

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

JORDAN

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of one (1) blank visa page for entry and exit stamps.

A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Jordan.

There are currently two options available as outlined below. *Note: Travellers entering Jordan from Israel by land via the Allenby Bridge must obtain a visa stamp prior to departure.*

Visa on Arrival: A tourist visa can be obtained on arrival at Queen Alia International Airport (AMM) in Amman. The government of Jordan currently waiving visa fees for visitors travelling on an organized group or individual tour program, provided they spend at least two (2) nights in Jordan and present a Passport Manifest upon arrival.

Arrival Procedures:

- Upon arrival at Queen Alia International Airport, all travellers must first undergo mandatory COVID health screening and testing. Once the PCR test is completed, proceed through the arrivals corridor where an A&K representative (holding a signboard with your name on it) meets you prior to the Immigration Counter and provides you with your Passport Manifest to obtain your entry visa (one per booking).
- You will then proceed to the Immigration Counter to have your Passport and Manifest stamped. Immigration officials may also take your photograph and fingerprints.

You will need to keep your Passport Manifest and present it upon your departure from Jordan. If you do not have the Passport Manifest upon departure, you will have to pay a penalty of 40 Jordanian Dinars.

Note: Please make certain to locate the A&K representative prior to reaching the Immigration Counter. Those entering Jordan without a Passport Manifest will be required to obtain a standard Jordanian Visa on arrival for a fee of 40 Jordanian Dinars (approximately \$60 USD). This fee must be paid in cash in local currency. There are currency exchange facilities prior to entering the immigration area.

In order to ensure that A&K can properly secure your Passport Manifest, please forward a clear, photo quality, copy of your passport to A&K no later than 60 days prior to your departure.

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Visa Stamp: A visa stamp in your passport can be obtained either by applying directly to a Jordanian consulate or through a visa processing service. While there are additional costs involved in using a visa service, this option is available for guests who prefer assistance in the visa process.

Travellers departing Jordan and making land crossings from **Jordan** into **Israel** are required to pay a departure tax of 10 Jordanian Dinars (approximately USD \$15).

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19

A&K requires proof of full COVID-19 vaccination for travel on Small Group Journeys (Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo, Family, Wings Over the World, Connections and Limited Edition journeys) for departures beginning January 1, 2022. For Tailor Made and Signature journeys, guests must comply with all country entry requirements.

Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for comprehensive and up-to-date country entry requirements as well as information for onward travel.

Entry Requirements

The following are the current COVID-19 screening requirements for entry into Jordan for U.S. and Canadian residents. Requirements are subject to change.

- All travellers must provide printed, documented proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to initial embarkation for their flight/s to Jordan. Any person failing to present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result will not be allowed to board their flight.
- All travellers must complete an online pre-arrival registration form. To access this form please visit www.gateway2jordan.gov.jo. After submitting your registration, you will receive a unique QR code which can be presented upon arrival and/or used to upload any required documentation.
- All travellers must complete a Health Declaration and Locator Form, which will be provided by each individual airline at time of check in to be submitted prior to boarding.
- All travellers must show proof of travel insurance that includes coverage for medical expenses and trip interruption costs.
- All travellers must take an additional COVID-19 test upon arrival in Jordan. The cost for this test is the responsibility of the traveller and must be paid in advance of your arrival. Travellers will be prompted to submit payment when registering online via www.gateway2jordan.gov.jo. Receipt of payment for the required PCR testing on arrival must be shown at check-in for the flight to Jordan.

Mandatory COVID Testing Upon Arrival in Jordan:

On arrival, disembark and proceed to the on-site lab for PCR testing. You may then proceed to the visa control area to complete the remaining steps of the arrival procedures, after which you continue to your hotel. Results are provided via PDF by SMS Text Message within 2-5 hours. If a negative test result is received, you can proceed with your scheduled touring. If a positive result is received, asymptomatic individuals will be asked to self-isolate in their hotel room for 10 days and will be tested regularly. Those showing symptoms will be transported to a medical facility and treated accordingly. All related costs are the responsibility of the traveller.

