

# Mysteries And Legends of Jordan

Excursion Program: 4 days / 3 nights

Cities to visit: Madaba » Umm Ar-Rasas » Desert Castles » Azraq Wildlife Sanctuary » Dead Sea » Jordan River » Lot's Cave » Maine Hot Springs

# $\overline{\rm DAY}$ 1 / Meeting at the border - Madaba - Umm ar-Rasrass - Amman

Meeting at the border by a representative of the company, Excursion to Madaba - the city of mosaics, where in the church of St. George you can see a mosaic map of the Holy Land. In the center of the map is a schematic representation of Jerusalem, on which the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and numerous city gates stand out. A little to the side you can see the Nile Delta. The map is striking in its accuracy and abundance of details, confirming both the facts described in the Bible and the facts assumed by archaeologists from the history of the ancient world. Next, visit the archaeological complex of Um Rassas, containing the ruins of the Roman, Byzantine and early Muslim civilizations. The complex was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2004. Transfer to Amman, hotel accommodation and dinner.

## DAY 2 / Amman - Desert Castles - Azrak Reserve - Dead Sea

Breakfast at the hotel. Excursion to the desert castles located in the harsh eastern desert of Jordan. The most famous of them are Quseir Amra, Qasr al-Azraq and Qasr Harrana. Further excursion to the Azraq nature reserve. Azraq is a unique wetland oasis located in the heart of a semi-desert area in eastern Jordan. This is one of the most beautiful Jordanian reserves of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature. Azrak's list of attractions includes natural and ancient artificial reservoirs, seasonally flooded marshes and vast mudflats. Huge flocks of birds stop here every year to rest during the exhausting flight from Asia to Africa. Some remain to winter or hatch chicks in the reserve. Transfer to the Dead Sea. Accommodation at the hotel and dinner.

 $\overline{\rm DAY}$ 3 / Dead Sea - Jordan River- Cave of Lot - Ma'in Hot Springs - Dead Sea

Breakfast at the hotel. Excursion to the Jordan River, a popular place of pilgrimage for Christians hurrying to undergo a symbolic rite of baptism in the very place where Jesus Christ once received it from John the Baptist. The Main Hot Springs are natural hot springs and waterfalls with biblical significance and have been used for healing and relaxation since Roman times. It is believed that the King of Judea Herod I the Great bathed in these waters, that he often visited the healing springs of Main and even built a palace in the neighboring village of Mukavir. Today, thousands of tourists from all over the world come to swim in the hot waters of the mineral-rich waterfalls. Return to the hotel.

#### DAY 4 / DEAD SEA - SHEIKH HUSSEIN BORDER

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest on the Dead Sea and mud procedures. Moving to the border - departure.

### Tour price includes:

- Services of an English-speaking guide throughout the entire program
- Entrance tickets to the attractions indicated in the program
- Transfers by a comfortable vehicle in accordance with the size of the group
- Accommodation in a hotels (double/triple rooms) + breakfast and dinner.
- · Visa fees
- Water in the bus
- Departure tax

## Tour price does <u>not</u> include:

- Personal expenses
- Tips for guide and driver
- Coronavirus test (if needed)
- Lunch (\$25 per person)

| <u>Dead Sea</u> | <u>Amman</u> |
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| Dead Sea        | Olive Tree   |
| Spa - 4*        | Hotel - 4*   |