

JORDAN FACT SHEET

AIRPORT FORMALITIES

Airport Departure Tax:

None included in Ticket Purchase

Passports / Visas

Passports: Valid U.S. Passport (6 mos. validity)
2 blank pages - Required

Visas: Yes – can be obtained upon arrival

Health

Yellow Fever: No

Malaria: No

Cholera: No

Typhoid: Yes - Recommended

Luggage

Intl: 51 lbs Plus one carry-on personal item

Domestic: 44 lbs Plus one carry-on personal item



WEATHER

Average Temperature for Amman

Years on Record: 21

	YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
°F	63	46	48	53	61	69	75	78	77	75	69	58	49

Average Precipitation

Years on Record: 68

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
in.	10.8	2.5	2.5	1.7	0.7	0.1	---	---	---	0.2	1.1	1.9

Who Should Go: The people who would be most interested in touring here would be looking for; **Nature, Culture, History, Religion, Adventure & Family**

TOP THINGS TO DO & SEE

Amman: Amman, the modern and ancient capital of Jordan, is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the World. The city's modern buildings blend with the remnants of ancient civilizations. The profusion of gleaming white houses, kebab stalls with roasting meat, and tiny cafes where rich Arabian coffee is sipped in the afternoon sunshine, conjure a mood straight from a thousand and one nights.

Petra: Petra remained unknown to the Western world until 1812, when it was discovered by Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. It was famously described as "a rose-red city half as old as time" in a Newdigate prize-winning sonnet by John William Burgon. UNESCO has described it as "one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage." [2] In 1985, Petra was designated a World Heritage Site.

Wadi Rum: Stunning in its natural beauty, Wadi Rum epitomizes the romance of the desert. With its "moonscape" of ancient valleys and towering sandstone mountains rising out of the sand, Wadi Rum is also home to several Bedouin

tribes who live in scattered camps throughout the area. Climbers are especially attracted to Wadi Rum because of its sheer granite and sandstone cliffs, while hikers enjoy its vast empty spaces. Wadi Rum is probably best known because of its connection with the enigmatic British officer T.E. Lawrence, who was based here during the Great Arab Revolt of 1917-18. Much of David Lean's *Lawrence of Arabia* was filmed in Wadi Rum.

Aqaba: With its balmy winter climate and idyllic setting, Aqaba is Jordan's year-round aquatic playground. In winter, while Amman shivers around 5°C (41°F), the temperature hovers steadily at about 25°C (77°F) in Aqaba. The thriving underwater marine life and the crystal clear waters of the Gulf of Aqaba make diving conditions there among the acknowledged best in the world. Snorkeling, water skiing, windsurfing, fishing and other water sports are also popular.