



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Jordan & Israel: Ancient Wonders 2020

14 days from \$9,495

Limited to 18 guests

Experience historic destinations central to three world faiths as you behold magnificent Petra; overnight in Wadi Rum; cruise the Sea of Galilee; and discover Israel, from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

A&K Advantages

Journey through two ancient lands, visiting historic sites and cities and cruise on the Sea of Galilee

Explore the ancient Rose-Red City of Petra

Bathe in the buoyant, mineral-rich Dead Sea

Take a four-wheel-drive excursion and overnight in Jordan's Wadi Rum, a desert of otherworldly proportions

Experience the contrasts of ancient and modern Israel

Enjoy lunch with locals in their private home in Bethlehem

Visit several UNESCO World Heritage sites — Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Masada, Acre and more

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

Begin 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 Theatre. 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 the majestic Treasury, the Temple of the Winged Lions and the Palace Tomb. Once a rich merchant city and a stop for the 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 re-discovered by the Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. Later, depart for Wadi Rum — the Valley of the Moon — which, with its immense size, color and aweinspiring shapes, creates an almost supernatural atmosphere. Tonight, experience a Bedouin dinner and stargazing at your comfortable desert camp.

Sun City Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 WADI RUM | ACROSS THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

This morning, explore 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*, which is still home to a number of Bedouin families. Traverse Wadi Rum by four-wheel-drive vehicle and camel to take in the unforgettable landscape. This afternoon, travel north to the Dead Sea, and settle into your superb 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 take a dip in the buoyant, mineral-rich Dead Sea waters.

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 Temple Mount (Al Haram el-Sharif). Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus is said to have prayed with his disciples before his crucifixion. Tour 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

Tour 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, stroll 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 and Second Temple Model to view a portion of the Dead Sea Scrolls. As your day ends, view the city's skyline with a Scenic Sundowner.

The King David | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 9 BETHLEHEM | YAD VASHEM & LOCAL CULTURE

Visit Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to Holocaust victims. Drive to Bethlehem, located on the West Bank. Lunch will be served in a local Bethlehem home, providing a unique opportunity to engage in cultural interaction and traditions. 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 & THE QUMRAN CAVES



Visit Masada, taking a cable car up to the final stronghold, where Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Romans, ultimately taking their own lives rather than becoming enslaved. Later, stop at the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947, discovered by accident by a Bedouin shepherd. The scrolls, which had been stored in clay jars, were written in Hebrew and contained fragments of biblical and secular texts dating back more than 2,000 years. Return to Jerusalem for 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 overlooking the Golan Heights. Prior to dinner, experience an artisanal wine talk 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, stopping at Capernaum to view Saint 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. Continue to Banias, one of the sources of the River Jordan, to see the archaeological remains of this sacred place that spans the Pagan, Jewish, Roman, Byzantine and Muslim eras. Gather tonight for a special farewell dinner.

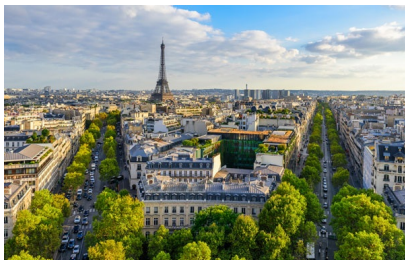
Scots Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

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

3 days from \$2,795

Single Supplement from \$1,595

International air not included.

3 Days

Arrive and settle in to the luxurious, haute-couture-inspired Peninsula Paris, located just steps from the Arc de Triomphe. The next morning, set out on the half-day city excursion of your choosing, accompanied by your own private guide and driver. Take a driving tour of the city's highlights, including the Eiffel Tower and stunning Notre Dame Cathedral; explore the galleries of the incomparable Louvre Museum; soak up the artistic history of the Montmartre District; or walk the marbled halls and manicured grounds of the palace of Versailles. Alternatively, go with your driver and guide wherever inspiration takes you. Spend the afternoon exploring the City of Light at your leisure, with a complimentary Paris Museum Pass that allows you free access to more than 50 museums and monuments throughout the city. Depart the next morning for your onward flight.

Peninsula Paris | Meals: Breakfast (Days 2-3)

Dates & Prices

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

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Feb 19 - Mar 03, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Feb 26 - Mar 10, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Available
Mar 11 - Mar 24, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Mar 18 - Mar 31, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Mar 25 - Apr 07, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Apr 15 - Apr 28, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Apr 29 - May 12, 2020	\$9,695	\$4,195	Waitlist - Call A&K
May 06 - May 19, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
May 13 - May 26, 2020	\$9,695	\$4,195	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 02 - Sep 15, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Limited Availability
Sep 06 - Sep 19, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 11 - Sep 24, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Oct 07 - Oct 20, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Oct 21 - Nov 03, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Oct 28 - Nov 10, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Available
Nov 04 - Nov 17, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Available
Nov 11 - Nov 24, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Available
Nov 18 - Dec 01, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Available
Dec 09 - Dec 22, 2020	\$9,495	\$3,995	Available

Journey Details

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](#).