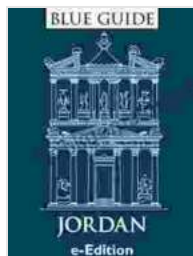


The Blue Guide to Jordan: Petra, the Dead Sea, Aqaba, and Wadi Rum



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Jordan is a land of ancient ruins, stunning natural beauty, and warm hospitality. This guide will help you plan your perfect trip to Jordan, including Petra, the Dead Sea, Aqaba, and Wadi Rum.

Petra

Petra is Jordan's most famous tourist destination, and for good reason. This ancient city, carved into the rose-red rock cliffs, is one of the most stunning archaeological sites in the world. Petra was once the capital of the Nabataean kingdom, and its ruins include temples, tombs, and amphitheaters. The most famous of these is the Treasury, a massive facade that was once used as a tomb.

Petra is a large site, and you can easily spend a day or two exploring it. There are several different ways to get around Petra, including on foot, by donkey, or by camel. You can also take a carriage ride from the entrance to the Treasury.

Petra is open daily from 6am to 6pm. Admission is 50 Jordanian dinars (about \$70 USD) for a one-day pass, or 70 Jordanian dinars (about \$98 USD) for a two-day pass. You can also purchase a Jordan Pass, which includes admission to Petra and over 40 other tourist sites in Jordan, for 75 Jordanian dinars (about \$105 USD).

The Dead Sea

The Dead Sea is one of the most unique places on Earth. This salt lake is located at the lowest point on Earth, and its waters are so salty that you can float effortlessly on the surface. The Dead Sea is also known for its therapeutic properties, and its waters are said to help relieve skin conditions and arthritis.

There are several resorts located on the shores of the Dead Sea, where you can relax and enjoy the benefits of the water. You can also visit the Dead Sea Museum, which tells the story of the lake and its history.

The Dead Sea is open daily from 8am to 5pm. Admission is 10 Jordanian dinars (about \$14 USD) for adults and 5 Jordanian dinars (about \$7 USD) for children.

Aqaba

Aqaba is Jordan's only coastal city, and it is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike. Aqaba has a beautiful coral reef, and there are

several dive sites located just offshore. You can also enjoy swimming, sunbathing, and water sports in the warm waters of the Red Sea.

Aqaba is also a good base for exploring the surrounding area. You can visit the ancient ruins of Petra, the Dead Sea, and Wadi Rum from Aqaba. The city is also home to the Aqaba Archaeological Museum, which tells the story of Aqaba's rich history.

Aqaba is open daily from 8am to 5pm. Admission is free.

Wadi Rum

Wadi Rum is a vast desert wilderness that is located in southern Jordan. This stunning landscape is home to towering sandstone cliffs, red sand dunes, and ancient rock formations. Wadi Rum is a popular destination for hikers, climbers, and campers. You can also take a camel ride or a jeep tour of the desert.

Wadi Rum is open daily from 6am to 6pm. Admission is 5 Jordanian dinars (about \$7 USD) for adults and 3 Jordanian dinars (about \$4 USD) for children.

Getting to Jordan

The best way to get to Jordan is by plane. There are several international airports in Jordan, including Queen Alia International Airport (AMM) in Amman, King Hussein International Airport (AQJ) in Aqaba, and Prince Hassan International Airport (HRK) in Aqaba.

You can also get to Jordan by land from Israel, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia. However, it is important to note that the border crossings between Jordan

and these countries can be closed at times due to security concerns.

Getting around Jordan

The best way to get around Jordan is by car. You can rent a car in Amman or Aqaba, and it is a good way to explore the country at your own pace. You can also take public transportation in Jordan, but it is not as reliable as driving.

Where to stay in Jordan

There are a variety of hotels and guesthouses available in Jordan. You can find budget-friendly options in Amman and Aqaba, as well as more luxurious options in Petra and Wadi Rum.

What to eat in Jordan

Jordanian cuisine is a mix of Arab, Turkish, and Mediterranean influences. Some of the most popular dishes include mansaf (a lamb and rice dish), maqluba (an upside-down rice dish), and falafel (fried chickpea balls).

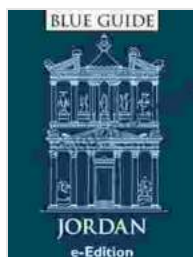
Things to do in Jordan

In addition to visiting Petra, the Dead Sea, Aqaba, and Wadi Rum, there are a number of other things to do in Jordan. You can visit the ancient Roman city of Jerash, explore the castles of the Crusader era, or go on a hike in the Dana Biosphere Reserve.

Tips for traveling in Jordan

* Jordan is a Muslim country, so it is important to dress modestly. * The weather in Jordan can be very hot, so it is important to drink plenty of water and wear sunscreen. * Jordan is a safe country, but it is always important to

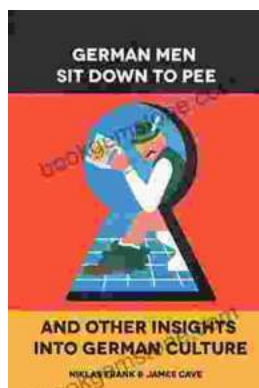
be aware of your surroundings. * Learn some basic Arabic phrases, such as "hello" (as-salamu alaykum) and "thank you" (shukran).



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