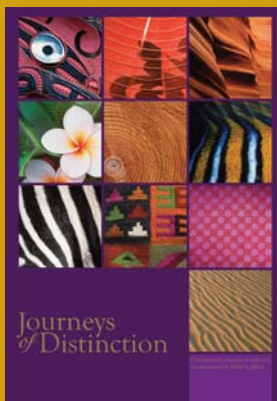




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Please note that a degree of fitness and mobility is required for this tour as the Petra visit includes approx 10km of walking and the rough nature of the terrain means the 4x4 drive at Wadi Rum is unsuitable for anyone with back problems. For full booking conditions please see the Journeys of Distinction 2010/11 brochure. Prices are based on 2 sharing and are subject to availability.

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Bedouins at Petra

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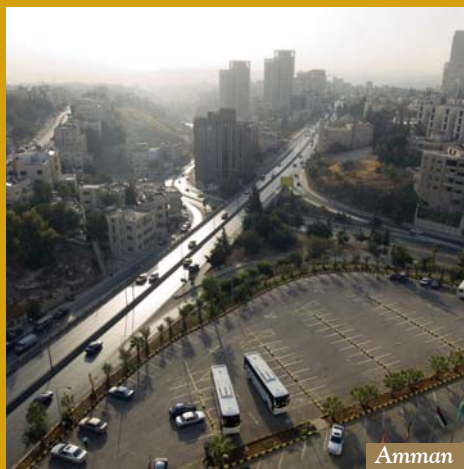
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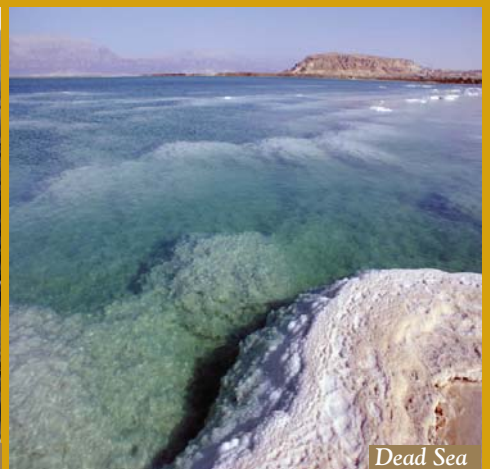
Full breakfast everyday plus
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Sightseeing as shown in
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Amman



Dead Sea

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Beidha**, the 9,000 year old Neolithic settlement
- ▶ **Siq el-Barid's** carved tombs and monuments
- ▶ **Petra by night** – visit the Treasury by flickering candle light and experience Bedouin storytelling and music
- ▶ **Nabatean city of Petra**, carved out of rose-red stone 2,000 years ago
- ▶ **Madaba** home of the most famous Byzantine mosaics
- ▶ **Church of the Apostles** dating back to 578AD
- ▶ **Mount Nebo**, believed to be the burial site of the Prophet Moses
- ▶ **The Dead Sea** with its enriched oxygen atmosphere, mineral-rich salt sea and thermo-mineral springs
- ▶ **The Archaeological Museum** and its excellent collection of antiquities
- ▶ **Amman**, capital city of the Hasemite Kingdom of Jordan
- ▶ **Royal Automobile Museum** – a tribute to the late King Hussiens collection
- ▶ **Jerash**, the best preserved Roman city of Decapolis

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Jerash

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Day 1

We meet at Gatwick in the executive lounge to enjoy a drink with your Tour Manager, then it's a flight to the Red Sea resort of Aqaba. In the evening you can enjoy a cocktail dinner aboard the Aladdin sailing yacht where you meet your fellow travellers in authentic Jordanian style.

Meals: Inflight, dinner;

Hotel: Mövenpick Resort Aqaba

Day 2

After a morning at leisure and welcome drinks with your Tour Manager we retrace the footsteps of T.E. Lawrence as we travel to Wadi Rum. A stunning desert landscape where the officer and writer was based during the Arab Revolt. You explore this landscape in adventurous style as we take an open top 4x4 to famous landmarks such as the Seven Pillars of Wisdom and the Alameleh inscriptions. This is followed by a stop at the sunset site, which offers breath taking views of the landscape as the sun begins to set. Later that evening is an exciting experience as we head to Oryx Hideaway Camp. Here you sit amongst Arabic cushions and rugs surrounded by candles and warmed by the large bonfire. Authentically cooked Arabic food is served to you throughout the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Mövenpick Resort Aqaba

Day 3

The morning is free to explore Aqaba before we begin our journey to Petra. We visit the ancient site of Beidha, which dates more than 9,000 years old. To finish the day we enjoy Petra by night, where we are guided by candle light into the ancient buildings to hear traditional stories and music. An enchanting experience.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Petra Marriott

Day 4

Today we explore Petra in daylight, travelling through the Siq gorge we reach The Treasury, a grand sandstone structure carved into the rock face. Surrounding this are various sights rich in history, such as the Royal Tombs, the 3,000 seat Theatre and the mighty Qasr el-Bint Faroun. A remarkable day exploring an ancient city.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Petra Marriott

Day 5

We drive to Madaba, home to the famous Byzantine mosaics. One particular elaborate mosaic map lies on the floor of the Church of St George and depicts cities such as Bethlehem, Jerusalem and Gaza, an amazing sight. We continue to Mount Nebo, the burial place of Moses, then onto the Dead Sea. The lowest place on earth is well known for its stunning views and unique properties, including a mineral rich salt sea and enriched oxygen atmosphere. It is often known as the world's natural spa.

Meals: Breakfast

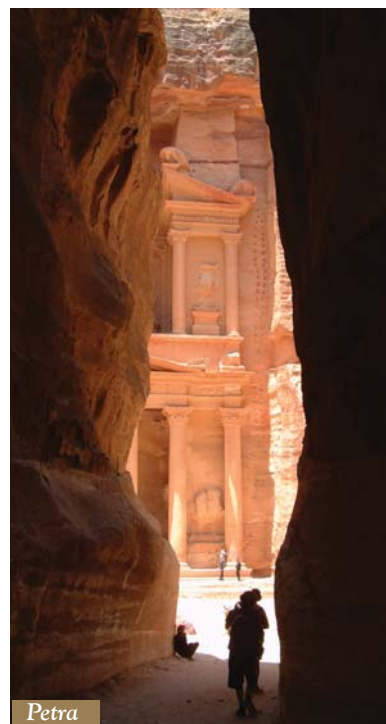
Hotel: Jordan Valley Marriott

Day 6

Today we visit the Roman city of Jerash. Abundant in history and culture, you will be able to explore the Temple of Zeus, the grand Oval Plaza and the huge ancient South Theatre. We then return to the Dead Sea for an afternoon at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Jordan Valley Marriott



Petra

Day 7

This morning we go for another swim (or float!) in the Dead Sea before heading off to Amman. This contrasting city is home to ancient sites as well as contemporary reasons. The Citadel sits at the centre of the city, offering breath taking panoramic views, and is also the site of the Temple of Hercules. Later that evening we enjoy an authentic farewell dinner before returning to the Dead Sea

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Jordan Valley Marriott

Day 8

Your morning is free before we make the trip back to Aqaba Airport, returning to the UK with fond memories of this truly unique country.

Meals: Breakfast, inflight

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22 February 2011	£1,795
22 March 2011	£1,995
Single supplement	£645