

Jordan Passage to Petra Trekking

Dazzling Antiquities, Bedouin Paths & the Dead Sea

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Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

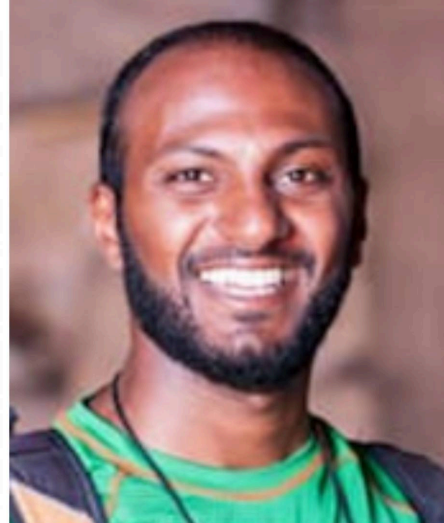
Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

Experiencing Jordan is a great entree to the rest of the Middle East and seeing Petra is a singular experience.

REASON 2

This trip is expertly led by local Jordanian guides—who have been leading groups through the country for many years.

REASON 3

This trip includes 6 days of remote hiking on the Jordan Trail through Bedouin settlements.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Insightful cultural touring of Jordan's top sights with six days hiking up to 9 hours per day on Bedouin paths and mountain trails.



LODGING

A perfect blend of luxurious five-star hotels, comfortable hotels with modern amenities, and MT Sobek trail camps.



CLIMATE

Temperatures range from lows in the mid-to-high 40's and highs in the low 60's to low 70's. There is a slight possibility of rain.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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With stunning desert landscapes and wondrous historical sights, Jordan exemplifies the magic of the Middle East. Experience the country's highlights and its lesser-known desert routes as you explore spectacular Wadi Rum, hike in the Dana Biosphere Reserve, and take Bedouin paths through the Sharah Mountains. After six days of epic hiking, treasure every moment as you explore ancient Petra, float in the Dead Sea, and behold views all the way to Jerusalem from Mount Nebo. Rest in comfort at hand-picked accommodations and enjoy traditional Jordanian cuisine.

12 Days

Start: Amman, Jordan

End: Amman, Jordan

Departing: March, April, May, October, November, December

Activities: Hiking & Trekking, Cultural Discovery, Adventure Camping

Lodging: Luxury Hotels, Comfortable Hotels, Wilderness Camping, Rustic Lodging

Group Size: 3-14 Guests

ACTIVITY:



Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

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"Our guide was exceptional. He was knowledgeable about history, archeology, and nature - and also personable and attentive to our needs. We could not ask for a better guide."

- David L.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Amman

Welcome to Jordan! Meet your MT Sobek representative at Queen Alia International Airport and transfer to your hotel in Amman. Explore the city on your own today, depending upon your flight arrival time. Later in the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

MEALS: Dinner

DAY 02

Discover Amman

Start today at Amman Citadel, an archaeological site situated on one of the seven hills that Amman was built on. Continue your walking tour to Jebel Webdeh, the arts and cultural district, passing art galleries, antiquities, and handicraft shops. On foot, explore the old city, stopping at local restaurants to sample falafel, hummus, and kenafah, an Arab delicacy eaten at times of celebration. Continue through the streets and markets, visiting the Al-Husseini mosque and, time permitting, the Roman amphitheater. Later, experience another side of Jordan with a wine tasting and snacks. Dinner is on your own tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

DAY 03

Journey to Jerash & Ajloun

Head north to Jerash, regarded as one of the best-preserved and most important Roman cities in the Middle East. Stroll through ancient arches and colonnades, then stop at a nearby village to take lunch at Beit Khayrat Souf, a woman-owned and operated cafe. Afterwards, drive to Ajloun and visit its medieval castle, which commands a breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley. The castle was originally built to ward off Crusader armies from a vital trade crossroads between Jerusalem, Cairo, Damascus, and Mecca.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private van transfer

