

Leave U.S. on Friday, May 29. Arrive Saturday, May 30, around midnight and overnight in Amman.

Amman:

Sunday, May 31:

Take a brief city tour of Amman.
Two hours of Arabic instruction.
Overnight in Amman.

Monday, June 1:

Two hours of Arabic instruction.
Visit a school.
Visit the University of Jordan and meet with teacher-educators and pre-service teachers.
Speaker from the university's school of education.
Overnight in Amman.

Tuesday, June 2:

Visit Amman's Archeological Museum and the Citadel.
Two hours of Arabic instruction.
Speaker from the American Center of Oriental Research – "Archeology in Jordan"
Overnight in Amman.

Wednesday, June 3:

Visit to King Abdullah Mosque with talk about Islam by a mosque employee.
Speaker: Muhammad Tamimi "Effect of Palestinian-Israeli Conflict on Jordan"
Two hours of Arabic instruction: Practicum, Part 1. (Explore daily life in Jordan by riding the bus, visiting the food market, etc. while learning the Arabic words and carrying out simple assigned tasks in Arabic.)
Overnight in Amman

Thursday, June 4:

Jordanian and Arab Art: Visit the Nabad Gallery, Darat Al-Funun,, and National Gallery.
Guided visit led by our tour guide.
Two hours of Arabic instruction: Practicum, Part 2. (Explore daily life in Jordan while learning the Arabic words and carrying out simple assigned tasks in Arabic.)
Overnight in Amman.

Friday, June 5:

Visit Wild Jordan Center in the morning (for their weekly market).
1 hour of Arabic practicum at the market (practicing food words and purchasing goods); 1 hour of Arabic in the afternoon.
Overnight in Amman.

Saturday, June 6:

Visit a refugee camp in Amman or if that's not possible, meet with teachers who teach in the camps.
Speakers: 3 speakers from agencies such as the IRC (Jordanian office) and Mercy Corps.
- A speaker on Palestinian refugees in Jordan.

- A speaker on Iraqi/Syrian refugees in Jordan
- A speaker (such as Susan MacDougall) on women refugees
- Overnight in Amman.

Sunday, June 7:

Mostly free day in Amman.

Initial curriculum development session.

Overnight in Amman.

Travel through Eastern and Northern Jordan:

Monday, June 8:

Visit some “Desert Castles” (Qasr Amra, Qasr Azraq, Qasr Al Kharana).

Talk by our accompanying guide.

Continue on to the nearby Azraq Wetlands.

Overnight in the Azraq Wetlands.

Tuesday, June 9:

Visit the Azraq Wetland Reserve and Shawmari Wildlife Reserve.

Experience Druze folk dancing at the Azraq Lodge.

Watch a documentary on the local nature at the Azraq Lodge.

Overnight in the Azraq Wetlands.

Wednesday, June 10:

Visit Umm el-Jimal Project. Arrange with museum for

- Tour of the museum
- Introduction to the “virtual museum” and online curricular resources
- Visit to the women’s cooperative

Continue on to Irbid.

Overnight in Irbid.

Thursday, June 11:

Tour of Irbid.

Visit Yarmouk University.

Talk by Yarmouk University faculty on Islam.

Late afternoon: Two hours of Arabic.

Overnight in Irbid.

Friday, June 12:

Visit Umm Qays and Pella

Go to Sharhabil Bin Hassneh Eco Park.

Talk on biodiversity.

Time for exploration.

Overnight in Sharhabil Bin Hassneh Eco Park.

Saturday, June 13:

Explore the Crusader Castle at Ajloun.

Visit the ancient city of Jerash.

Speakers: local guide at the sites.

Return to Amman.

Overnight in Amman.

Amman:

Sunday, June 14:

Free day for relaxation and curriculum development.

Overnight in Amman.

Monday, June 15:

Speaker from the Adaleh Center for Human Rights Studies

Speaker on water issues.

Three hours of Arabic instruction (including time for individual/group work on language modules).

Overnight in Amman.

Tuesday, June 16:

Speaker: Myriam Ababsa on “Public Policies on regional and urban development in Jordan.”

Speaker: Saeb Rawashdeh, a journalist at the Jordan Times.

Three hour of Arabic instruction (including time for individual/group work on language modules).

Overnight in Amman.

Travel through Western and Southern Jordan:

Wednesday, June 17:

Visit Madaba Archeological Park and Museum (Byzantine, Umayyad mosaics)

Visit Mount Nebo where Moses is buried.

Overnight at Dead Sea.

Thursday, June 18:

Swimming in the Dead Sea.

Curriculum development session.

Overnight near Kerak.

Friday, June 19:

Visit Karak Castle, Karak Archeological Museum, and the Mazar Islamic Museum.

Tour by museum docent.

Overnight in Dana Nature Reserve.

Saturday, June 20

Visit the Dana Nature Reserve and Jewelry-Making and Fruit-Drying workshop.

Overnight in Wadi Musa.

Sunday, June 21

Spend the day exploring Petra with the guide.
Overnight in Wadi Musa.

Monday, June 22

Visit Wadi Rum's Bedouin cultures and geological sites.
Speaker: "Tribes in Jordan: Intertribal Interaction and Tribal Relationships with the King of Jordan."
Camel ride.
Overnight in Wadi Rum

Tuesday, June 23

Visit the Aqaba nature reserves.
Speaker from the Jordanian Society for Sustainable Development at the Aqaba Bird Observatory's Visitors' Center.
Visit archeological sites in the city (dating from pre-Biblical times) and the Archeological Museum.
Speaker: Aqaba: Social and Economic Importance as a Port City."
Overnight in Aqaba.

Wednesday, June 25

Free day in Aqaba (opportunities for diving, exploration, more visits to historical sites, bird watching).
Overnight in Aqaba

Thursday, June 25

Travel to Salt.
Speaker about the history of Salt
Lunch in Salt and explore the Ottoman city.
Return to Amman
Overnight in Amman.

Amman:

Friday, June 26

Cooking Lesson at Beit Sitti: Learn to cook traditional Jordanian food and then eat it!
Speaker about women and work in Jordan.
Speaker: Imad Hajjaj, a famous cartoonist and journalist, who produces works of social and political critique (If he is not in Jordan in June 2020, he could speak via Skype.)
Overnight in Amman.

Saturday, June, 27

Last-minute shopping and touring individually.
Speaker: (from the National Music Conservatory) "History of Arabic Music, and Jordanian Music."
Individual meetings with Spellman and Adeli on curriculum development projects.
Live Arabic Music night out
Overnight in Amman.

Sunday, June 28

Last-minute shopping and touring individually.

Continuation of individual meetings with Spellman and Adeli on curriculum development projects.

Final evaluation forms

Overnight in Amman.

Monday, June 29: Leave Amman