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**Easter, Bright Christ's Sunday - the most important holiday for all the Christians. The Church names it as the holiday of holidays and a celebration of celebrations.**

**8 Days / 7 Nights**

## Easter holiday in Jordan

**Day 1 :** Upon arrival to Amman Airport meet and assist in customs and immigration procedures by Amira Tour representative, then you will be transferred to Amman Hotel.

**Day 2 :** After Breakfast at your Hotel, you will go to visit to the city of Jerash, in the Bible was said that it is "the country of the Gergesenes ". In the city, on the territory of a large temple complex, there is a fountain, from which the Byzantines every year celebrated the miracle of the implementation of the water into wine, which was made by Jesus. Further, you will go to the north of Jordan, the beauty of nature and the genius of the Arab medieval military architecture gave this part of the country two of the most significant ecological and historical attractions - these significant forests of the district of Ajloun with the castle towering over Ajloun village.



Then you will go to Tall Mar Elias, Mar Elias is a hill (Tall) in the Ajloun region of North Jordan. The site, northwest of Ajloun, has long been identified with Tishbe, mentioned in the Bible as the hometown or region of the Prophet Elijah (Elias or Eliya, in Arabic). The remains of one of the largest known Byzantine churches in Jordan can also be found at the site. Artifacts from this site including marble carvings and small metal religious objects are on display at the Ajloun Castle Museum.



Then you will go to Anjara, Anjara is a biblical city and features on most biblical tours of Jordan, were the shrine of the Lady of the Mountain at the Roman Catholic Church. The church consists of a large hall to receive pilgrims who come to honor the list size wooden statue of Virgin Mary holding baby Jesus placed within a newly built grotto. It is believed that Jesus Christ and his disciples including Virgin Mary passed through Anjara once and rested in a cave there during a journey between Jerusalem and Galilee. The cave in Anjara has long been a holy place for pilgrims and has now been commemorated with a modern shrine, the Church of Our Lady of the Mountain. The cave was also designated by the Catholic Churches of the Middle East as one of the five pilgrimage sites, the others were Mount Nebo, Machaerus, Tall Mar Elias near Ajloun, and the Jordan River region at Bethany beyond the Jordan. After that return to Amman Hotel, at the evening-by request-a visit to the church.

**Day 3 :** After Breakfast at your Hotel. In the Holiday we suggest you to visit the place where John the Baptist lived and Jesus was baptized-Bethany beyond the Jordan. It is the place where Jesus first prayed to God and called his first disciples.

The Dead Sea stretches along the Jordan valley. This is the lowest point on the earth's surface. Rich with mineral salts, which due time with rapid streams of water washed away into the sea with the surrounding plains, the Dead Sea water has healing properties and extraordinary "buoyancy". Relaxation and swimming in the Dead Sea. Festive dinner at a national restaurant in Amman, Return to the hotel of Amman.



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**Day 4 :** After Breakfast at your hotel. You will enjoy a city tour in Amman, including a visit to the Citadel, the Western and the Eastern parts of the capital. Then you will go to the south to visit to Madaba, outstanding masterpiece of the mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land 6 century A.D, which has been preserved in the orthodox church of St. George. Visit to the mount Nebo, where Moses had made his last stop during his journey from Egypt to the Holy land. Then return to Amman Hotel.



**Day 5 :** After Breakfast, excursion to Petra. In the time of Jesus and the apostles, the capital of the Nabataean kingdom Petra was one of the largest trade centers of the eastern Mediterranean. Petra was most likely the last interim stop for the three wise men, who carried the incense, gold and myrrh as a gift to the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. Next, transfer to the Red sea, accommodation in the hotel.



**Day 6, Day 7 :** Free days at leisure in Aqaba. It's a small world, where collected all the good things in Jordan - the closeness of unique monuments of history, great hotels, amazing possibilities for shopping and hospitable, friendly people. But the main attraction of Aqaba is the Red sea. You can make scuba diving, you can snorkel with the mask, exit to the open sea and meet the sunset under the boat sail.

**Day 8 :** Breakfast at your hotel, departure to the airport.

## Accommodation:

Location	Hotels 3*
Amman	Larsa or Rum Hotel or Similar
Aqaba	My Hotel , or Mina Hotel

## Price includes:

- All transfers, according to the program on A/C comfortable Bus;
- All entrance fees;
- Professional licensed tour guide during all the tour;
- Accommodation at Chosen Hotels in ½ DBL Standard Room on BB Basis;
- Jordanian VISA;
- 1 person-Tour Leader-Free in ½ DBL room on BB Basis for every 20 persons;
- Visitors Guide Book.

## Price does not include:

- Tipping guide and driver;
- Meals;
- Anything not mentioned in our program.