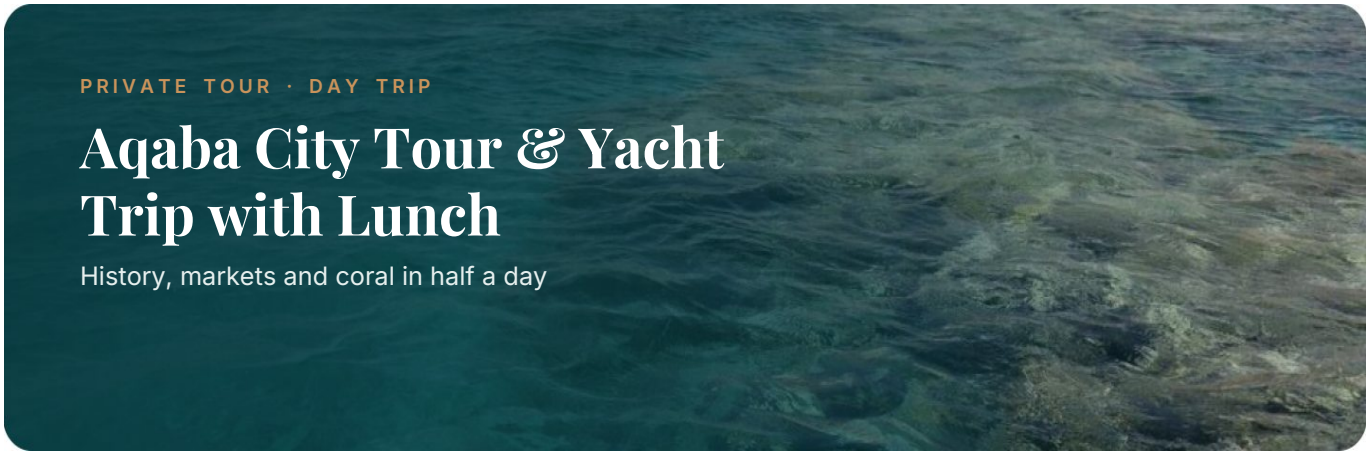
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Trip programme
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PRIVATE TOUR · DAY TRIP

Aqaba City Tour & Yacht Trip with Lunch

History, markets and coral in half a day

DURATION	STARTS	GROUP	BEST SEASON
4 hours	Pick-up 9:00 or 15:00	Private	All year (mildest October–May)

Highlights

- Aqaba Fort and museum
- Ayla early Islamic city
- Great Arab Revolt flagpole
- Yacht trip with lunch (optional add-on)

The programme, step by step

09:00 Pick-up
From hotel or port.

09:15 Aqaba Fort
History of the Mamluks and the Arab Revolt.

10:00 Ayla
Walk the gates and streets of the 7th-century city.

10:45 Yacht trip with lunch
On the Red Sea with lunch on board, if you add it.

12:00 Old souk and drop-off

Aqaba → Aqaba Fort	about 15 min	Ayla → the marina	about 10 min
Aqaba Fort and museum	about 45 min	**Glass-bottom boat over the coral**	about 1 h
Aqaba Fort → Ayla	about 10 min	The marina → the old souk	about 10 min
The ruins of Ayla	about 45 min	**The old souk**	30–45 min

Driving about 45 min · Visits about 3–3.5 h

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
Aqaba is warm all year. October to May is the most pleasant; summers are very hot.

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.

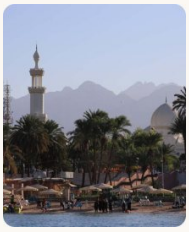
Water
Drink bottled water, and carry 1.5–2 litres on long walking days.

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



Aqaba
Jordan's only city on the Red Sea: the Mamluk fort, the ruins of the early Islamic city of Ayla, the Arab Revolt flagpole and an easy-going old souk.

- It is warm all year – sun protection is a must.
- Swimwear is for the beach and the pool; dress modestly in town.



The Red Sea reefs
Coral reefs start a few metres from the shore in the Aqaba Marine Park, with colourful fish, soft corals and shipwrecks.

- Use reef-safe sunscreen and never touch or stand on the coral.
- The water is clear and calm most of the year.

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