

Jordan



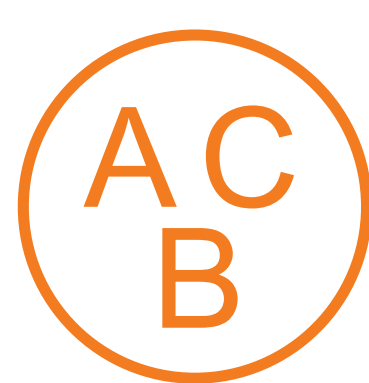
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan that once served as a crossroad for ancient people journeying East and West, enthralls a whole new generation of travelers. Embark on one of our enchanting Jordan vacation packages to explore Jordan's oldest relics that never cease to captivate. Come explore the stunning city of Petra and its rose-colored Al-Khazneh, a tomb exquisitely carved into the red mountains by craftsman from a bygone civilization. Feel the presence of the Roman Empire in the ruins of Jerash, a once thriving Roman provincial settlement that was part of the Decapolis League. Not all of Jordan could be tamed though – the primeval starkness of Wadi Rum is a desert wilderness where nature has trumped most all human settlements. In the modern capital city of Amman, street life bustles and bazaars overflow with colorful textiles, foods, and other exciting goods. Central Holidays' collection of Jordan vacation packages includes insightful journeys in Jordan that feature a vast array of one-of-a-kind experiences as well as multi-country programs, flexible extension packages, and optional tours for customizing the ideal vacation for each traveler or group. Each meticulously programed travel experience in Jordan features exciting opportunities to live the mystique of this destination firsthand.



Population
10,407,793



Area
34,495 sq mi



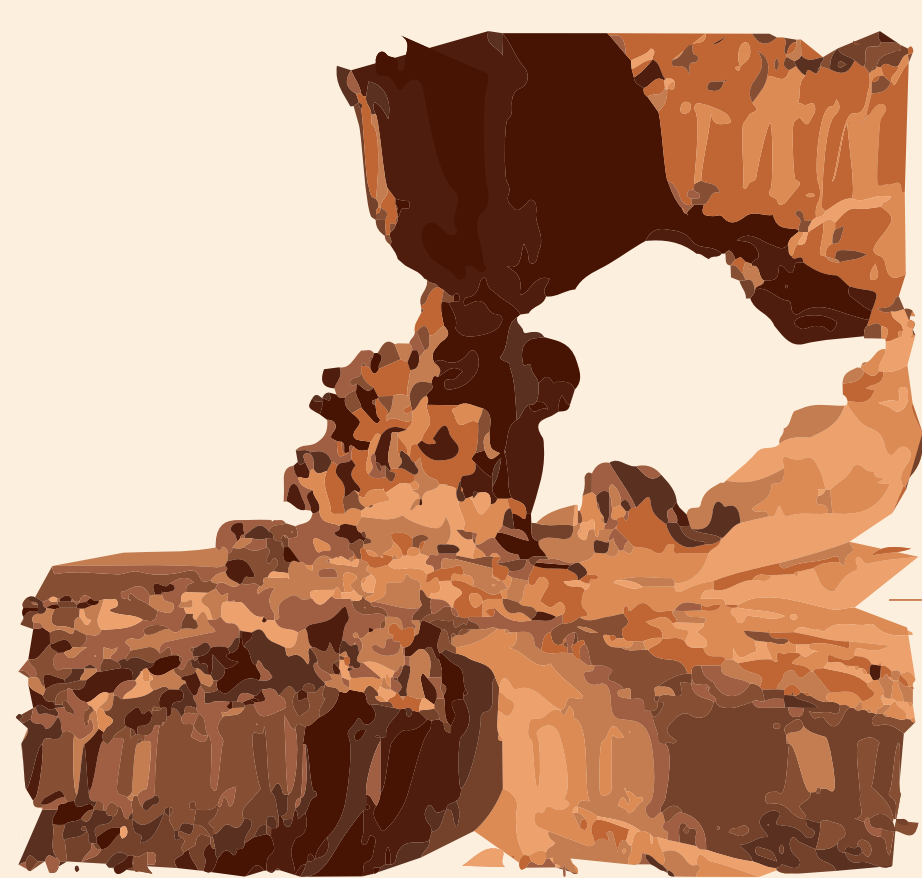
Official Language
Arabic



Currency
Jordanian dinar (JOD)



Religion
95% Islam



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Petra
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Amman
Is the capital and most populous city of Jordan, and the country's economic, political and cultural centre.



Ride Horseback
Ride the Desert Highway to take in the rose-red city of Petra and you can even ride horseback past ancient tombs, temples and more.



Dead Sea
The therapeutic and cosmetic benefits of the ultra-saline Dead Sea have appealed to travelers throughout the centuries. Jordan has so much to offer and unveils itself as a unique vacation destination for inspiration, motivation, and rejuvenation.



The ruins of Jerash
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The best time to visit
Jordan has hot, dry summers, and wet, relatively cold winters. The peak season is between March till May, Snow occasionally falls in Petra.



Herod's great palace
Explore Herod's great palaces at the lowest place on earth, The reconstructed columns southwest the site of Herod palace, this is the site where Salome reputedly danced.

The Dabke
It is the traditional folk dance of Jordan, It can be danced by men and women, with different steps and different rhythms. It is also a dance way of expressing nationalism and the age-old presence of art and culture in a positive way.



Madaba
Is the City of Mosaics. The oldest mosaic map of the Holy Land exists on the floor of Saint George's Church, and the city features many famous mosaics that exist in both public and private buildings.

