accommodate you in, the hotels listed in this brochure. Should such allotments be sold out, STS shall offer you alternative properties of the same standard when confirming your reservation. Further, STS reserve the right to change a specific hotel at any time, if it is considered to be in the best interest of its guests, or in case of a force majeure.

# **VISAS**

It may be obtained at any Jordanian border or airport (except Allenby bridge entering from Israel) or from the Embassy in Washington DC. Please ask you travel agent for information and assistance. Fees are the same both cases; however, payment at point of entry must be made in Jordanian currency.

## Saturday:

Visit the Wadi Rum Desert (with a short ride in a 4x4 vehicle) and its awesome moon-like landscape, where the film "Lawrence of Arabia" was shot. Return to Amman on the Dessert Highway (stop en route for optional lunch), overnight in Amman

## Sunday:

Transfer to Amman International Airport, and assistance with departure formalities or transfer to Israel.

Location	<b>Amman</b>
Standard	Toledo or Similar
Deluxe	Kempinski or Similar
Location	<b>Petra</b>
Standard	Petra Palace or Similar
Deluxe	Hyatt Zaman hotel or Similar

## Tour does not include:

- Visa fees
- International airfare
- Departure taxes where applicable
- Any required pre arrival & pre departure PCR tests.
- Telephone calls, laundry & items of personal nature
- Lunches while on tour
- Tips to hotel and restaurant staff, drivers and guides
- High season supplement (For tours that begin March 01st to June 01st, September 1st to November 31st & December 20th to January 8<sup>th</sup>).

