Jordan Family Adventure Holiday

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the ancient Lost City of Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Sleep under an endless blanket of stars in the desert of Wadi Rum with the Bedouin
- Snorkel in the warm waters of the Red Sea and have a float in the salty Dead Sea
- Visit the Roman city ruins of Jerash, including colonnaded streets and a largely intact amphitheatre

AT A GLANCE

- 6 days activities and sightseeing
- Swimming: In the Red & Dead Sea & 4 nights hotel swimming pools
- Join at Amman

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

VIEW DATES, PRICES & BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY HERE

Introduction

Jordan is the perfect place for those looking for an action-packed one-week family adventure holiday. Our itinerary is full of awesome experiences including exploring lost cities, swimming and camping in the desert! Our trip starts at Jerash, where many ruined remains allow us to step back in time and imagine life in the bustling Roman metropolis that once thrived here. We drive down through Jordan to reach Mount Nebo and the Dead Sea, where we can enjoy the unique experience of floating in the saline water. Covering ourselves in the mud, although traditional, is optional! We have a full day exploring the lost city of Petra, tucked away in a series of connecting canyons and gullies, entering via the atmospheric narrow Siq. We then take to our 4x4 vehicles and drive into the deep, ochre-hued desert of Wadi Rum, once home to Lawrence of Arabia. Our vehicles will take us to explore the rocky outcrops and red sands of this awe-inspiring landscape. We enjoy the very best of Bedouin hospitality in a desert camp, choosing to sleep beneath the stars if we so wish. Our journey through Jordan takes us all the way to Aqaba were we can relax by the turquoise waters of the Red Sea before returning to Madaba for our flight home. This is a wonderful Jordan adventure, which simply sparkles with fun family activities, incredible ancient sites and plenty of interaction with the welcoming people of this friendly country.

Is this holiday for you?

Suitable for children from 5yrs old

On this holiday we shall be using comfortable air-conditioned coaches or minibuses to travel the length of the country. Roads are of a good standard, but disappear to trails in the desert and can be a little rough. Tourist-class hotel accommodation has been picked for being family-friendly whilst the remote Bedouin camp will have all the regular facilities you'd expect of a well run campsite!

In the hotter months we will take care to make the most of the cooler parts of the day, and keep to the shade or the pool for the hotter parts. When at the Red and Dead Seas and hotel swimming pools, children must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult.

Itinerary

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Holiday Information

What's Included

- A professional and qualified tour leader
- Single timed airport transfers on arrival & departure
- All accommodation as described
- Meals as described in the Meal Plan
- All land transport required by the itinerary
- All activities/excursions mentioned except where specified as 'optional'

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Visas (if applicable)
- Departure Taxes (if applicable)
- Some meals as detailed in the Meal Plan
- Any additional activities/excursions indicated as optional
- Tips
- Miscellaneous personal expenditure - 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 is provided in 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 timed to meet the check in for the late morning flight to London.

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, 2 lunches and 1 dinner are included.

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) washed down tea, coffee or fruit juice. 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 perhaps get to try the Bedouin 'zarb', a meal of meat and vegetables cooked under hot sand. Most hotels and restaurants will have options for those with a less adventurous palate. Complimentary water, biscuits, cakes and fruits will be offered on most days.

Accommodation

During this holiday we will stay 6 nights (Amman, Wadi Musa/Petra & Aqaba) in a mid-range hotel with en suite rooms, free wi-fi and swimming pools. Our hotel in Amman is near the old town and in walking distance of the popular downtown areas. In Wadi Musa the hotel, near the souk and a short walk from the entrance to Petra and has panoramic views of the mountains. Our camp in Wadi Rum is a traditional Bedouin large goat hair fabric tent. They are divided into 'twin-rooms'. There are proper toilets and showers on the site. Blankets and pillows are provided, but you may wish to bring a sheet sleeping bag. This is a great experience and children and parents alike always love it. In Aqaba our centrally located hotel is close to the beach and has a rooftop swimming pool and restaurant.

Generally children of 11yrs and under will share with parents in a triple for a family of 3, or for a family of 4 have a double with 2 extra beds or 2 rooms. Children over 12 yrs will share with parents in a triple for a family of 3, or have 2 rooms for a family of 4. We will do everything to ensure that you are happy with your rooming allocation.

Group Leader & Support Staff

The group will be led by a professional and qualified tour leader. During the time at Wadi Rum, there will be an additional Bedouin guide and a support crew of one or more drivers who will also do the cooking.

