

<b>Tour code</b>	: dh-Jordan - Syria
<b>Vacation quality</b>	: all budgets
<b>Vacation type</b>	: classical tour
<b>Number of days</b>	: 12
<b>Countries visited</b>	: Jordan
<b>City highlights</b>	: Petra - Dead Sea, Amman, Damascus, Aleppo, and Palmyra



## ***Jordan-Syria - 12 days 11 nights***

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### **Itinerary**

#### **Day 1 A / P Petra**

Upon arrival, you will be met by our Representative, and then transfer to Petra overnight Petra.

#### **Day 2 Petra – Wadi Rum - Petra**

Visit of the ancient Nabatean Capital starts on horseback, followed by a walk through the Siq, a long narrow fissure between two overhanging cliffs. The tour then proceeds to gradually unfold the mysteries of the Red Rose City with its spectacular treasury, Royal Tombs, burial chambers and Side High Places of Sacrifice.



Then continue your tour to Wadi Rum, a moonscape terrain of ancient riverbeds, towering cliffs and smooth, pastel colored sands. Prepare for you Jeep tour in the desert for 2hours then continue to Petra, arrive the hotel & overnight.

#### **Day 3 Petra - Kerak - Madaba - Mount Nebo - Dead Sea**

Morning Proceed to Kerak through Wadi Mujib, a deep valley holding one of Jordan's most breathtaking views, visit ,the Kerak castle with its diverse history dated from the Byzantine to the Mamluk period.

The road takes you to visit the Christian Town of Madaba around 33 km south of Amman. Known as the "City of Mosaics" Madaba's churches, public and private buildings are lavishly designed with mosaic

drawings. The most famous is the wonderful map of Jordan and Palestine including a plan of Jerusalem in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George.

Take a detour to Mount Nebo, the site of the endearing monastery, where Moses is thought to be buried. On a clear day an extraordinary view of the Dead Sea, the Jordan Valley, ancient city of Jericho, Bethlehem and as far as Jerusalem can be seen.



Mount Nebo is also famous for its mosaics mainly discovered in 1976, a cluster of monastic buildings around the Basilica Church built in the 6th century and much more , continue to Dead Sea & overnight.

#### **Day 4 Dead sea - Jerash - Amman**

Dead Sea the lowest point on the surface of earth (400 meters below sea level) and a strange body of lifeless water 40 km from Amman at the southern end of the River Jordan. Experience the sensational pleasure of floating on water. Due to its high salinity, the water is very buoyant and you just really float on top.

The water and mud from the Dead Sea are also known for their therapeutic qualities since biblical times, Proceed to visit Jerash; one of the most preserved Graeco-Roman cities in the Middle East. Located 50km north of Amman in the most fertile valley, Jerash has historical monuments that cover a time span of more than 5,000 years.

Enjoy the magical beauty of a city rich with ancient

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with ancient antiquities, carved architecture and inscriptions that are still fresh today as when they were first made thousands of years ago. Rest for lunch at a local restaurant where you can experience the real Jordanian hospitality, culture and tradition, arrive the hotel and overnight.

#### **Day 5 Amman/Syria - Bosra – Damascus**

Departure to Syria through the land border, meet by our friendly staff who shall provide full assistance through immigration & custom, transfer to Damascus via Bosra which was a major metropolis of the Roman Empire and a prosperous crossroads for trade. Its importance, nowadays, lies in housing the still preserved Roman Theater, which hosts Arab and International performers during the Bosra Art Festival. Back to Damascus for and overnight.

#### **Day 6 Damascus City Tour**

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Damascus, the oldest capital and continually inhabited city in the world. Visit the Omayyad Mosque, Saladin's Tomb, the Azem Palace, St. Annanias Church, Straight Street, St. Paul's Window and the old covered bazaar. P.M visit of the National museum of Damascus. And overnight in Damascus.

#### **Day 7 Damascus / Seydnaya/ Maloula/ Krack Des Chevaliers / Aleppo**

Breakfast. Drive to Seydnaya to visit the Blessed Virgin's Convent and then to Ma'lula, the honeycomb village. Built on a very capricious rocky slope. Continue to Krak des Chevaliers, to visit the famous Crusader Fortress, built in 1110. Proceed to Aleppo city for and overnight.

#### **Day 8 Aleppo – St. Simon – Aleppo**

Breakfast, full day sightseeing of Aleppo including the Arabian citadel, Old souks, The Great Mosque, Archeological museum, old barriers and houses from the 17th century. Visit the imposing cathedral of St. Simeon, the Stylite which was the grandest of all 5th century Christian monuments and overnight in Aleppo.

#### **Day 9 Aleppo / Apamea / Hama / Palmyra**

Breakfast visit the Greek Roman Byzantine site of Apamea. Then via Hama, one of the oldest city in Syria, famous for its' wooden waterwheels, to Palmyra for and overnight.

#### **Day 10 Palmyra & Damascus**

Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Palmyra, Syria's prime attraction and one of the world's greatest historical sites where the magnificent remains: the Temple of Bel, the Arch of Triumph, Zenobia Bath and more tell stories of the reign of Queen Zenobia. Afternoon drive back to Damascus for and overnight.

#### **Day 11 Transfer to Damascus Airport For Departure Breakfast**

Transfer to Damascus Airport including our assistance during departure formalities

#### **What's included**

- Transfers & Tours
- Hotels accommodations.
- Safari
- Guiding
- Swimming
- Horsing

#### **Dining highlights**

- 1 welcome drink with your tour director.
- 12 light breakfasts with juice

#### **First class travel highlights**

- Meet & assist at the Airport upon arrival and departure.
- First class hotel accommodation with private facilities includes all hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes.
- Touring by air conditioned deluxe cars/mini-vans / mini-bus.
- Escorted by one of Desert horizon top professional tour directors whilst touring.
- Tour documents

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## Hotels

### Amman

#### 3 Stars ★★ ★

San Rock Hotel - Toledo - Alwaleed Hotels

#### 4 Stars ★★ ★★

Century Park - Cham Palace - Amman West Hotels

#### 5 Stars ★★ ★★ ★

Kempinski - Crowne Plaza - Amman West Hotels - Meridian  
Radisson Sas - Holiday inn Hotels

### Petra

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### Dead Sea

#### 3 Stars ★★ ★

Dead Sea Spa

#### 4 Stars ★★ ★★

Dead Sea Spa

#### 5 Stars ★★ ★★ ★

Movenpick / Marriott

### Damascus

#### 4 Stars ★★ ★★

Fardoss Tower - International

#### 5 Stars ★★ ★★ ★

Semiramis hotel

### Aleppo

#### 4 Stars ★★ ★★

Planet hotel - Or similar

#### 5 Stars ★★ ★★ ★

Cham palace hotel - Or similar

### Palmyra

#### 3 Stars ★★ ★

Tetrapylon hotel - Or similar

#### 5 Stars ★★ ★★ ★

Semirsmis - Cham palace

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