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VISA REGULATIONS

Visa Policy for Jordan

The visa policy of Jordan determines which countries do not need a visa to travel to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and who may enter the country without a visa. Visa requirements for entering Jordan vary depending on your nationality. Some countries require a visa, while others do not. To determine whether you need to apply for a visa and to access additional details about visa services, please visit the following link:

[Ministry of Interior | E-Services Site \(moi.gov.jo\)](https://moi.gov.jo)

This resource will provide you with the necessary information to ensure a smooth and hassle-free entry into Jordan.

When planning your trip to Jordan, think about the Jordan Pass. It not only includes a visa but also grants free access to numerous top attractions. If you're extending your stay, choosing the Jordan Pass could be a more cost – effective option than obtaining a separate visa and paying individual entrance fees. Explore Jordan's heritage effortlessly while saving with the Jordan Pass.

For more info, please click the following link:

[Jordan Pass](#)

CULTURAL INFORMATION

Working hours

All shops and restaurants are open every weekday (from Saturday to Thursday), from 10 am to 10 pm (most restaurants keep their doors open until 12 am). Friday is weekend in Jordan, but restaurants stay open from 10 am to 10 pm (most restaurants keep their doors open until 12 am). most other shops open after 2 pm on Fridays, some of the shops are closed the whole day.

Tipping in Jordan

Tipping in Jordan is not compulsory; however, you can tip a driver or bellboys and room cleaners if you like. Usually, tips are between 1-5 JOD based on the service.

Bedouin

The Bedouin are a long-standing Jordanian ethnic group that has kept their regional traditions alive. Despite the Bedouin population's exodus to suburban areas, there are still plenty of opportunities to learn and discover their customs. Arabic for "desert dwellers" is the appellation given to the Bedouin people. For thousands of years, nomads have inhabited the deserts, and there are currently about 4 million of them.

Currency exchange rate

1.0 Jordanian Dinar = 1.41 US dollars = 1.32 Euro *

1.0 US dollar = 0.71 Jordanian Dinar. *

1.0 Euro = 0.76 Jordanian Dinar. *

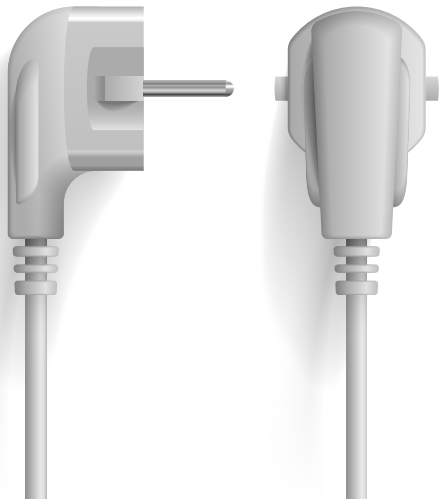
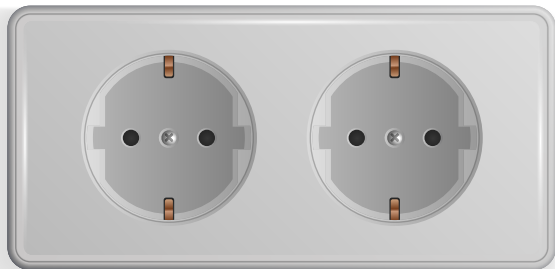
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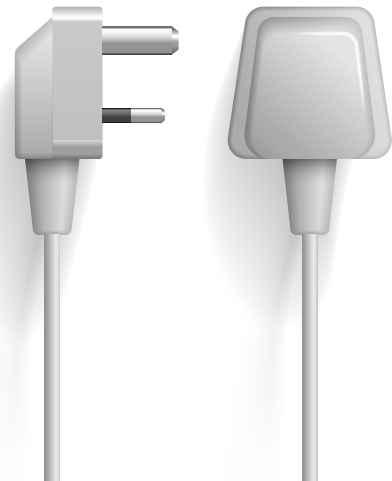
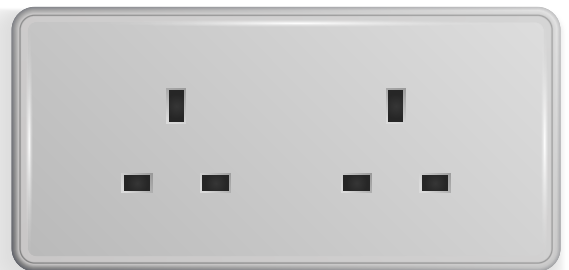
Electricity in Jordan

