The Ultimate Jordan Adventure

Trip Code: JMA

Version:

CULTURE	GUIDED GROUP	4 MODERATE



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the historical sites of Petra and the Roman city of Jerash
- Scramble on to the iconic Burdah Bridge rock formation in Wadi Rum
- Descend waterfalls and cool canyons to swim in the the Dead Sea
- Cycle down the King's Highway.
- Spend a night enjoying Bedouin hospitality in the desert

AT A GLANCE

- 6 days activities including canyoning hiking biking and scrambling
- Max altitude 1400 metres
- Join at Amman

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

VIEW DATES, PRICES & BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY HERE

Introduction

There are many ways of exploring Jordan, but our Ultimate Jordan Adventure holiday is surely the definitive adventure experience. This trip is for those who want to trek, cycle, canyon and scramble their way across the incredible desert landscape of Jordan (No experience is needed as full instruction is provided). We begin with a visit to the ruined remains of the Roman walled city of Jerash, followed by the surreal experience of bobbing around in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea. We can escape the heat by dropping into the bottom of Wadi Mukheries, a twisting, winding gorge that descends a set of small waterfalls, hidden caves and fun abseils. We head further south, taking to our bikes and cycling along the Kings Highway; an easy and enjoyable ride before transferring to Wadi Musa. Wandering through the quiet and atmospheric site of Little Petra whets our appetite for the rose-red city of Petra. We follow the Jordan Mountain Trail to enter Petra via the back route, a magical and unforgettable experience as you first glimpse the Monastery. Onwards, we travel to the stunning desert landscape of Wadi Rum. Here we can scramble onto the iconic Burdah Bridge rock arch and enjoy the very best of Bedouin hospitality whilst camping under the stars.

Is this holiday for you?

You do not need to have any previous experience to take part in the activities on this holiday. The two walks (Petra and Wadi Rum) will be between 3-4 hrs. In Wadi Rum there is some very straightforward scrambling over some of the rocky ground near the Burdah Bridge. The canyoning is a day of fun travelling down a small river, scrambling over rocks, jumping into pools, swimming and some abseiling. You will need to be able to swim proficiently to take part. Our cycle ride is along hard-surfaced quiet roads. Various bike sizes and helmets are available. Jordan has a lovely hot and dry climate and you should take adequate sun protection for this, but it can also get cold at night in the winter months in the desert. The essence of this holiday is to see Jordan whilst being active and having fun!

Itinerary

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Holiday Information

What's Included

- a professional and qualified tour leader
- Specialist canyoning and cycling guides
- Cultural guide at Jerash and Petra
- All entrance fees required by the itinerary
- All activities as described in the trip dossier
- All accommodation as detailed in the trip dossier
- Meals as indicated in the Meal Plan

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Some meals as indicated in the Meal Plan
- Tips for local guide and other local staff
- Miscellaneous expenses - drinks and souvenirs etc.

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

The group will meet at the hotel in Amman.

A single transfer from Amman Airport to the group hotel will be provided on the evening of Day 1 of the Land Only itinerary.
On the last day of the Land Only itinerary, there will be a single transfer back to Amman Airport.

Anyone may join the group transfers by prior arrangement. Travelling as a group or on public transport saves energy. If this is not practical, we can provide private transfers at an additional cost. Taxis are also available.

Hotel contact details and an emergency number will be provided with your booking confirmation.

Meal Plan

All breakfasts, 4 lunches and 1 dinner are included in the holiday price. You will need to pay directly for lunches and/or dinners while staying in hotels in Amman, Madaba and Wasi Musa (Petra). a total of 7 or 8 meals. We recommend you budget around £7 - 10 for each of these meals.

Special Diets

Whilst we can cater for vegetarians, albeit sometimes with a more limited choice, we cannot always provide for special diets. Due to the nature of some of the trips that we operate and the countries in which we operate them, it can be very hard (and sometimes impossible) to cater for a wide range of dietary choices and you may have to supplement your meals with food/snacks from home. If you have specific dietary requirements please do speak to our sales team and they will be able to advise you whether or not we will be able to offer your specific choice. Please note that we are unable to provide separate menus and cannot accept liability for any problems arising from special dietary requirements or intolerances.

Food & Water

Drinking Water

It is not recommended to drink untreated water from the taps. If you are on a trekking or cycling holiday, water is supplied to fill up your individual bottles. This will be boiled, filtered or provided in large jerry cans or 5 litre bottles. Additionally you should take purification tablets or a filter bottle (such as a Water-To-Go bottle) to treat your water when in towns or where water is not supplied. We do not encourage the purchasing of single use plastic bottles.

Breakfasts can vary a little with the accommodation, but typically consist of labaneh (thick sour creamy yoghurt), hummus, cheese, beans, eggs, olives, za'atar (thyme, sesame seeds, sumac and salt), tea and coffee. Lunch on some days may be in the form of a picnic (sandwiches, fresh vegetables, fruit and juice and tea) or a simple hot meal such as fresh tomato cooked with garlic, onion and olive oil. Dinner will again vary with the location, but we will aim to sample a variety of traditional Jordanian meals. Salad, rice, chicken, vegetables and yoghurt are usual dinner ingredients. In Wadi Rum, we'll get to try the Bedouin 'zarb', a meal of meat and vegetables cooked under hot sand. Complimentary water, biscuits, cakes and fruits will be offered on most days.

