

# From Scripture to Stone — **EXJ**

## — Faith Journeys Together

8 Days 7 Nights | Religious and Faith Style | Small Group



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Qais | Pella | Shobak Castle | Umm er-Rassas | King's Highway |  
Machaerus | Kerak Castle | Wadi Rum Jeep Tour | Little Petra |  
Dead Sea Float & Renewal

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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**

Embark on an intimate 8-day pilgrimage through Jordan's sacred sites, designed exclusively for small groups traveling together in faith. From Scripture to Stone: Faith Journeys Together invites you to walk in the footsteps of prophets and early believers, where scripture is etched in stone and lived through history.

Led by a dedicated guide who will deepen your experience with thoughtful insights, shared prayer, and meaningful reflection, you will journey from the baptismal waters of the Jordan River to the ancient mosaics of Madaba, and from the heights of Mount Nebo to the majestic rose-red city of Petra—bringing sacred stories to life.

Together, your group will explore biblical landscapes, historic churches, and spiritual landmarks—creating space for personal contemplation and collective fellowship. This pilgrimage celebrates the power of faith, history, and community, forging lasting connections on a shared spiritual path.

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# ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- Day 1** | Queen Alia Airport – Welcome Dinner – Amman Evening Walk – Amman
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## Day 1 | Queen Alia Airport – Welcome Dinner – Amman

### Evening Walk – Amman

Upon arrival at Queen Alia International Airport, the group will be warmly welcomed by a dedicated meet-and-assist airport representative who will ensure a smooth and efficient passage through arrivals. After clearing customs, the group will board their premium coach, where the expert guide will be waiting to greet everyone and accompany to Amman.

Transfer as a group to your hotel in Amman, where you'll have time to check in and settle in after your travels. In the early evening, come together for a special welcome dinner – a moment to meet your fellow pilgrims, share intentions for the journey ahead, and enjoy a taste of authentic Jordanian hospitality. After dinner, set out on a gentle guided walking tour through Amman's historic downtown, where tradition and daily life mingle in timeless rhythm. Stroll past bustling souks, reflect on the city's deep cultural and spiritual roots, and enjoy a shared stop for Kenafteh, a beloved local dessert. Return to your hotel for a restful night, spiritually grounded and ready to begin your path in the footsteps of the faithful.



### Tour Highlights

#### Welcome Dinner | Amman Evening Walk

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation:** Luxury hotel in Amman

**Meals:** Welcome Reception & Dinner

## Day 2 | Amman – Jerash – Amman City Tour – Amman

After breakfast, journey north to Jerash, once renowned for its grand Roman temples and later an early Christian center with around twenty churches. With your expert guide, explore these sacred sites and reflect on the faith and devotion that shaped this remarkable city over centuries. Walk through ancient sanctuaries where early believers worshipped, connecting intimately with the region's spiritual legacy.

Return to Amman, historically known as Ammon and mentioned in the Bible as a land of ancient peoples. This city also held significance for early

Christian communities who enriched its spiritual tapestry. Visit the Citadel and Roman Theatre—sacred spaces etched in stone that invite quiet reflection on a legacy of resilience and faith still inspiring Amman today. Following your visit, enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of Amman's renowned Levantine restaurants. Savor fresh, authentic dishes rooted in local tradition—a perfect moment to nourish body and spirit. Return to your hotel in Amman, where elegant accommodations and modern comforts await.



### Tour Highlights

**Jerash | Amman Citadel & Roman Theater**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Luxury hotel in Amman**

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

## Day 3 | Amman – Anjara – Tall Mar Elias – Umm Qais – Pella – Dead Sea

After breakfast, board your premium coach with your expert guide, and journey north to Anjara. Visit the Shrine of the Virgin Mary, a serene sanctuary believed to have welcomed Mary, Jesus, and His disciples. Pause here for a moment of prayer and quiet reflection within this sacred space. Continue to Tall Mar Elias, a biblical site associated with the Prophet Elijah, where ancient ruins stand as a testament to enduring faith and divine encounter.