In Jordan, the power plugs and sockets are of type C, G. The standard voltage is 230 V, and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

Type C



Type G



JORDAN GROUND TRANSPORTATION

TAXI

Upon arriving to Jordan and when leaving Queen Alia International Airport to the Dead Sea where the conference is taking place you can book an airport special taxi (beige colour). The booth is placed outside the arrivals terminal and will cost 35 Jordanian Dinar which can be paid in cash or with credit cards.

Please note when leaving the airport, you will not be able to use regular taxis (yellow colour) or any of the transportation apps.

When leaving your hotel for Queen Alia International Airport, you can book your trip by contacting the concierge office in your hotel lobby. The available transportation is a private ride based on the type of car:

- **Normal car: 55 JOD**
- **Van: 85 JOD**

Uber

Uber was launched in Jordan in April 2015, operating in all Jordanian Cities and governorates.

[Download app \(Android, Apple store, Google play\)](#)

Careem Jordan

Careem Jordan launched its services in Jordan in 2015 operating in the capital Amman.

[Download app \(Android, Apple store, Google play\).](#)

Car Rental

Jordan has an excellent and expanding road network, so renting a car can be a good way to see the country if you plan to extend your stay in Jordan. Since the conference venue and all hotels in the area are close, you will not need a car during the conference days.

A driving license valid in your country of origin is accepted.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The 3rd NEXUS Conference will be taking place at the

King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Center Dead Sea, Jordan

which is located approximately 64 Km from Queen Alia International Airport. Upon arrival at the picturesque Dead Sea region, attendees may encounter occasional security checkpoints.

These checkpoints, primarily for passport and ID verification, are typically efficiently managed, ensuring minimal disruption to your journey.



Location

During the conference, guests will have the opportunity to stay at one of three hotels:

1- Marriott 2- Kempinski 3- Hilton

each offering a blend of comfort and luxury to enhance your experience.



**WELCOME
TO THE LOWEST POINT
ON EARTH..**

Hilton Hotel Dead Sea

The hotel is conveniently located right next to the King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Center and sits on the picturesque shores of the renowned Dead Sea.

All the guest rooms come equipped with individual climate control, Wi-Fi access, satellite TV featuring international channels, a well-stocked mini bar, and complimentary mineral water.

Some of the rooms even offer spacious terraces with stunning views overlooking the Dead Sea.

The hotel provides round-the-clock front desk service and features a gift shop. A car rental desk is also accessible in the lobby.



Provide FREE parking

Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa

Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa presents a stunning backdrop of rugged mountains. This exquisite resort is renowned for its assortment of saltwater and freshwater pools, invigorating whirlpools, and relaxing saunas.

Each of the air-conditioned rooms is thoughtfully designed with calming colours and boasts a private balcony, with some offering enchanting views of the Dead Sea. Modern amenities like a hairdryer, in-room safe, and a well-stocked mini-bar. It's worth noting that all guest rooms have been recently renovated, and the resort is now entirely smoke-free, including indoor public spaces.

When it comes to dining, the Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa boasts two exceptional restaurants serving Italian and International cuisine, as well as a delectable steakhouse. You can unwind at our choice of bars, including the Champions Sport Bar and Oasis Lounge, where you can savour water pipes while enjoying captivating Dead Sea views.



Provide FREE parking

Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea

Situated on the edge of the famous Dead Sea, 434 meters below sea level this luxury hotel is 27 km from Memorial Church of Moses, Mount Nebo, and 22 km from "Bethany Beyond the Jordan," where John the Baptist baptized Jesus of Nazareth.