Accommodation

We will spend 2 nights in a comfortable family-run hotel in Madaba, 2 nights in Amman and 2 nights in Petra in a similar standard of hotel. All rooms are en suite.

We will also spend one night at a comfortable fixed camp, sleeping in spacious Bedouin tents with proper beds and shared bathrooms with hot showers. At the Bedouin camp there is also a cosy communal tent and open air seating areas we can gather round an open fire.

Accommodation is twin share. If you are travelling by yourself, you will be paired up with another single client of the same sex. Single hotel rooms and/or single tents are available for a supplementary cost. If you are planning to extend your holiday, additional nights are available on request.

Group Leader & Support Staff

The group will be led by a professional and qualified tour leader.. There will be additional specialist canyoning guides and cycle guides as required.

Altitude

This holiday does not involve any significant ascent to altitude and we would not expect any altitude issues with this trip.

Spending Money

Approximately £250 should be allowed for miscellaneous expenses and the 7 or 8 meals that you will pay for directly. You should carry your travel money in the form of currency rather than travellers cheques, since you will exchange the majority of this on the day of your arrival at the airport in Amman. Sterling and US Dollars are equally acceptable in Jordan. The unit of currency is the Jordanian Dinar (JD). You should also allow a total of approximately £60 for driver, guide and trek crew tips. On this trip, you will pay directly for your lunches on Days 2, 5 and 8 and for your dinners on Days 1 (if you arrive early enough), 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. The cost of the Petra visit is included in the trip price. If you are intending to buy expensive souvenirs, you should budget accordingly (credit cards can be useful in this respect). Also, if you expect to buy considerable quantities of drinks or other refreshments, you should allow for this.

Guidance on Tipping

Tips are the accepted way of saying ‘thank you’ to your local guides, drivers and other crew. They do not form part of their wages. KE pays its local crews the best rates of pay, no matter what country they are in and any tips they receive are seen as a personal thank you from group members. We advise local teams that tips are not a duty or a prerequisite but are a bonus and entirely dependent on the service that was given. You can expect to pay a total of around £60 in tips.

Baggage Allowance

During the trip your baggage will be carried by bus and by 4WD vehicles. The only baggage limit is that which is imposed by the airline. However, Jordan is a hot country and you will not require any heavy clothing, nor are you required to bring a camping mattress. We recommend that the weight of your packed trek bag does not exceed 15 kgs / 33 lbs as this will make transiting airports a much more pleasant experience for you.

Group Size & Holiday Status

For each holiday there is a minimum number of participants required to enable it to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to run'. You can check the trip status for each departure in the ‘Dates and Prices’ table. Other than in exceptional circumstances, we will not cancel a trip once it has achieved this guaranteed to run status so you are free to proceed with your international flight booking and other travel arrangements.

General Information

Passport & Visas

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required**,** and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates *(see Health & Vaccinations below),* **and visas for your holiday.** Please ensure that you check the FCDO for the latest advice for **each country visited** before travel.

Visa Jordan

If you are a UK, Canada, USA or Australia passport holder, travelling on a KE organised itinerary (inc pre or post tour extensions), you may now be eligible to receive a free visa upon entering Jordan. Please look for a representative with a KE sign between the arrival gate and before the immigration desks and they will accompany you to arrange the free visa and passport stamp. The free visa is reliant on us receiving your passport and flight details prior to travel and to you meeting with the KE representative before heading to immigration to join the single timed transfer. If you have not given us these details or if you do not meet with the representative for the single timed transfer you will have to purchase an individual visa for 40JD. Please ask for further details.

If you are arranging your own pre or post trip accommodation/excursions or transfers we will be unable to arrange a free visa for you and you will need to purchase an individual visa on arrival for 40JD

Other nationalities are included in the free visa scheme, please check with your individual embassy.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations:

You should be up to date with the routine vaccinations recommended in the UK for overseas travel.

You must also contact your doctor or travel clinic to check if there are specific vaccinations or other preventive measures that you need for the area you are visiting, in good time before you are due to depart.

Please ensure you are looking at the recommendations for all countries visited on your holiday plus recommendations for any borders you cross.

On holidays to more remote areas you should also have a dental check-up.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates.

Please check the FCDO and Travel Health Pro. For all of your intended destinations for up-to-date advice.

Severe Allergies:

If you have a severe allergy please inform the KE office before you travel. We will do all we can to help, but we cannot guarantee an allergy free environment on KE trips.

Currency

The unit of currency in Jordan is the Jordanian Dinar.

Preparing for your Holiday

The better conditioned you are the more you will enjoy your trip. We suggest that you adopt a sensible weekly exercise regime and fit in a number of long walks in hilly country to ensure you are in good shape.