DAY 04

Head South to Mount Nebo & Madaba

After breakfast, drive south to Mount Nebo and marvel at the view where Moses is said to have looked across to the Promised Land. Continue to Madaba, where you'll discover the town's amazing Byzantine mosaics and the Madaba Map — the oldest preserved mosaic map of the Holy Land. After lunch head to the ancient Crusader castle in Kerak, and explore the maze of stone-vaulted halls and passageways. Arrive at the Dana Nature Reserve overlooking Wadi Dana, and stroll through the old village before settling in for dinner.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 3-hour private van transfer



Hike from Dana to Feynan Ecolodge

Begin your hike at Dana Guesthouse (4,000') and head west into Dana Valley. The trail drops steeply and then descends gradually through the Dana Biosphere Reserve. Jordan's largest reserve includes four distinct bio-geographical zones supporting an astonishing diversity of flora and fauna. Look for Griffon vultures, hyrax, copper-blue lizards, and, if you're lucky, ibex or desert fox. Finish at the Feynan Ecolodge, from where a guided sunset walk takes you to a nearby hilltop for fresh Bedouin tea and stunning views of the sunset over the vast Wadi Araba desert.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4-5 hours/8.5 miles hiking with 750' elevation gain & 3,750' elevation loss



Hike from Wadi Feynan to Furon

Start early on a challenging hike to Furon. Walk through the historic landscape around Feynan, where copper has been mined for 3,000 years. As you leave Feynan, see the slag mountains that are the waste product of this ancient industry, plus ruins from the Nabataean and Roman periods. Pass through the entrance to Wadi Ghweir and ascend with great views. This is a steep and challenging section of the route, but extremely rewarding. In the afternoon, reach your camp on a beautiful, open plateau in Furon.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 8-9 hours/11.5 miles hiking with 4,460' elevation gain & 1,575' elevation loss



Hike from Furon to Ghbour Whedat

After breakfast, start your hike past Ras Al-Feid towards Ghbour Whedat. Enjoy amazing views into the wildest and most remote corners of Jordan. Contouring the Sharah Mountains is a succession of Bedouin shepherd trails; on the most secluded sections of the trail, you are walking on less-traveled and harder-to-identify hunters' paths. The sheer peaks of black mountains overlooking the trail and steep precipitous drops of the canyons below make this day absolutely spectacular, with one view outdone by the next.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 7-8 hours/11 miles hiking with 2,450' elevation gain & 3,020' elevation loss



DAY 08

Hike from Ghbour Whedat to Little Petra

Hiking between Ghbour Whedat and Little Petra (Siq al-Barid) today, pass many sights including Ba'ajah ruins, Nabataean wine and olive presses, water tanks, wells, and Nabataean rock-carved facades. Arrive in Little Petra — a mini, magical version of Petra — and then continue following the timeline markers through history to the remains of a Neolithic village. Tonight have an unforgettable desert experience as you sleep under the stars in an authentic Bedouin camp.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 5-6 hours/8.5 miles hiking with 2,000' elevation gain & 1,850' elevation loss

DAY 09

Hike from Little Petra to Petra

Today you'll take an off-the-beaten-track route into Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hike along good trails that go pleasantly down through Wadi Ghurab, amidst sandstone mountains that guard the approaches to Petra. This route follows a Nabataean path out of the valley and skirts around the final mountain on a natural rock terrace that narrows slightly before reaching a hidden plateau high above the impressive chasm of Wadi Siyyagh. Just beyond, carved into the cliff face, the monumental Monastery (aka Ad Deir) comes into view. A series of Nabataean steps leads down into ancient Petra.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 8 hours/11.5 miles hiking with 1,630' elevation gain & 1,700' elevation loss



Explore Ancient Petra & Travel to Wadi Rum

After an early breakfast, return to the “Rose City” of Petra, this time entering the ancient city via the Siq—a long, narrow gorge that’s flanked on either side by 260-foot-high cliffs. Notice the dazzling colors and otherworldly rock formations. The site is massive, and contains hundreds of elaborate rock-cut tombs, theatres, temples, sacrificial altars, colonnaded streets and, most famously, a magnificent treasury. After lunch, drive to Wadi Rum, a stunning protected desert wilderness. Enjoy a thrilling 4WD sunset adventure, following in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia, climbing sand dunes and rock bridges. Back at camp, enjoy a delicious Bedouin dinner and a starry night in the desert.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 2-4 hours hiking & 2-hour jeep tour