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 £140 per person (or equivalent in US dollars or Euros) should be allowed for tips, soft drinks, snacks, non-included meals and miscellaneous expenses. Drinks, souvenirs and optional activities are additional so you may wish to budget for these. You can choose to take your money in pounds sterling, dollars or euros. There will be the opportunity to change money into local currency on arrival at the airport (which is usually the best option) and your local leader will advise the best places to change money en-route and at borders. Additionally, you will be able to get currency from bank ATMs in many of the towns that we will visit. Credit cards are useful and it is a good idea to carry one in case of emergency.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY COSTS:

Please note that these prices are correct at time of writing, but are subject to change without warning. Pre-booking for all activities is essential, please contact the office to make your reservations. Payment can be made locally in cash (USD or Jordanian Dinar) to your guide on arrival. All prices are in USD. Optional activities taken outside the KE holiday are at your own risk

Petra

- Petra Kitchen cooking evening: USD $50 per person

Aqaba

- Coral viewing on glass bottom boat, with BBQ lunch and snorkelling kit: USD $62 per person adult, USD $32 per child

Guidance on Tipping

Tipping is the accepted way of saying ‘thank you’ to your leader and local team. Tipping is entirely voluntary and should be dependent on good service. We recommend that you decide levels of tipping and give any tips as a group rather than from individual group members. We recommend a total amount of around £50 per person.

Baggage Allowance

For this holiday you should take one piece of luggage and a daypack. Luggage with wheels is useful for this holiday. For international flights please check your baggage allowance with your airline.

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.

Climate

The best period for travelling in Jordan is late autumn through to early spring (October through to mid April). Outside of this period it can be hot, with temperatures rising to 40°C 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°C at night. Heading into November, the temperatures begin to cool and by December/ January, typical daytime maximum temperatures are around 12-15°C, dropping as low as 5°C 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.

FAQ's about our family holidays

We welcome all family dynamics and we will try to accommodate you in the roomings of your choice. The only stipulation for joining a family group holiday is that 1 party member is 17yrs or under, and they are accompanied by an adult. An average group size is around 10 members in total. Further general information and FAQ's are available here: KE Family Adventure Holidays general information.

Private Groups Information

Make this KE family holiday your own!

- Choose your own departure date
- Travel on this holiday with just your family and friends
- Tailor your holiday by adding extra days for relaxation or upgrade your hotels

If our standard dates do not fit with your school holidays or you wish to travel with just your family or with your family and friends, we will be pleased to set up a private departure for any of our family holidays.

Depending on what you are looking for we can look at tweaking the itinerary to allow you some extra relaxation time or upgrading the hotels. Our personal service means you'll be fully involved as we make the arrangements for your perfect family adventure holiday.

Independence with Security

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

To take your first step to an amazing adventure with your family and friends 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:

- Walking shoes or trainers
- Sandals
- Lightweight trousers / shorts / skirt
- T-shirts and/or casual shirts
- Loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts with collar (for sun protection)
- Socks & Underwear
- Lightweight waterproof overtrousers
- Lightweight waterproof jacket
- Fleece jacket and/or warm fleece (both during the winter months for the desert nights)
- Gloves (for the winter months)
- Sunhat
- Warm hat
- Sunglasses
- Scarf/buff or face protection (for sandy days!)
- Sheet sleeping bag*
- Daypack 25-30 litres (depending on how much of the kids' stuff you want to carry)
- Sun protection (including total bloc for lips, nose etc.)
- Insect repellent

- Water bottles (approx 1 litre per person) (we encourage re-filling water bottles rather than single use plastic)
- Water purification tablets
- Washbag and toiletries
- Antibacterial handwash
- Swimwear
- Swim towel
- Torch and batteries
- Basic First Aid Kit. Including: antiseptic cream, throat lozenges, diarrhoea treatment (Imodium), painkillers, plasters and blister treatment, and re-hydration salts (Dioralite).

The following items are optional:

- Pen-knife (note: always pack sharp objects in hold baggage)
- Camera
- Snorkel & mask
- Reusable cloth bag for shopping (to avoid plastic bags)

NOTEs:

*Blankets, pillows and mattresses are provided for our 1 camping night. For your comfort we advise you to bring a sheet sleeping bag.

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. Normal swimming wear is acceptable on the private beaches at the Dead and Red Sea.

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 the itinerary joining at the hotel in Amman, Jordan. A single timed transfer is included from the airport.

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 Queen Alia International Airport. Outbound flights will depart from the UK in the evening, arriving at approximately 12 midnight (Day 1 of the Land Only itinerary). Return flights will depart in the late morning of the last day of the itinerary, arriving in the UK in the middle of the afternoon.

Why Choose KE

Why KE?

Providing the stunning backdrop for Disney's live action film Aladdin, our ultimate one-week family adventure in Jordan offers unbeatable value for money. Where else can you explore Roman walled cities, float in the Dead Sea, discover a lost city in the desert and sleep under the stars with the Bedouin? Come and find out for yourself why we rate Jordan as the perfect destination for families seeking adventure!

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