Travel onward to Umm Qais (ancient Gadara), a place mentioned in the New Testament where Jesus performed miracles. Enjoy panoramic views of the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights as your guide shares insights into the rich biblical history of the area. Gather as a group for a leisurely lunch at Umm Qais, savoring fresh local flavors while absorbing the spiritual ambiance of this ancient site. In the afternoon, visit Pella, an early Christian refuge home to some of the oldest church ruins, bearing witness to the steadfast faith of early believers. Conclude your day with a peaceful drive along the Jordan River to the Dead Sea, the world's lowest point—a place of profound stillness and natural wonder. Allow the mineral-rich waters to renew your body and spirit as you prepare for the days ahead.



### Tour Highlights

**Anjara | Tall Mar Elias | Umm Qais | Pella | Dead Sea**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Luxury resort in Dead Sea**

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

## Day 4 | Dead Sea – Baptism Site (Al-Maghtas) – Mount Nebo – Madaba – Dead Sea

After a restful morning by the tranquil shores of the Dead Sea, set out with your guide to the Baptism Site at Al-Maghtas. Revered as the location where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, this UNESCO World Heritage Site invites your group to walk the sacred paths once traveled by early pilgrims. Explore the archaeological remains together, reflecting on the profound spiritual significance of this holy ground. Continue to Mount Nebo, where Moses is believed to have glimpsed the Promised Land. Here, your group will experience both breathtaking



views and ancient mosaics, offering a moment of deep contemplation and connection to biblical history. Travel onward to Madaba, the “City of Mosaics,” renowned for its stunning Byzantine mosaics. Enjoy a leisurely lunch in Madaba, followed by a guided walking tour through the city’s historic streets. Visit treasures such as St. George’s Church with its famous mosaic map and the Church of the Apostles, sacred sites that tell stories of faith and heritage still inspiring pilgrims today.

Return to your Dead Sea accommodation for an evening at leisure, enveloped by the peacefulness of this holy landscape, ready for the journey ahead.

### Tour Highlights

**Baptism Site | Mount Nebo | Madaba | Dead Sea**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Luxury resort in Dead Sea**

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



## Day 5 | Dead Sea – Fortress of Machaerus – Umm er-Rassas – King’s Highway – Kerak Castle – Petra

Depart from the peaceful shores of the Dead Sea with your guide and group as you journey toward the Fortress of Machaerus. This hilltop citadel, closely tied to the story of John the Baptist’s imprisonment and martyrdom, offers sweeping views and a powerful connection to biblical history. Continue to Umm er-Rassas, where remarkable early Christian mosaics and ancient churches stand as a testament to enduring faith communities of the past. Explore these sacred ruins alongside your guide, reflecting on the spiritual legacy etched in stone.



Travel along the historic King’s Highway, a route once walked by prophets, pilgrims, and traders, tracing the spiritual and cultural heart of the region. Pause at Kerak Castle, a formidable Crusader fortress with impressive architecture and a storied past. Wander the ancient halls and ramparts as your guide shares tales of medieval faith and fortitude. In the evening, arrive in Petra, the Rose City, where natural beauty and spiritual history intertwine. Settle into your accommodations and prepare for the profound experiences awaiting you.

### Tour Highlights

**Fortress of Machaerus | Umm er-Rassas | King’s Highway | Kerak Castle**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Luxury hotel in Petra**

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

## Day 6 | Full Day Petra Visit

Begin your full day immersed in the spiritual wonder of Petra, one of the world's most iconic and sacred archaeological sites. Accompanied by your dedicated guide, start with a three-hour guided exploration from the narrow Siq to Qasr al-Bint. As you walk between towering sandstone walls, your guide will bring to life the rose-red city's royal tombs, sacred temples, and hidden shrines with thoughtful insights and shared reflection. After the guided portion, enjoy ample time to explore Petra at your own pace.



You may choose to ascend to the Monastery for sweeping views, hike up to the High Place of Sacrifice, or spend quiet moments in Petra's more secluded corners for personal reflection.