Polished rooms provide free minibars and Wi-Fi, plus flat screens, tea and coffeemakers, and balconies or terraces; some have views of the Dead Sea. Suites add living areas and/or outdoor whirlpool tubs. Room service is available.

There are 3 bars and 4 restaurants, including a Thai eatery and a pizzeria; some have sea views. Other amenities include 9 outdoor pools and a high-end spa, plus a gym and a tennis court.



Kempinski Hotel
Ishtar

DEAD SEA JORDAN



Provide FREE parking

Restaurants/ Interesting Venues Nearby

Alcoholic beverages are available in the hotel, and there are some nearby restaurants who serve alcohol.

such as: 'Dead-Sea Panorama Restaurant', 'Rover's Return' (at Samara Mall), and 'Buffalo Wings and Rings' (at Samara Mall).

Here are some recommended places near the conference venue.

1- Samarah Mall

[Location](#)

- **Dubliners Irish Pub & Restaurant**

Casual, cozy, and friendly atmosphere where you can enjoy an affordable pub style site food range from traditional Irish dishes, salads, burgers and more.

- **Rovers Return**

A popular relaxed and cozy English pub with a lively atmosphere, where you can enjoy a great selection of comfort food and a variety of drinks.

- **Ocean**

This is one of the most luxurious restaurants for Lebanese Food and Seafood in the area. It is designed in a creative way, with a charming sea view and a strategic location.

2- Panorama Dead Sea

[Location](#)

3- Chili Ways

[Location](#)

USEFUL INFORMATION

Internet and SIM Card

Wi-Fi

At the airport, you can use the Airport free Wi-Fi network.
At the hotels you can use the Hotel free WIFI network.

Buying SIM Card Locally

Jordan has 3 telecommunication companies (Orange, Zain, Umniah).
The 3 companies have booths at the airport where you can buy a SIM card as soon as you arrive.

Buying a SIM Card for Jordan Online

- Orange Holiday World = 32.09 US Dollars for 10 GB in Jordan
- valid for 14 days.

[Click here for more information.](#)

E-SIM Card For Jordan

Are you aware of the latest technology and is your phone e-sim compatible? Then the easiest way to get internet on your phone when traveling to Jordan is an e-sim card. No more swapping sim cards or visiting a shop. You arrange everything online in just a couple minutes. Check out the following Jordan e-SIM card deals:

- 1 GB for 7 days = 6.50 US Dollars
- 3 GB for 30 days = 18.00 US Dollars

Credit Cards

- **Visa**
- **MasterCard**
- **American Express**

cards are accepted in most shops while travelling in Jordan, though you should expect to pay a commission of up to 5%.

WEATHER FORECAST

Amman

- Weather averages

The average temperature in Amman in November for a typical day range from a high of 75°F (24°C) to a low of 53°F (11°C).

Some would describe it as mildly cool with a gentle breeze.

Dead Sea

- Weather averages

The average temperatures are between 20°C (69°F) and 26°C (78.8°F).

There shouldn't be any rainy days in the Dead Sea during November.



