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Trip programme
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PRIVATE TOUR · DAY TRIP

Northern Jordan in a Day: Jerash, Ajloun & Umm Qais

Three ancient cities from Amman to the Yarmouk

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

Highlights

- Guided tour of Jerash (optional add-on)
- Ajloun Castle
- Basalt theatre of Umm Qais
- Views over the Sea of Galilee and Golan






The programme, step by step

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

08:00 — **Pick-up in Amman**

09:00 — **Jerash**
Visit of about 2.5 hours (guided when you add a guide).

12:00 — **Ajloun Castle**
One hour at the castle.

13:30 — **Lunch**
Olive-country restaurant on the way north.

15:00 — **Umm Qais**
West Theatre, decumanus and the viewpoint terrace.

18:00 — **Back in Amman**

Amman → Jerash	about 50 min
Jerash Roman city	about 2 h 30 min
Jerash → Ajloun	about 30 min
Ajloun Castle	about 1 h
Lunch break	about 1 h
Ajloun → Umm Qais	about 1 h
Umm Qais (ancient Gadara)	about 2 h
Umm Qais → Amman	about 1 h 50 min

Driving about 4 h 10 min · Visits about 5 h 30 min

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.

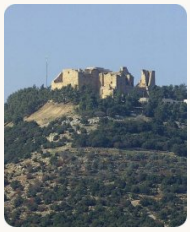
Your guide to the places you will visit



Jerash

One of the best-preserved Roman cities outside Italy: Hadrian's Arch, the Oval Plaza, the colonnaded street and two theatres.

- There is little shade – visit in the morning or late afternoon and wear a hat.
- The site is large and the stones uneven: comfortable shoes help.



Ajloun Castle

A hilltop castle built in the 1180s by one of Saladin's commanders to guard the iron mines and the routes of the north, with views over the Jordan Valley.

- The stairs inside are steep and uneven.
- The forest around Ajloun is green and cool in spring.



Umm Qais

Ancient Gadara, a city of the Decapolis built in black basalt and white limestone, looking over the Sea of Galilee, the Golan Heights and the Yarmouk valley.

- The view is at its best in the late afternoon light.
- The West Theatre and the colonnaded street are the highlights.

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