



## **JORDAN DESERTS & SEAS 10 days**

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1 : Arrive Amman**

Upon arrival in Amman transfer to the hotel and time to relax from the flight.

**Lodging:** Toledo Hotel

#### **Day 2 : Amman - Jerash Tour (B)**

Today after breakfast make your way to Jerash. Inhabited since the Bronze Age, the city is known for the ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa just outside the modern city. These include the 2nd-century Hadrian's Arch, the Corinthian columns of the Temple of Artemis and the huge Forum's oval colonnade. Later return to Amman for overnight.

**Lodging:** Toledo Hotel

#### **Day 3 : Amman - Madaba - Mount Nebo - Kerak Castle - Petra (B)**

After breakfast leave Amman for Petra. On the way visit Madaba, known for its 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George and Mount Nebo, the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land. Before you reach Petra you see as well the fantastic Kerak Castle, one of the largest crusader strongholds in the Levant, dating back to 1140.

**Lodging:** Petra Moon Hotel

#### **Day 4 : Petra Tour (B)**

Today you visit Petra, the famous archaeological site dating back to around 300 B.C. It was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Accessed via a narrow canyon called Al Siq, it contains tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs, earning its nickname, the "Rose City." Perhaps its most famous structure is 45m-high Al Khazneh, a temple with an ornate, Greek-style facade known as 'The Treasury'.

**Lodging:** Petra Moon Hotel

#### **Day 5 : Petra - Wadi Rum (B / D)**

This morning start your drive towards Wadi Rum, also known as the Valley of the Moon, cut into sandstone and granite rock, is the largest wadi in Jordan. Famous for its connection with the British officer T. E. Lawrence, who passed through it several times during the Arab Revolt of 1917–18. Upon arrival you explore this fascinating valley on a Jeep Tour before you enjoy a magical night under the desert sky in a wonderful desert camp.

**Lodging:** Sun City Camp

### **Day 6 : Wadi Rum - Aqaba (B)**

After breakfast it is time to say goodbye to the serene desert valley and journey on towards Aqaba. The port city on the Red Sea's Gulf of Aqaba is a top destination for scuba divers and snorkelers. The clear, warm waters and vibrant coral reefs are the best in the Red Sea. In addition it has a colorful history, fabulous cuisine and ancient treasures to discover.

**Lodging:** Double Tree Hotel by Hilton

### **Day 7 : Aqaba (B)**

Today you have the opportunity to take a snorkeling excursion and explore the famed coral reefs of the area. It is also possible to scuba dive at one of the famous sights like the Yamanieh coral reef in the Aqaba Marine Park.

**Lodging:** Double Tree Hotel by Hilton

### **Day 8 : Aqaba - Dana Nature Reserve - Dead Sea (B)**

This morning after breakfast visit Dana, Jordan's largest Nature Reserve. It crosses four biogeographical zones; Mediterranean, Irano-Turanian, Saharo-Arabian, and Sudanian penetration and is home to 703 plant species, 215 species of birds, and 38 species of mammals. Later continue on towards the Dead Sea.

**Lodging:** Holiday Inn Hotel

### **Day 9 : Dead Sea (B)**

Today after breakfast enjoy a day at leisure at the Dead Sea. It is the lowest point in the world at 1269 ft below sea level. The water in the Dead Sea is extremely salty, and has been estimated to be the second saltiest major body of water in the world. A float here is relaxing and rejuvenating.

**Lodging:** Holiday Inn Hotel

### **Day 10 : Dead Sea - Amman departure (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the Amman airport for your international return flight.

