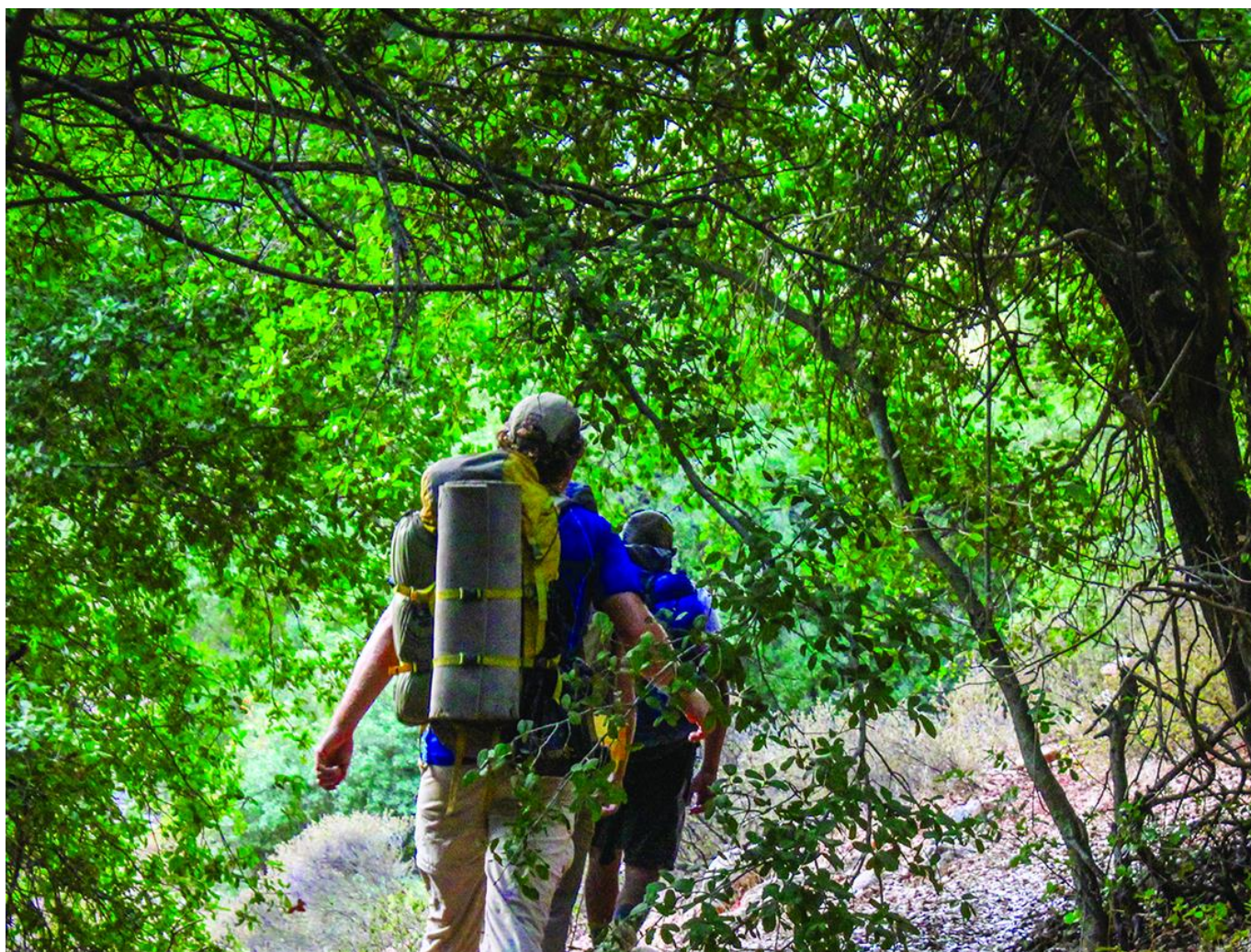


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Aqaba Coastal Tour | Red Sea Snorkeling or Diving | Jordan Valley  
Scenic Drive | Wadi Mujib Siq Trail | Dead Sea

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# Jordan Map

**Eximious Jordan Welcomes You — to a Land of Timeless Beauty and Unrivalled Experiences**



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## JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

This 11-day private adventure immerses bold travelers in Jordan's most spectacular natural landscapes and exhilarating outdoor experiences. From forested trails and desert wilderness to rugged canyons and vibrant coral reefs, this journey is designed for those who crave active exploration and authentic connection with nature.

Traverse lush hiking paths in Ajloun and Dana Biosphere Reserves, pedal through protected wildlife sanctuaries, and hike ancient trails carved into desert cliffs. Discover the wild beauty of Wadi Rum by foot and jeep, dive into the Red Sea's underwater world, and challenge yourself with canyon hikes in Wadi Mujib – all balanced with restful stays in eco-lodges and desert camps.

