

# Ride and Visit to Dead Sea, Jordan

## Itinerary

### Day One – Welcome to Jordan

Arrive in Amman, at Queen Alia International Airport, where you are met and driven to your hotel.

The first night is normally the Mosaic City Hotel in Madaba but occasionally another three star hotel either in Madaba or Amman is used. Dinner is available (and included) at the hotel for those arriving before 21:00.

Please note that the following riding itinerary and route is subject to local conditions, the weather and the composition of the group. You should expect to see all of the famous sites mentioned at some point during the week, but not necessarily in this order.

If the weather is hot then you will usually ride early in the morning and late in the afternoon with a long lunch break in the shade. If the weather is cooler then you may only have a couple of hours lunch break.

The outline itinerary is as follows:

### Day Two – Amman to Petra

Early morning at c. 07:30, your bus will collect you to travel to Petra (c.3 hour drive). There will be a short stop on the way to allow time for a quick coffee and rest break, plus the opportunity to souvenir shop too.

Arrive at Petra around mid-day. The rest of today will be in Petra. You will have a 2 – 3 hour guided visit with an official guide and afterwards can explore on your own or return to your hotel.

You will see the famous Treasury and then choose which sites to visit from the many on offer - the city centre, the Royal tomb, the theatre, the High Place of Sacrifice, the Monastery or the Roman Soldier Tombs. There are many small restaurants inside the site to get a late lunch (which is to your own account).

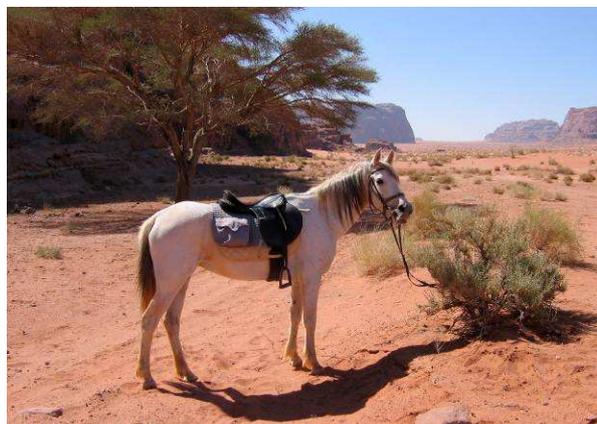


Overnight at a 3 star hotel located right at the entrance to Petra. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day Three – Wadi Rum

After breakfast, your bus will drive you to Wadi Rum (c.1.5 hour drive). Arrive in the village of Wadi Rum at the stables at around 09:30. Time to drink the first bedouin tea, meet the horses and the team.

The first ride is through Um Ishrin valley with a visit on the way to Lawrence's well. After lunch you ride through an open valley with a view over the red sand area. Dinner and camp in Abu Hassaran



### Day Four – Wadi Rum

After breakfast, you cross Rash Rasha valley with its red sands and go to Qatar mountain. There you see a spring and have lunch. After lunch, ride to Um Raza, where you set up camp for the night.

### Day Five – Wadi Rum

After breakfast, you ride onto Arab Antar, a natural cave famous for its legends. Lunch near Arab Antar,

then continue to Sweibat valley which is c. 5 km from the Saudi border. Dinner and camp in Sweibat.

#### **Day Six- Wadi Rum**

After breakfast, you cross through Cerdan valley and see a Neolithic well that is still used by the Bedouins. Have lunch in Um Umgur and then cross narrow canyons to arrive in Abu Rashaba where camp is set up for the night.



#### **Day Seven – Wadi Rum**

After breakfast, ride from Abu Rashaba to Jebel Burdah and see the natural rock bridge on its summit. After lunch continue to the red sand dunes and Jebel Um Feshiyeh with its Nabatean inscriptions. Dinner and camp in the red sand dunes area.



#### **Day Eight – Wadi Rum**

After breakfast, you cross Barragh canyon, which is the longest canyon in Wadi Rum. Gaze at its monumental cliffs which are famous for rock climbing. Then you cross the Disseh plain and return the horses to their stable. Lunch at the stables.



After lunch you are driven back to Madaba to check-in to your hotel and have dinner.

Overnight in 3 star hotel in Madaba (or sometimes Amman).

#### **Day Nine – Amman and Dead Sea**

In the morning you visit Amman old city before being transferred to the Dead Sea where you have an afternoon at leisure to experience the amazing Dead Sea. Mount Nebo is situated on the road between Madaba and the Dead Sea so you will visit the site on either your outward or return journey. Lunch to own account today.

Dinner and night in a hotel in Madaba.

#### **Day Ten – Amman**

Transfer to the airport in time for your flight.