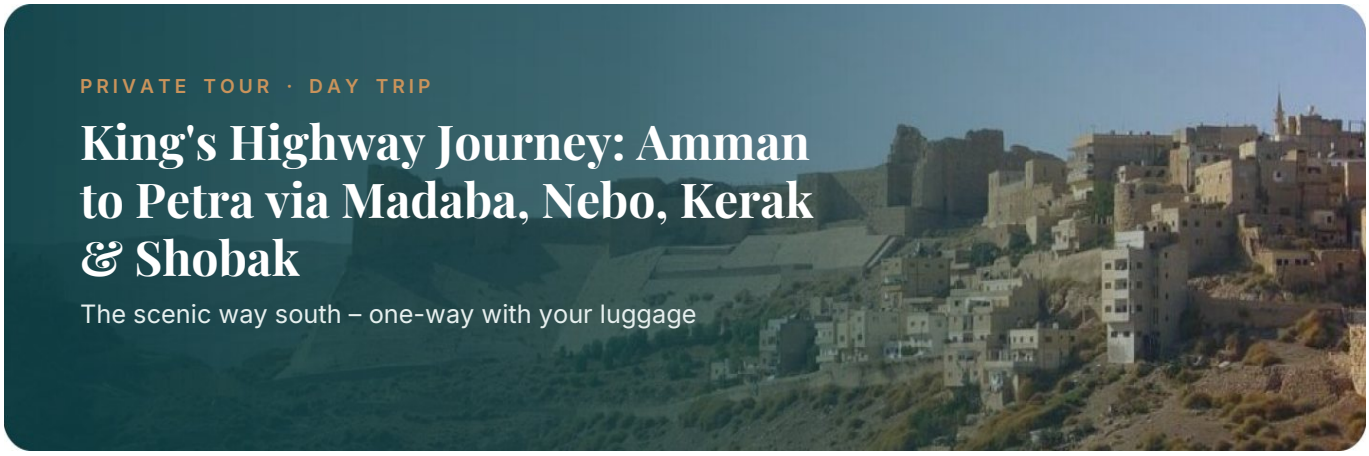


PRIVATE TOUR · DAY TRIP

King's Highway Journey: Amman to Petra via Madaba, Nebo, Kerak & Shobak

The scenic way south – one-way with your luggage

DURATION	STARTS	GROUP	BEST SEASON
9–10 hours	Pick-up 8:00 in Amman	Private	Spring and autumn

Highlights

- Madaba Map in St George's Church
- Mount Nebo panorama
- Wadi Mujib canyon viewpoint
- Kerak Castle
- Shobak Castle
- Drop-off at your Petra hotel






The programme, step by step

08:00 — Pick-up in Amman
Luggage goes in the car.

09:00 — Madaba
St George's Church and the mosaic map.

10:15 — Mount Nebo
Memorial Church of Moses and the view over the Jordan Valley.

12:00 — Wadi Mujib viewpoint
The 'Grand Canyon of Jordan', photo stop at the dam.

13:15 — Kerak Castle
Explore the castle; lunch in Kerak.

16:00 — Shobak Castle
Short visit if time allows.

17:30 — Arrive in Petra
Drop-off at your Wadi Musa hotel.

Amman → Madaba	about 40 min
Madaba: St George's Church and the mosaic map	about 1 h
Madaba → Mount Nebo	about 15 min
Mount Nebo	about 1 h
Mount Nebo → Wadi Mujib viewpoint	about 1 h 15 min
Wadi Mujib viewpoint	15–20 min
Wadi Mujib viewpoint → Kerak	about 45 min
Kerak Castle	about 1 h 30 min
Lunch break	about 45 min
Kerak → Shobak	about 1 h 30 min
Shobak Castle	about 45 min
Shobak → Wadi Musa (Petra)	about 40 min

Driving about 5 h 5 min · Visits about 4 h 30 min

Times are approximate – on a private tour you can change the pace and the order.

Good to know before you go

Jordan Pass
Buy it online before you travel: it covers Petra, Wadi Rum, Jerash and more than 40 other sites, and, for eligible visitors, waives the tourist visa fee if you stay at least 2 consecutive nights (3 days).

What to bring
Passport or ID (needed at checkpoints and some sites), Comfortable walking shoes, Hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, A light jacket from November to March, Cash in Jordanian dinars for small purchases and tips.

Best season
Spring (March–May) and autumn (September–November) are the most comfortable. Summers are hot in Petra, Wadi Rum and the Dead Sea.

What to wear
Light, modest clothes; shoulders and knees covered at religious sites. Good walking shoes, and a warm layer for desert evenings.

Money
The Jordanian dinar (JOD). Cards are widely accepted in hotels and restaurants; keep some cash for small shops and tips.

Water
Drink bottled water, and carry 1.5–2 litres on long walking days.

Power & time
230 V, European (C/F) and British (G) sockets. Jordan is on UTC+3 all year.

Local customs
Friday is the weekly holiday. Ask before photographing people; drones need prior permission.

Emergencies
Dial 911 for police, ambulance or fire. Our team is on WhatsApp throughout your trip.

Your guide to the places you will visit



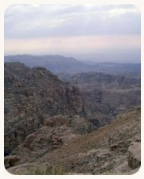
Madaba
The city of mosaics. St George's Church keeps the 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land, and the archaeological park has more mosaic floors.

- Shoulders and knees covered inside churches.
- Mosaic workshops in town show how the craft is still made by hand.



Mount Nebo
Where Moses is said to have seen the Promised Land. The Memorial Church of Moses keeps fine mosaics, and the terrace looks over the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea.

- Clear mornings give the widest view.
- It can be windy on the summit, even in spring.



The King's Highway
One of the oldest roads in the world, winding from Madaba to Petra. The Wadi Mujib viewpoint looks into the deep canyon often called the Grand Canyon of Jordan.

- The road is slow and winding – the views make up for it.
- Have your camera ready at the Wadi Mujib viewpoint.



Kerak Castle
A 12th-century Crusader castle high on the King's Highway, with vaulted halls, tunnels and wide views.

- Some passages are dark – a phone torch is handy.
- Steps and floors are uneven; take your time.



Shobak Castle
Montreal, a Crusader castle founded in 1115 on a lonely hill between Kerak and Petra, later rebuilt by the Ayyubids and Mamluks.

- A long rock-cut stairway leads down inside the hill – bring a torch.
- It is quieter than Kerak, so you often have it almost to yourself.

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