



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Jordan & Israel: Ancient Wonders 2022-23

14 days from \$10,495 per person

Limited to 18 guests

Journey through two ancient lands, encountering historic sites sacred to three world faiths as you behold magnificent Petra, overnight in Wadi Rum and discover Israel, from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director[®] and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy[®] Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day[®]
- Traveller's Valet[®] Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

A&K Advantages

Explore Petra, the ancient desert city in Jordan that was carved into solid rock, viewing its famed Treasury and learning its myriad secrets
Overnight in Jordan's Wadi Rum, dining Bedouin-style amid red sands and towering rock formations and sleeping beneath the sparkling desert sky
Relax in the buoyant, restorative waters of the mineral-rich Dead Sea
Experience the contrasts of ancient and modern Israel as you explore the Old City of Jerusalem, where people of three faiths live side by side within ancient walls, in a setting steeped in history
Learn about modern local life from a Christian family during an A&K-exclusive private lunch at their home in Bethlehem
Discover additional UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Masada and Acre

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE AMMAN, JORDAN

Arrive in Amman, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Four Seasons Hotel Amman

DAY 2 AMMAN & JERASH | ANCIENT ROMAN STREETS

Today begins with a visit to Jerash, a city founded by Alexander the Great, to marvel at its Greco-Roman ruins. Walk the Roman *cardo*, viewing grooves made by chariot wheels. Return to Amman and, after lunch at a local restaurant, explore the city and its Citadel and Roman Theater. Tonight, gather for a festive welcome dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Amman | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 MOUNT NEBO/MADABA | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

Set Out on a Walking Tour of Amman to experience this fascinating, modern capital city from ground level.

Visit the Royal Automobile Museum, home to King Hussein's personal collection of cars and motorcycles.

Relax in the Four Seasons Spa, indulging in the spa facilities and a 50-minute massage. After lunch, journey to Mount Nebo, in the footsteps of Moses, for expansive views of the Holy Land. Proceed to Madaba, known as the "City of Mosaics" for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad examples. Finish the day with check-in at your hotel in close proximity to Petra.

Mövenpick Resort Petra | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 PETRA | FROM THE ROSE-RED CITY TO WADI RUM

Spend a full day exploring Petra, passing through the Siq to view the majestic Treasury, the Temple of the Winged Lions and the Palace Tomb. Once a rich merchant city and a stop for camel caravans bringing spices, silk and slaves from Arabia to the Mediterranean, Petra was lost for 1,000 years, emerging from antiquity in 1812 when it was rediscovered by the Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. Later, depart for Wadi Rum — the Valley of the Moon — which, with its immense size, color and awe-inspiring shapes, creates an almost supernatural atmosphere. Tonight, experience a Bedouin dinner and stargazing at your comfortable desert camp.

Palmera Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 WADI RUM | ACROSS THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

This morning, venture into the rose-tinted mountains and marvelous desert vistas where T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) lived with his Bedouin friends and allies during World War I. Bedouin camps are evident in the *wadi* (valley), which is still home to a number of Bedouin families. Traverse Wadi Rum by four-wheel-drive vehicle, and then Ride Like a Local, on camel back, to take in the stunning landscape in an unforgettable way. This afternoon, travel north to the Dead Sea, and settle into your accommodations upon arrival.

Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6 THE DEAD SEA | BETHANY BEYOND THE JORDAN

Today, visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan, known as the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. This UNESCO World Heritage Site features Roman and Byzantine remains and is a place of pilgrimage for many. Return to your resort hotel for time at leisure and a float in the buoyant, mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea.

Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 JERUSALEM, ISRAEL | THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

Cross into Israel and drive to the Mount of Olives for a view over the Temple Mount (Al Haram el-Sharif). Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus is said to have prayed with his disciples before his crucifixion. Stroll Mahna Yahuda, Jerusalem's largest food market, which takes up an entire neighborhood, between Yafo and Agripas. Cap off your market tour with a delicious lunch. After a full day, check in and, later, dine at your hotel's restaurant.

The King David | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 JERUSALEM | EPICENTER OF FAITHS

Join your expert local guide for a full day's exploration of the Old City, first stopping at the Western Wall, one of Judaism's most sacred sites. View the Temple Mount area with its Dome of the Rock. After lunch at a local café, walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried the cross, arriving at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditional site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Later, visit the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book to view a portion of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and see the Second Temple Model. As your day ends, view the city's skyline with a Scenic Sundowner.

The King David | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 9 BETHLEHEM | YAD VASHEM & LUNCH IN A FAMILY HOME

Visit Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to Holocaust victims. Drive to Bethlehem, located in the West Bank, for a lunch served in the home of a local family, providing a unique opportunity to engage in authentic cultural interaction, on an A&K-exclusive Chef's Table experience. Then, visit the Church of the Nativity, a sixth-century basilica that stands over a cave held to be the birthplace of Jesus. Dine tonight at a top restaurant in Jerusalem.

