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PRIVATE TOUR · MULTI-DAY

Wadi Rum & Aqaba in 2 Days: Desert Camp Night & Red Sea

Red sand at sunset, coral in the morning

DURATION	STARTS	GROUP	BEST SEASON
2 days / 1 night	Aqaba airport, hotel or cruise port	Private (the camp is shared with other guests)	Spring and autumn

Highlights

- Jeep tour of 2, 3 or 4 hours in Wadi Rum (optional add-on)
- Sunset and zarb dinner in a Bedouin camp (optional add-on)
- Tent with private bathroom (optional add-on)
- Aqaba fort, Ayla ruins and the flagpole
- Yacht trip with lunch on the Red Sea (optional add-on)

Day by day

DAY 1

10:00 — **Aqaba – Wadi Rum**
Pick-up in Aqaba and drive about 1 hour to Wadi Rum village.

12:00 — **Jeep tour of 2, 3 or 4 hours (optional add-on)**
Lawrence's Spring, the red dunes, Khazali Canyon's inscriptions and the Little Bridge, with Bedouin tea – and lunch in the desert if you add it.

sunset — **Sunset and camp**
Watch the mountains turn red, then zarb dinner and a night under the stars. Overnight Wadi Rum camp.

- Aqaba → Wadi Rum village — about 1 h
- **Optional jeep tour of 2, 3 or 4 hours (when you add it)** — 2–4 h
- Bedouin lunch at a camp (optional add-on) — about 1 h
- **Sunset, then dinner at camp** — about 1 h

Driving about 1 h · Visits about 3–5 h

DAY 2

09:00 **Back to Aqaba**
Breakfast in camp (optional sunrise balloon), then drive to Aqaba.

11:00 **Aqaba highlights**
The Mamluk fort and museum, the early Islamic city of Ayla and the Arab Revolt flagpole.

13:30 **Yacht trip with lunch (optional add-on) and beach**
A yacht trip with lunch on board if you add it, or lunch by the sea (not included), and free beach time, then drop-off at your hotel or the airport.

- Wadi Rum camp → Aqaba — about 1 h
- **Aqaba: the Mamluk fort, Ayla and the flagpole** — about 2 h
- **Glass-bottom boat over the coral** — about 1 h
- **Beach and pool time** — about 2 h

Driving about 1 h · Visits about 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 valid for at least 6 months, The Jordan Pass (printed or on your phone), Warm layers for the desert night, Swimwear, towel and reef-safe sunscreen, Hat, sunglasses and comfortable shoes.

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

Wadi Rum
The Valley of the Moon: a protected desert of red sand and sandstone mountains, a UNESCO site and a favourite film location.

- Desert nights are cold even in spring and autumn – bring a warm layer.

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.

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.

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