Climate

The best period for travelling in Jordan is in the late autumn through to early spring season, from October through to mid April. The best period for trekking in Jordan is in the late autumn through to early spring season, from October through to mid April. Outside of this period it can be very hot, with temperatures rising to 40 degrees centigrade in July and August. In October and in April, the maximum daytime temperature is likely to be in the high 20's or low 30's, falling as low as 10 degrees centigrade at night. Heading into November the temperatures begin to cool and by December/January, typical daytime maximum temperatures are around 12 to 15 degrees centigrade, dropping as low as 5 degrees centigrade at night. In December and January it can even snow in Amman.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's **'Travel Aware'** campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. All other nationalities should check their government websites for relevant information.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

Maps

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Double-sided and detailed map, dividing the country horizontally just underneath al-Karak. Combines clear road and tourist detail with general relief indicated by contours, altitude tinting, mountain passes and peak heights.

Private Groups Information

Make this KE Adventure holiday your own!

- Do our normal group departure dates not fit?
- Would you prefer to travel with just friends and/or family?
- Are you looking to organise a trip for your local walking, biking or mountaineering club?

It's really easy to make a trip your own. Simply select from our full range of adventure holidays and choose the dates that work for you and your group.

We are experts in creating holidays for groups of friends, families, charities and clubs. Our personal service means you'll be fully involved as we make the arrangements for your perfect adventure holiday.

Independence with Security

Travelling as a KE Private Group allows you more flexibility and choice, but still with the peace of mind that everything is pre-planned and arranged for your group by a reputable adventure travel company.

To take your first step to an amazing adventure with your friends and family complete the private group enquiry form, or call our **Sales Experts on: 017687 73966**

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our Travel Insurance page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Equipment List

Please try to keep the weight of your baggage to a minimum. See the 'baggage allowance' section for further details.

You SHOULD bring the following items:

- Approach shoes or lightweight walking boots, suitable for scrambling
- Pair of trainers for the canyon day - these shoes are likely to get wet
- Trainers or sandals for sightseeing and camp use
- Walking socks (2 or 3 pairs)
- Trekking trousers
- Lightweight waterproof overtrousers
- Underwear
- Shorts
- Travel pants
- At least 1 long sleeve shirt with collar (for sun protection)
- T-shirts
- Warm jacket (eg. Fleece)*
- Lightweight waterproof jacket
- Swimwear
- Sunhat
- Warm hat (for chilly evenings in the desert)
- Sunglasses
- Daypack of approx 30 litres

- Headtorch and spare batteries
- Sun protection (including total bloc for lips, nose etc.)
- Water bottles 1 litre (x2) (we encourage re-filling water bottles rather than single use plastic)
- Water purification tablets
- Camera
- Washbag and toiletries
- Antibacterial handwash
- Small Towel
- Insect repellant - (DEET)
- Basic First Aid Kit. Including: antiseptic cream, throat lozenges, diarrhoea treatment (Imodium), painkillers, plasters and blister treatment, Insect repellent, and re-hydration salts (Dioralite).

The following items are optional:

- Sleeping bag liner
- Trekking poles
- Thermarest (a foam mattress is provided)
- Pen-knife (note: always pack sharp objects in hold baggage)
- Repair kit - (eg. needle, thread, duct tape)
- Spare laces
- Reusable cloth bag for shopping (to avoid plastic bags)

Notes:

*For trips in November, December and February when night-time temperatures can fall below freezing in the desert, we recommend a warm (down-filled or equivalent) jacket and thermal baselayers.

As Jordan is an Islamic country, modest dress is preferable in the towns and cities. Shoulders should be kept covered, and full-length trousers/skirts are recommended.

While binoculars aren't officially restricted, a few travellers have reported occasional issues at airport security, so they may be subject to inspection.

Land Only Information

Please refer to the 'Joining Arrangements & Transfers' within Holiday Information for further details.

Flights and other transport to your destination should not be booked until you have received your booking confirmation and the departure is showing 'Guaranteed to Run' or 'Limited'.

Land Only Information

The LAND ONLY dates and prices are for joining in Amman. Single timed transfers to/from Amman airport are included at the start/end of the holiday.

Flight Inclusive Information

Limited seats are available at the advertised flight price, please book as early as you can. If we are unable to secure seats at the price shown, or you have requested regional departures and/or upgrades, we will provide you with an alternative quote. It is likely that flight payment will be in advance of your final holiday balance. Booking a flight inclusive package means you will benefit from full financial protection, eases your holiday planning, and leaves us to deal with airlines and schedule changes. If you book flights through KE Adventure Travel we will offset the carbon of your flight.

Regional departures and/or alternative carriers are available on request.

Flight Inclusive Information

The FLIGHT INCLUSIVE dates and prices are based on UK flights from London to Amman International Airport. Outbound flights will depart from the UK in the afternoon, arriving late evening. Return flights will depart from Amman late morning on the last day of the itinerary, arriving in the UK in the afternoon.

Why Choose KE

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Featured in the Telegraph's 50 Amazing Adventure Holidays, and encompassing walking, biking, canyoning and camel riding, this adventure explores the highlights of Jordan in a unique and active way.

Please Note This document was downloaded on 09/11/2026 and the trip is subject to change