Guided by expert local naturalists and supported by your dedicated escort/driver, you'll experience Jordan's untamed spirit firsthand – pushing boundaries, soaking in pristine environments, and creating lasting memories far from the ordinary.

# ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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- Day 4** | Amman - Amman City Tour – Dana Biosphere Reserve
- Day 5** | Dana Biosphere Reserve – Wadi Ghuweir Hike – Feynan Ecolodge
- Day 6** | Feynan Ecolodge – Copper Mine Trail – Camp near Petra
- Day 7** | Little Petra – Petra Back Door Trail – Wadi Rum
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Dead Sea

## Day 1 | Queen Alia Airport – Ajloun Forest Reserve

Your Jordanian adventure begins the moment you land at Queen Alia International Airport. Receive a warm welcome from our airport representative with seamless meet-and-assist services to fast-track your arrival. Your private escort/driver will then whisk you away on a scenic drive toward Ajloun Forest Reserve.

Upon arrival, check into your cozy forest cabin nestled among lush woodlands. Savor a delicious dinner at the reserve, then unwind with a peaceful evening surrounded by nature as you prepare for the adventures ahead.



### Tour Highlights

**Ajloun Forest Reserve | Dinner**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Ajloun Forest Reserve**

**Meals: Dinner; Lunch can be arranged upon request**

## Day 2 | Ajloun Forest Reserve – Ajloun Rasoun Trail – Jerash – Amman – Evening Walk in Amman

Begin your day early with an expert local guide leading you on the Rasoun Trail, a scenic 2 to 3-hour hike through the verdant Ajloun Forest Reserve. Revel in the fresh morning air as you explore this lush landscape, spotting native flora and fauna while enjoying breathtaking views.

After the hike, return to your forest cabin where you will have time to refresh and prepare for your onward journey. Then, head to Jerash for a guided tour with a local expert.

Discover the remarkably preserved Roman ruins, including the colonnaded streets, temples, and

theaters, as your guide brings the city's ancient history to life with fascinating stories and insights.

By afternoon, continue to Amman, where you'll check into your hotel, and have some time to relax and settle in. Later, embark on a guided walking tour through Downtown Amman alongside your escort/driver. This relaxed orientation stroll offers a first-hand experience of Jordan's heritage, passing traditional souks and cafés. Savor a taste of authentic Kenafteh, Jordan's beloved dessert, before returning to your hotel to rest and prepare for the days ahead.

### Tour Highlights

**Ajloun Rasoun Trail | Jerash | Evening Walk in Amman**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation:** Luxury hotel in Amman

**Meals:** Breakfast; Other meals can be arranged upon request



## Day 3 | Amman – Shaumari Wildlife Reserve – Arabian Oryx Biking Trail & Lunch – Amman

After breakfast, depart Amman and head east toward the Shaumari Wildlife Reserve, a vital conservation area dedicated to protecting Jordan's endangered desert wildlife. This remote sanctuary is home to the majestic Arabian oryx, graceful gazelles, and curious ostriches, all thriving in a carefully restored natural habitat. Upon arrival, meet your local guide from the reserve, who will lead you on a 14 km guided biking adventure along the Arabian Oryx Trail. Bicycles and helmets will be prepared and waiting for you on-site. As you ride through the tranquil



desert landscape, your guide will share fascinating insights into the reserve's unique ecology and successful wildlife reintroduction efforts. The trail is mostly flat and accessible, making it an enjoyable and adventurous experience for all fitness levels.

After the ride, sit down to a traditional Jordanian lunch, freshly prepared with local ingredients and served with warm Bedouin hospitality. Take time to relax and soak in the peaceful atmosphere of the Eastern Desert before returning to Amman in the afternoon. The evening is yours to unwind at your hotel or continue exploring the capital at your own pace.

### Tour Highlights

**Shaumari Wildlife Reserve | Arabian Oryx Biking Trail & Lunch**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation:** Luxury hotel in Amman

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch in Shaumari; Dinner can be arranged upon request

## Day 4 | Amman - Amman City Tour – Dana Biosphere Reserve

Meet your escort/driver early for a day of exploration through Jordan's rich history and natural beauty. Begin with a self-guided visit to Amman's iconic landmarks, including the Citadel and Roman Theater, where you can wander freely and soak in the ancient atmosphere at your own pace.

Afterward, enjoy a scenic drive to Dana Biosphere Reserve, nestled in the heart of Dana Biosphere Reserve. Relax in this eco-friendly lodge surrounded by breathtaking mountain views, savor local cuisine, and soak up the tranquility of Jordan's largest nature reserve, where wild ibex and golden eagles roam free.

Recharge here for the adventures that lie ahead.