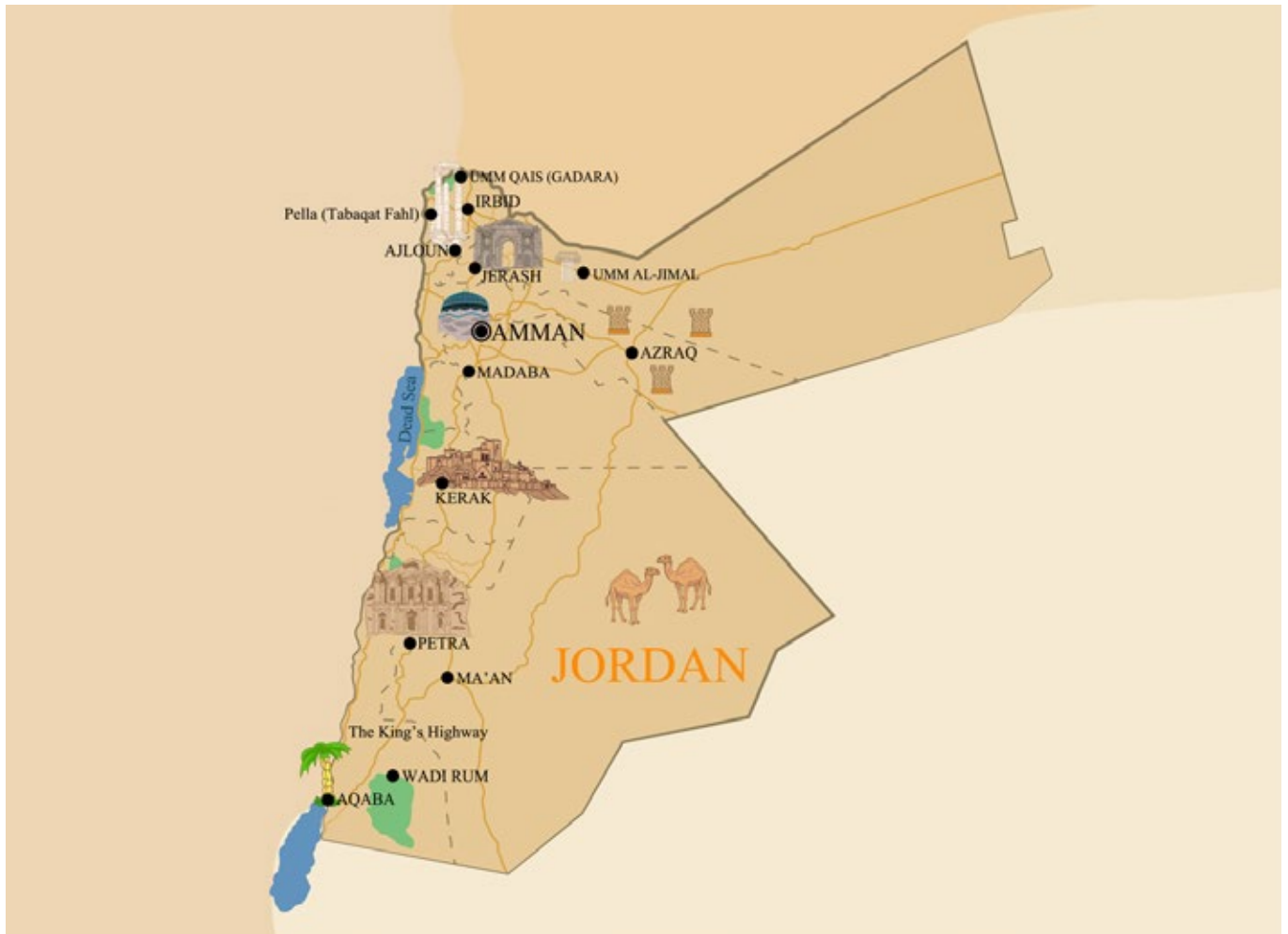
HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

JORDAN'S HISTORY

Jordan is a land steeped in history. It has been home to some of humankind's earliest settlements and villages, harbouring hidden relics from the world's great civilizations.

As the crossroads of the Middle East, the lands of Jordan and Palestine have served as a strategic nexus, connecting Asia, Africa, and Europe. Since the dawn of civilisation.

Jordan's Geography has given it an important role as a conduit for trade and communications; connecting the orient with the west. Jordan continues to play a critical role in geopolitical affairs.



AMMAN - THE CAPITAL

Amman, the capital of Jordan is a fascinating city of contrasts-a unique blend of old and new, situated on a hilly area between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley.

In the commercial heart of the city, ultra -modern buildings, hotels, restaurants, art galleries and boutiques rub shoulders comfortably with traditional coffee shops and tiny artisan workshops.

Amman's neighbourhoods are diverse and range in cultural and historical context from the hustle and bustle of the downtown markets to the art galleries of Jabal Al Weibdeh and the modern shopping district of Abdali.



DEAD SEA

A spectacular natural wonder, the Dead Sea is perfect for religious tourism and fun in the sun with the family. With its mix of beach living and religious history you can soak up the sun while Biblical scholars can get their daily dose of religious history.