Requirements for Returning Home or Onward Travel

A&K will arrange COVID-19 PCR testing during your time in Jordan. The current cost for local testing ranges from USD \$40-\$80 (subject to change) and can be paid by credit card or cash in

U.S. dollars. Additional costs may apply for transportation of medical staff to administer testing, depending on location.

Requirements for Returning Home or Onward Travel

Guests returning to the United States

Before boarding a flight to the United States, all travellers are required to show printed or electronic proof of a negative COVID-19 viral test (PCR or rapid antigen) result taken no more than one (1) day before travel, or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

For up-to-date details and FAQs visit [Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 | CDC](#). Be sure to check state COVID-19 entry requirements, as they may vary.

Guests returning to Canada

All travellers, including Canadian passport holders, must provide printed or electronic proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of boarding their flight to Canada. Additional information can be found at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories.

Note all guests with flights connecting through and/or continuing to other countries should check the specific COVID-19 entry requirements.

VACCINATIONS

A yellow fever vaccination is only required to enter Jordan if you are arriving from, or have transited through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. The CDC and WHO each provide a current list of all affected countries. If vaccination for yellow fever is necessary, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your physician; you may be denied entry without it. If your physician advises against receiving the vaccination because of your personal medical history, he or she can provide you with the necessary documentation for the country/countries you are visiting.

STAY HEALTHY ON THE ROAD

In accordance with local regulations, face masks must be worn during any indoor public activities when physical distancing of at least 6 feet (2 meters) cannot be maintained. We encourage you to bring your own masks; a supply will be on hand where needed. Note all protocols are subject to change in accordance with relevant guidelines, local regulations and conditions.

A visit to the ancient site of Petra in Jordan is an active excursion involving long walks over uneven terrain, steep climbs and exposure to high temperatures. A robust level of fitness is necessary. A visit to Petra may be challenging for travellers with mobility issues.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Cash transactions should be made in local currency. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns, but may be limited in rural areas.

PACKING LIST

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

Safe Travel Essentials

Be sure to bring personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks, travel-sized hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, facial tissues and disinfecting wipes or spray.

Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Temples, mosques and other religious sites require conservative dress. Both sexes should cover their arms, legs and shoulders (women should pack a scarf for this purpose.) Wear or carry a pair of socks when sightseeing, since shoes must be removed when visiting certain religious sites.

- Casual slacks
- Walking shorts
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long comfortable skirts for women
- Scarf large enough to cover neck and shoulders for women
- Sweater or lightweight jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes with traction
- Brimmed hat for sun protection
- Foldable umbrella to use as sun shade
- Sleepwear
- Personal garments
- Socks
- Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

- Sunglasses
- Sun block / Insect repellent
- Simple first-aid kit
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Smartphone
- Charging cables for electronics
- Global travel adapter

Optional Items

- Small LED flashlight
- Foldable walking stick
- Small daypack or fanny pack

Note: We recommend that guests do not bring binoculars when travelling to Jordan. There have been reports of binoculars being confiscated upon arrival, resulting in delays at the airport or border crossings.

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey.

	All Small Group Journeys and Pre/Post Tour Group Extensions	Tailor Made Journeys
Resident Tour Director or Group Extension Guide	\$15 per person, per day	Not applicable

Local Guide (driving own vehicle)	Not applicable	\$40 per person, per day (full day)
Local Guide (with separate driver)	Not applicable	\$25 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	Included	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	Included	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	Included	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	Included	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added	10-15% unless already added

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.

Please Note: In Jordan it is extremely common to encounter restroom attendants in airports, bazaars, and other sites frequented by tourists. While not compulsory, it is customary to tip these individuals an amount in local currency equal to approximately .25 to .50 cents.