### Tour Highlights

**Amman Citadel & Roman Theater | Dana Biosphere Reserve**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Dana Guest House**

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner in Dana; Lunch can be arranged upon request**





## Day 5 | Dana Biosphere Reserve – Wadi Ghuweir Hike – Feynan Ecolodge

Start your morning in the serene Dana Biosphere Reserve before a scenic 45-minute drive with your escort/driver to the Wadi Ghuweir trailhead. There, your private Bedouin expert guide will welcome you to embark on a 17 km trek through stunning canyons filled with flowing waters, lush palm tree oases, and ancient terraced landscapes. This 5 to 6-hour journey offers an immersive adventure through one of Jordan's most picturesque and verdant natural settings.



A delicious brunch will be prepared for you to enjoy along the way, providing a perfect break amidst the tranquil beauty of the wadi.

After completing the trek, continue to the eco-friendly Feynan Ecolodge, a sustainable desert retreat nestled in breathtaking surroundings. Here, unwind and enjoy genuine Bedouin hospitality with a hearty local meal, preparing you for the adventures that lie ahead.

### Tour Highlights

**Wadi Ghuweir Hike | Feynan Ecolodge**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Feynan Ecolodge**

**Meals: Breakfast, Brunch in Wadi Ghuweir & Dinner in Feynan Ecolodge**

## Day 6 | Feynan – Copper Mine Trail – Camp in Petra

Set out from Feynan Ecolodge with a knowledgeable expert guide for a fascinating 3-hour hike along the historic Copper Mine Trail. This immersive trek winds through ancient copper mines, rugged cliffs, and breathtaking desert vistas, revealing Jordan's rich heritage and the enduring spirit of its people. As you explore this remote landscape, feel the connection to the past and the raw beauty of the desert.

Upon completing the trail, your escort/driver will be waiting to transfer you to your desert camp in Petra. More than just a place to rest, the camp blends comfort with natural simplicity – including your private bubble tent, offering wide-open views of the surrounding wilderness. Enjoy a hearty dinner prepared with local ingredients and unwind beneath the quiet of the desert sky, where tomorrow's ancient wonders await.



### Tour Highlights

**Copper Mine Trail | Camp in Petra**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Camp in Petra**

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner in Petra Camp; Lunch can be arranged upon request**

## Day 7 | Little Petra – Petra Back Door Trail – Wadi Rum

Fuel up early before embarking on a full day of trailblazing discovery with your licensed expert guide and escort driver. The day begins at Little Petra, a quiet Nabataean enclave once used to host caravans along ancient trade routes. Your guide will walk you through its rock-hewn facades and fresco-lined chambers before continuing by shuttle vehicle to the Back Door Trail trailhead – bypassing the dry initial section and getting you straight into the heart of the wilderness. From there, begin your 2–3 hour hike along this scenic, off-the-beaten-path route. The trail winds through dramatic sandstone canyons, natural rock bridges, and elevated plateaus before revealing one of Petra’s grandest sights: the awe-inspiring Monastery (Ad-Deir). Arriving via the back entrance allows for a quieter, more intimate experience of this ancient marvel.



Your guide will then lead you deeper into Petra’s main city, exploring highlights such as the Royal Tombs, Colonnaded Street, Silk Tomb, The Treasury, and The Siq with ample time for interpretation and reflection. By late afternoon, reconnect with your escort/driver and transfer south to the sweeping sands of Wadi Rum. Upon arrival, check in to your serene desert camp – a peaceful base for an unforgettable night beneath the stars. As the desert quiets, savor a traditional Zarb dinner, a Bedouin specialty slow-cooked underground and served in an authentic setting. End the evening gathered by the fire, sipping sweet tea beneath a canopy of stars, surrounded by the stillness and wonder of Jordan’s most iconic desert.

### Tour Highlights

**Little Petra | Petra Back Door Trail | Wadi Rum**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Luxury Camp in Wadi Rum**

**Meals: Breakfast & Dinner in Wadi Rum; Lunch can be arranged upon request**

## Day 8 | Wadi Rum – Guided Hike & Private Jeep Tour – Aqaba

Wake up in the heart of the vast Wadi Rum desert and prepare for a day of immersive exploration. Begin with a 1-hour guided hike led by a local expert, uncovering hidden rock formations, ancient petroglyphs, and desert flora, while hearing stories of Bedouin life and traditions. By noon, your escort driver will transfer you to the coastal city of Aqaba. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic city tour revealing Aqaba's charming blend of culture and modernity, followed by a leisurely stroll along the picturesque coastline.



Check into your resort for a restful overnight stay. Spend the rest of the day relaxing on the beach, swimming in the Red Sea, or enjoying the resort's amenities.