The King David | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 10 MASADA | ZEALOT STRONGHOLD

Explore Masada, built by King Herod in 31 BC atop a rocky plateau with views of the Dead Sea. Take a cable car up to this final stronghold, where Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Romans, ultimately taking their own lives rather than becoming enslaved. Return to Jerusalem for lunch and an afternoon at leisure.

The King David | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11 ACRE & NAZARETH | JESUS' BOYHOOD TOWN

Drive to Acre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's oldest ports, to see the Crusader Halls, markets and the old town. Then, journey to Jesus' boyhood town of Nazareth. After lunch, visit the Church of the Annunciation, built on the traditional site of Mary and Joseph's home. Continue to Tiberias and your hotel, which occupies a historic building along the Sea of Galilee. Prior to dinner, experience an artisanal wine talk and tasting organized by a professional sommelier.

Scots Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 SEA OF GALILEE | IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Enjoy a private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, and then stop at Capernaum to view St. Peter's house and the synagogue where Jesus taught. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. After lunch, drive to the Golan Heights to learn about the rich history and strategic importance of this rugged landscape. A source of the Jordan River, it was home to the Tribe of Dan and has remains dating to the Roman, Hellenistic and Persian periods. Gather tonight for a memorable farewell dinner.

Scots Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 13-14 TEL AVIV & JAFFA | ARTIST QUARTER

Visit Caesarea, built to honor Augustus Caesar and later occupied by the Crusaders. Discover Israel's largest city, Tel Aviv. Located along a beautiful stretch of beach on the Mediterranean, Tel Aviv is Israel's commercial center — a busy metropolis that inspires visitors with a unique and energetic atmosphere. Set out on a walking tour of Jaffa, an ancient port town that has become a noted artists' colony, located just south of Tel Aviv. The next day, transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for your departing flight.

Dan Tel Aviv Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 13), Breakfast (Day 14)

Extensions



Explore Paris: Stopover Package

3 days from \$2,495 per person
Single Supplement from \$1,195 per person

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to spend two nights in Paris before or after your journey.

Accommodations:

Relais Christine from \$2,495, Single Supplement from \$1,195
The Peninsula Paris from \$3,195, Single Supplement from \$1,595

International air not included.

3 Days

Arrive and settle into your luxurious hotel, ideally located in the heart of Paris. The next morning, set out on a half-day city excursion of your choosing, accompanied by your own private guide and driver. Take in iconic sites including the Eiffel Tower and stunning Notre Dame Cathedral, walk the galleries of the incomparable Louvre Museum, soak up the artistic history of the Montmartre district, or simply go where inspiration takes you. Spend the afternoon exploring the City of Light at your leisure; a complimentary Paris Museum Pass allows you free access to more than 50 museums and monuments throughout the city. Depart the next morning for your onward flight.

Relais Christine or The Peninsula Paris | Meals: Breakfast (Days 2-3)

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Mar 16 - Mar 29, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Mar 23 - Apr 05, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Mar 30 - Apr 12, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Apr 20 - May 03, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Apr 27 - May 10, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
May 04 - May 17, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>This departure operates with slightly revised routing. Please contact A&K for details.</i>			
May 11 - May 24, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
May 18 - May 31, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 07 - Sep 20, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 21 - Oct 04, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Oct 12 - Oct 25, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Day 4 at Sun City Camp</i>			
Oct 19 - Nov 01, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Oct 26 - Nov 08, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Nov 02 - Nov 15, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Nov 09 - Nov 22, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Waitlist - Call A&K
Nov 16 - Nov 29, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Limited Availability
Nov 23 - Dec 06, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Available
Nov 30 - Dec 13, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Available
Dec 07 - Dec 20, 2022	\$10,495	\$4,395	Available
Jan 25 - Feb 07, 2023	TBA	TBA	Call for Availability

Reserve your 2023 date now with a fully-refundable deposit. You will have seven days after the final 2023 itinerary and pricing is published to confirm your reservation. Any refunds for payments made by Money in House travel credit will be reissued as such.

Feb 01 - Feb 14, 2023
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As of Mar 12, 2022

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Dec 06 - Dec 19, 2023	TBA	TBA	Call for Availability
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Dec 20, 2023 - Jan 02, 2024	TBA	TBA	Call for Availability
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Dec 27, 2023 - Jan 09, 2024	TBA	TBA	Call for Availability
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Journey Details

Proof of COVID-19 full vaccination is required for this program.

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: arrival in Tel Aviv at 5:30 p.m. on Day 13.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).