The leading attraction at the Dead Sea is the warm, soothing, super salty water itself – some ten times saltier than sea water, and rich in chloride salts of magnesium, sodium, potassium, bromine, and several others. The unusually warm, incredibly buoyant, and mineral-rich waters have attracted visitors since ancient times, including King Herod the Great and the Egyptian Queen, Cleopatra. All of whom have luxuriated in the Dead Sea rich, black, stimulating mud and floated effortlessly on their backs while soaking up the water healthy minerals along with the gently diffused rays of the Jordanian sun.



MA'IN HOT SPRINGS

Hammamat Ma'in mineral springs and waterfall are located 35 kms southwest of Madaba on the edge of Wadi Mujib, 264 meters below sea level.

The mineral-rich waters come from over 100 hot and cold springs and empty into the Dead Sea. Heated underground by lava fissures, the thermal water temperature can reach as high as 63°C as it bubbles out of the ground and cascades down the mountain in a series of waterfalls.

Hammamat Ma'in continues to attract large numbers of people seeking treatment for aid blood circulation, skin diseases and rheumatism.



THE BAPTISM SITE / BETHANY BEYOND THE JORDAN / AL-MAGHTAS

Home to several biblical cities including Sodom, Gomorrah, and Zoar, the archaeological discoveries between the Jordan River and Tal al-Kharrar have identified this area as Biblical “Bethany Beyond the Jordan.”

The area is where John was living when he baptised Jesus. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site, the Baptism Site commission welcomes pilgrims from all around the world seeking spiritual connection to biblical times, a glimpse of history or a chance to be baptized where Jesus was so many years ago. If that’s not enough biblical history for one area, the cave where Lot and his daughters took refuge after the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah is located just outside an area called Safi (Biblical Zoar). This site is one of Jordan’s UNESCO world heritage sites.



WADI RUM

“The Valley of the Moon”, depicted as Mars in several Hollywood feature films Wadi Rum is an Arabian fairy-tale waiting to be discovered. Home to nomadic Bedouin tribes, Wadi Rum is a quiet getaway of stars, sand, and sun, a perfect complement from Amman’s epicentre.

Once inhabited by the Nabataeans of prehistoric times, Wadi Rum allows you to get lost in large landscapes and horizon lines.

The calmness of the desert is sure calm your spirit and de-clutter your thoughts. Wadi Rum is waiting for you. This site is one of Jordan’s UNESCO world heritages sites.



PETRA

The ancient city of Petra is one of Jordan's national treasures and by far its best-known tourist attraction.

Petra is the legacy of the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. Admired then for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels, Petra is a UNESCO World Heritages Site and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

Inhabited by the Nabateans, Edomites and Romans, Petra brought together the knowledge and skills of these civilisations to create this world wonder. Caravans laden with incense, silks, spices, and other exotic goods would rest at Petra. This site is one of Jordan's UNESCO world heritage sites.



For more information about the Kingdom of Jordan and its touristic sites you can visit the Jordan

[Tourism Board's website here.](#)

The Jordan Tourism Board offers the so-called “Jordan Pass” which is a sightseeing package that has been especially tailor-made for visitors to Jordan. It gives pass holders the ability to make the most out of their trip visiting sights and attractions while saving time, money, and effort.

Hassle-free prepaid entry to over 40 attractions in Jordan.

Free downloadable digital brochures covering all of Jordan's tourist attractions.

Waiving of tourist entry visa fees if you purchase the Jordan Pass before arrival to Jordan and stay a minimum of three nights (4 days).

[Click here for More information](#)

SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST

- The convention centre has a large window facing the Dead Sea, allowing a lot of natural light in.
- Air conditioning of the convention centre keeps the temperature in the conference room 24°-25°
- Water is served exclusively in glass bottles in the hotel and convention centre.
- Food is sourced from local suppliers.
- Seasonal ingredients and fruits are offered.
- Vegetarian and/or vegan options are provided.
- All cutlery, plates and dishes are reusable.
- Managements systems are in place for wastewater, excess food, and organic waste.



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