### Tour Highlights

**Wadi Rum Hike & Jeep Tour | Aqaba Panoramic Tour | Aqaba**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Luxury resort in Aqaba**

**Meals: Breakfast; Other Meals can be arranged upon request**

## Day 9 | Aqaba – Private Boat Day with Lunch, Snorkeling or Diving – Aqaba

Start your day with the sparkling waters of the Red Sea right at your doorstep. Set out on a private boat excursion tailored to your pace and interests, cruising along Aqaba's vibrant coastline. Dive into crystal-clear waters for an unforgettable snorkeling or diving experience, exploring colorful coral reefs, abundant marine life, and historic shipwrecks beneath the surface.

Whether you're a seasoned diver or trying snorkeling for the first time, your expert guide will ensure a safe and memorable underwater adventure.



At midday, enjoy lunch served aboard the boat as you take in stunning sea views. After the boat tour, your escort driver will transfer you back to your resort. Spend the afternoon at your leisure – relax on the beach, swim, or explore Aqaba's waterfront before settling in for a restful evening.

### Tour Highlights

**Aqaba Private Boat Day with Lunch | Snorkeling or Diving**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation:** Luxury resort in Aqaba

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch on Boat; Dinner can be arranged upon request



## Day 10 | Aqaba – Jordan Valley Scenic Drive – Wadi Mujib Siq Trail – Dead Sea

Depart Aqaba early in the morning, leaving the Red Sea behind as you journey north along the scenic Araba Valley, part of the Jordan Valley. This dramatic route offers striking desert landscapes framed by the towering escarpments of the Great Rift, gradually transitioning toward the lush, salt-rich shores of the Dead Sea.

Arrive at Wadi Mujib, Jordan's spectacular canyon and nature reserve. Prepare for an exhilarating 2 to 3-hour self-guided hike along the Mujib Trail – a thrilling route weaving through narrow gorges, refreshing pools, and cascading waterfalls. This trail invites you to explore at your own pace, offering full immersion in the rugged beauty of one of the world's lowest and most dramatic nature reserves.

Proceed to your Dead Sea resort, where you'll check in and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Float in the mineral-rich waters, relax by the shore, or indulge in the resort's spa offerings as the sun sets over the lowest point on earth.

### Tour Highlights

**Jordan Valley Scenic Drive | Wadi Mujib Siq Trail**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation:** Luxury resort in Dead Sea

**Meals:** Breakfast; Other meals can be arranged upon request



## Day 11 | Dead Sea – Queen Alia Airport

Enjoy an early morning last dip in the Dead Sea, soaking in the mineral-rich waters one final time before your departure.

When ready, your escort/driver will transfer you to Queen Alia International Airport with ample time for your flight, completing your Jordan adventure with a smooth and comfortable journey—carrying with you lasting memories of the country's profound landscapes and heritage.



### Tour Highlights

**Dead Sea | Departure**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Departure Day**

**Meals: Breakfast; Other meals can be arranged upon request**

## **Inclusions**

- Private 11-day tour with full independence and flexibility.
- All accommodations throughout the journey, including Breakfast.
- Dedicated escort/driver fluent in English, providing seamless transfers, expert logistics, and a knowledgeable experience.
- Meet-and-assist service at Queen Alia Airport upon arrival.
- Visa Fees
- Modern, deluxe, air-conditioned, sanitized vehicle throughout the journey.
- Private English-speaking guide for Ajloun Rasoun Trail (3 hours).
- Private licensed English-speaking local guide in Jerash (2 hours).
- Private English-speaking local guide for Arabian Oryx Biking Trail (3 hours).
- Private Bedouin guide for Wadi Ghuweir Trail (6 hours).
- Private English-speaking guide for Copper Mine Trail (3 hours).
- Private licensed English-speaking guide for Little Petra and Petra Back Door Trail.
- Private Bedouin guide for Wadi Rum hike (1 hour).
- Private Jeep tour in Wadi Rum (2 hours).
- Brunch provided during the Wadi Ghuweir Trail.
- Dinner at Ajloun Forest Reserve.
- Dinner at Dana Guest House.
- Dinner at Feynan Ecolodge.
- Dinner at the camp in Petra.
- Dinner in Wadi Rum.
- Lunch during the private boat tour in Aqaba.
- Bicycles and helmets included for the Arabian Oryx biking trail.
- Visits and entrance fees to all sites listed in the itinerary.
- Private Boat Day including Lunch and snorkeling in Aqaba for 3-4 hours.
- Mineral water, Wi-Fi, and hand sanitizer available on board.
- Personalized assistance throughout the journey from your escort/driver and expert local guides.

## **Exclusions**

- Diving is not included and can be arranged at an extra charge.
- International flights.
- Travel insurance.
- Any additional lunches or dinners not specifically listed in the inclusions (can be pre-booked or arranged along the route).
- Full-day private guide service can be arranged upon request and must be pre-booked in advance.
- Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities.
- Any services not mentioned in the itinerary or inclusions.

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