Lunch can be arranged at one of Petra's reputable restaurants or enjoyed independently within the archaeological park. In the late afternoon, return to your hotel in Petra to rest and reflect on the day's profound spiritual encounters.

### Tour Highlights

#### **Petra Visit**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation:** Luxury hotel in Petra

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

## Day 7 | Petra – Shobak Castle – Little Petra – Wadi Rum

After breakfast, board your premium, air-conditioned coach with your group and guide for a journey into the lesser-known but spiritually rich sites beyond Petra. Begin the day with a visit to Shobak Castle, a 12th-century Crusader stronghold that offers stunning views and deep historical resonance. Walk through its weathered halls and towers as your guide shares stories of faith, endurance, and fortitude that echo through the ruins. Continue onward to Little Petra, a smaller yet equally captivating Nabataean site. Here, carved rock facades and sacred



spaces reflect the everyday lives and rituals of traders and travelers who once passed through this spiritual waypoint. Your guide will bring these quiet corners of history to life as you explore them together. Following the visits, your guide can coordinate an optional group lunch at one of Petra's excellent local restaurants – a relaxed opportunity for fellowship and reflection before continuing the journey. Later, journey south into the vast silence of Wadi Rum. Upon arrival, check in to your serene desert camp – an unforgettable setting nestled among towering sandstone cliffs. Then set out together on a private Jeep tour to witness the sunset over the desert's golden dunes and majestic formations. Return to camp for a traditional Zarb dinner, a Bedouin specialty slow-cooked underground, and served in an authentic desert setting. Gather around the fire for warm tea and fellowship, closing the day in the spiritual stillness of the desert night.

### Tour Highlights

**Shobak Castle | Little Petra | Wadi Rum Jeep Tour**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Luxury camp in Wadi Rum**

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

## Day 8 | Wadi Rum – Queen Alia International Airport

Begin your final morning with quiet reflection in the peaceful desert stillness of Wadi Rum. After breakfast at your camp, say farewell to this sacred landscape and board your premium coach for the journey back to Queen Alia International Airport, accompanied by your guide.

As the group travels north through Jordan's dramatic desert landscapes, pause for a refreshing stop at a comfortable rest house along the Desert Highway – a chance to stretch, enjoy a coffee

or tea, and take in the last wide-open views of this timeless land. If desired, your guide can coordinate an optional group lunch at a reputable roadside restaurant, offering a relaxed final gathering before departure.

Upon arrival at the airport, a dedicated airport representative will assist you for a smooth departure. The representative will ensure a seamless experience through customs and departure formalities, concluding your unforgettable pilgrimage through the sacred lands of Jordan – where scripture, spirit, and history converge in timeless harmony.



### Tour Highlights

**Wadi Rum | Desert Highway | Departure**

### Accommodation & Meals

**Accommodation: Departure Day**

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

## **Inclusions**

- Expertly tailored 8-day small group journey, designed for a seamless and engaging experience.
- All accommodations throughout the journey.
- Dedicated expert guide for 8 days of the journey, with a meet-and-assist airport representative supporting smooth arrival and departure.
- Meet-and-assist service at Queen Alia Airport upon arrival.
- Airport and hotels porterage.
- 24/7 on-call support from our local operations team throughout your stay in Jordan.
- Visa Fees
- Premium, air-conditioned coach—sanitized and maintained to high cleanliness standards.
- Mineral water, Wi-Fi, and hand sanitizer available on board.
- Jeep tour in Wadi Rum (2 hours).
- Welcome dinner on Day 1.
- Traditional Levantine lunch in Amman.
- Lunch in one of Madaba's excellent local restaurants.
- Traditional Levantine lunch in Umm Qais.
- Dinner in Wadi Rum.
- Visits and entrance fees to all sites listed in the itinerary.
- Personalized assistance throughout the journey from your guide and airport representative on arrival and departure days.

## **Exclusions**

- International flights.
- Travel insurance.
- Lunch and dinner meals not mentioned in the Inclusions.
- (additional meals can be pre-booked or arranged along the route).
- Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities.
- Any services not mentioned in the itinerary or inclusions.



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