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## Gastronomy tour Jordan

8 Days / 7 Nights

This tour ideally will approach the one who wants to see the main sights of Jordan, to have a rest by the Dead Sea and at the same time to open for himself culinary traditions of the Middle East.

You will visit Jordanian restaurants which are distinguished by national style.

Only for you we shall make a Cooking class in a Jordanian family! You can participate in the preparation of a national dish, familiarize with the family life and eat together with them the prepared dish.

**Day 1 :** Arrival to Amman Queen Alia International Airport, our representative will meet & transfer to hotel in Amman, overnight.

**Day 2 :** After breakfast, visit Jerash - the old Greco-Roman city & one of the Ten Decapolis Cities. Jerash also preserves a subtle blend of east and west. Its architecture, religion and languages reflect a process by which two powerful cultures meshed and coexisted, The Greco - Roman world of the Mediterranean basin and the traditions of the Arab Orient. In Jerash you will touch the first Jordanian dish by going to the national restaurant and there you can see the making of the Arabic bread, that bread will be prepared in front of you in an old way which is called (al-saj).



Then you will transfer to Ajloun, this city which have a charming natural & mountains, then you are going to visit Ajloun's citadel (Qala' at Al-Rabad), which built on the summit of the Ajloun mountain by the Islamic leader (Salah Al- Deen), then return to the hotel in Amman for overnight.

**Day 3 :** After breakfast, transfer to Madaba (the City of Mosaics).

Best known for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics, Madaba is home to the famous 6th century Mosaic Map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. With two million pieces of vividly colored local stone, it depicts hills and valleys, villages and towns as far as the Nile Delta. The Madaba Mosaic Map covers the floor of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George, which is located northwest of the city centre. Ten minutes to the west of Madaba is the most revered site in Jordan: Mount Nebo, with the memorial of Moses at the presumed site of the prophet's death and burial place.



Then you continue to the shop of Arabian coffee and sweets. The Jordanian sweets are considered as one of best in the Arabian world, and the Jordanian coffee with cardamom will not leave you indifferent to this drink. After that, dinner in one of most beautiful national restaurants in Amman.

You will eat the best dishes of the Jordanian cuisine, your dinner will begin with Mezze:

Hummus is a tasty paste of peas with tahini (sesame seed paste),  
Garlic and lemon juice.

Baba ghanoush is a paste made of boiled or smoked eggplants and tahin.

Foul is made of boiled beans with garlic, lemon juice, caraway-seeds, and olive oil.

Kubbe is deep-fried meat balls with spices and burgul (wheat), onion, cedar nuts.

Sambusek is a small pastry stuffed with meat, white cheese (sheep's milk cheese),  
Spinach or herbs.



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Tabouleh is a salad that includes mint, burgul (wheat), parsley, tomatoes, onion, and lemon juice. And for sure you must try the MANSAF (traditional Jordanian dish), lamb with rice and yoghurt creamy sauce – you can try all these dishes in all Jordanian restaurants cooking Arabic dishes. Then return to the hotel in Amman.

**Day 4 :** After breakfast, continue your trip to site of John the Baptist's settlement at Bethany beyond the Jordan, where Jesus was baptized, this place has long been known from the Bible (John 1:28 and 10:40) and from the Byzantine and medieval texts. The site has now been identified on the east bank of the Jordan River, in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and is being systematically surveyed, excavated, restored, and prepared to receive pilgrims and visitors.

Transfer to Dead Sea, accommodation in hotel.



### Day 5 - 6 : Free days in Dead Sea.

Enjoy beach rest by the Dead Sea, salty water of which is ten times more salty than sea, and rich in chloride salts of magnesium, sodium, potassium, bromine and other elements. Visit the SPA-CENTRE, in which all spectrums of cosmetic procedures with application of products of the Dead sea is submitted. Try various restaurants of hotels of the Dead Sea. These days you can facultatively visit Petra - a miracle of the world and main sight of Jordan.



### Day 7 : After breakfast - free time, transfer to Amman, accommodation in hotel.

Then - Cooking class in the Jordanian family. You will set off to a Jordanian house, where you will participate in a preparation of a national dish. You will get acquainted to a life of a Jordanian family, learn subtleties of the preparation of dishes and you will have dinner together. Overnight in Amman.

### Day 8 : After breakfast, transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for departure.

**Price includes :** Meeting at the airport with representative of company Amira Tour;  
All transfers, according to the program;  
All entrance fees;  
Lunch in Jerash (beverage not include);  
Dinner in national restaurant in Amman (beverage not include);  
Cooking class;  
Accommodation in hotels on BB basis.

**Price not includes :** Air tickets;  
Guide in excursions;  
Jordan Visa costs 57\$ per person on arrival in the airport;  
Tips.

**General note :** All price net;  
Guide (at the request of the tourists) is paid separately - 120\$ per day;  
Hotels will be offered for accommodation:

Location	Hotels
Amman	Larsa 3* Hotel, or Rum 3* Hotel
Dead Sea	Warwick 4* Hotel