Journey from Wadi Rum to the Dead Sea

After breakfast in Wadi Rum, drive to the lowest point on earth to float and relax in the Dead Sea. Enjoy the sunshine and views, and perhaps indulge in an invigorating mud bath to cleanse the skin. Savor a festive farewell lunch and say goodbye to your guide. Come evening, gather for a final dinner!

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 4-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: Float in the Dead Sea



Depart from Jordan

Today bid the group and Jordan farewell, and transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for your homeward-bound flight.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour private van transfer



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

InterContinental Amman

A well-known landmark in bustling Amman, the five-star InterContinental Jordan Hotel offers cosmopolitan amenities with a Middle Eastern touch, from international cuisine to spa, fitness center, two swimming pools, and excellent views. Guests also enjoy Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. Located atop one of the seven hills of Amman, the hotel boasts easy proximity to the city center and historic sites.

Dana Guesthouse

The Dana Guesthouse is perched on the edge of Wadi Dana, just steps from the trailhead for your first day's hike. A beautifully styled building, the guesthouse offers breathtaking views of the Dana Biosphere Reserve. There are nine rooms — most with private terraces — and all bathrooms are public. The guesthouse offers traditional Jordanian food and friendly service.

Feynan Ecolodge

In the heart of the mountainous Dana Biosphere Reserve, Feynan Ecolodge is an award-winning, solar (and at night candle) powered, 26-room accommodation. Beautifully and sustainably designed to fit in with its surroundings, Feynan offers guests authentic Bedouin hospitality amidst stunning natural beauty. Activities include adventuring through the untouched outdoors, sipping tea with native Bedouins, exploring local archaeological sites, or simply unwinding on the serene property.



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MT Sobek Camp—Furon

Our camp in Furon lies on a flat plateau with open space and spectacular mountain views. Like Ghibour Whedat, the spacious tents come with thick pads, blankets, and pillows to maximize comfort. Enjoy fresh food prepared by our Bedouin camping crew and relax in the peaceful landscape.

MT Sobek Camp—Ghibour Whedat

Escape the city in Ghibour Whedat, a dry river valley surrounded by desert vegetation and sheltered by large boulders. Tents come with thick pads, blankets, and pillows to maximize comfort. Our Bedouin camping crew prepares fresh food consisting of traditional local flavors and ingredients.

Petra Marriott Hotel

Overlooking the majestic Petra Valley and its namesake Nabataean city, the Petra Marriott Hotel is a haven for luxury. Start your day with a lavish breakfast buffet of local and traditional favorites at the Dushara Restaurant. After a day of exploration, relax at the spa or indulge in a refreshing cocktail at the bar and lounge. Later, retire to your spacious room, featuring spectacular views and modern amenities, including Wi-Fi. Soak up the old world charm and anticipatory service of this modern oasis in an ancient land.

Sun City Camp

Live an out-of-this-world experience in the Sun City Camp, in the rocky orange desert close to where the 2015 movie *The Martian* was filmed. Each Bedouin-themed tent has a private bathroom with shower, heated mattress, and colorful carpets. Activities include sunset camel rides, hot air balloon rides, and 4WD tours. And dinners of delectable, fresh, local cuisine are cooked underground!

Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa

The Dead Sea Marriott Resort & Spa boasts a picture-perfect location on the enthralling eponymous sea's sandy shores. The hotel welcomes guests with five-star resort lodging and many amenities. The spacious, stylishly appointed rooms and suites provide wonderful views of the Dead Sea, deluxe bedding, and more. Facilities include multiple dining options, several pools, spa, bar, and beach access with an attendant and supply of nourishing Dead Sea mud.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: March, April, May, October, November, December

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

October 8-19, 2025

November 8-19, 2025

December 10-21, 2025

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
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- Personal expenses



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