

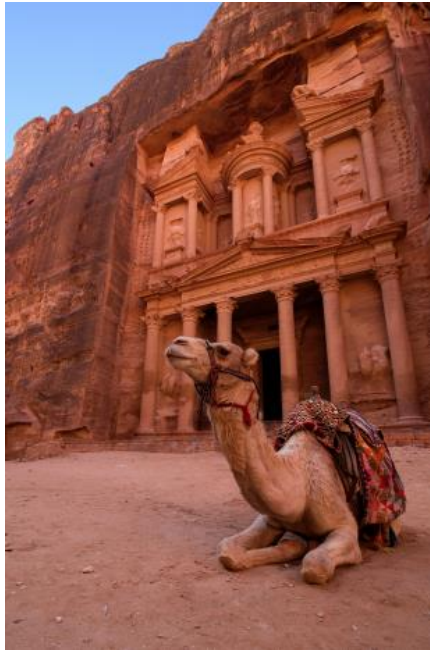
## Title: Useful Tourism Information for Jordan

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Welcome to Jordan, a captivating country filled with rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality. Whether you're seeking ancient archaeological sites, religious landmarks, or delicious cuisine, Jordan has something to offer every traveler.

- **Sites to visit (3~5 sites) & activities recommendation**

**Name of place(English/Arabic): Petra البتراء**



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Reasons to recommend

- 1) **Historical Marvel:** Explore the ancient city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its stunning rock-cut architecture, including the iconic Treasury.
- 2) **Unique Experience:** Immerse yourself in the fascinating Nabatean civilization and discover hidden tombs, temples, and rock-carved facades.

3) **Spectacular Scenery:** Marvel at the striking colors of the surrounding landscapes as you wander through narrow canyons and vast open areas.



Reasons to recommend

- 1) **Natural Wonder:** Float effortlessly in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, and indulge in the mineral-rich mud known for its therapeutic properties.
- 2) **Relaxation and Rejuvenation:** Experience a unique spa treatment as you bask in the sun, surrounded by stunning views, while the salt and minerals invigorate your skin.
- 3) **Panoramic Landscapes:** Take in the panoramic views of the Jordanian landscape and beautiful color of the white crystalized salt contrasting the light turquoise waters of the Dead Sea.

<b>Name of place(English/Arabic): Wadi Rum وادي رم</b>	
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Reasons to recommend

- 1) **Surreal Desert Landscape:** Embark on a desert adventure in Wadi Rum, known as the "Valley of the Moon" and witness mesmerizing sand dunes, towering cliffs, and ancient rock formations.
- 2) **Bedouin Culture:** Encounter the Bedouin people, nomadic tribes who have inhabited the region for centuries, and experience their hospitality, traditions, and storytelling.
- 3) **Stargazing Haven:** Spend a night under the starry desert sky and be captivated by the incredible celestial display in one of the best stargazing locations on Earth.
- 4) **Filming Location:** Marvel at the stunning landscapes that have served as a backdrop for numerous blockbuster movies, including Lawrence of Arabia, The Martian, and Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.

Name of place(English/Arabic): Citadel - Amman قلعة عمان



Photo

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Reasons to recommend:

- 1) **Archaeological Marvel:** Explore the fascinating ruins and ancient structures within the Citadel, including the iconic Temple of Hercules and the Umayyad Palace. These remnants of civilizations dating back thousands of years will transport you through time, showcasing influences from the Roman, Byzantine, and Islamic eras.
- 2) **Blend of Old and New:** Wander through Amman's streets and witness the harmonious blend of ancient traditions and modern development. Explore vibrant markets, visit contemporary art galleries, and savor delicious culinary delights in the city's many cafes and restaurants.
- 3) **Shopping Opportunities:** indulge in retail therapy at Amman's bustling markets, such as the lively Rainbow Street or the traditional Souk Jara. Discover unique handicrafts, exquisite jewelry, and locally made products that make for memorable souvenirs.

**Name of place(English/Arabic): The Baptism Site (Jordan River) Al-Maghtas** المغطس



Photo

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Reasons to recommend:

- 1) **Sacred Christian Site:** Discover the baptismal site of Jesus Christ on the eastern bank of the Jordan River, an important pilgrimage site for Christians worldwide.
- 2) **Archaeological Discoveries:** Explore the archaeological remains and excavated ruins that provide a glimpse into the biblical history of the region.
- 3) **Peaceful Setting:** Immerse yourself in the tranquil atmosphere, take a moment for reflection, and witness religious ceremonies and baptisms in the river.

- **Jordan Visa process**

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| - Process: Korean nationals visiting Jordan can obtain a visa upon arrival at the airport or any major land border crossing.   |
| - Fee: The cost of a visa on arrival is JOD 40, or roughly USD 56. If you are not entering from the airports, you must also pay an exit tax of JOD 10 at the border. |

- **Useful Arabic expressions and meaning**

Expression	Pronunciation	Meaning
بكم هذا؟	Bi kam hadha?	How much is this?
وين أقرب حمام؟	Wein aqrab hammam?	Where is the nearest bathroom?
هل يمكنك أن تنصحنى بمطعم جيد من فضلك؟	Wein tansah mat'am jayid min fadlak?	Could you please recommend a good restaurant?
أنا بحتاج تكسي	Ana bhtaj taxi	I need a taxi
هل تستطيع مساعدتي؟	Hal tasta'teer musa'adati?	Can you help me?
لا أفهم	La afham	I don't understand.
شكراً على مساعدتك	Shukran 'ala musa'adatik	Thank you for your help.
هل يمكنك التقاط صورة لي من فضلك؟	'An iznak, hal tastatee' an takhud soora li?	Excuse me, could you take a photo of me?
هل تتكلم الانجليزية؟	Hal tatakallam al-Ingleeziyya?	Do you speak English?

- **Transportation in Jordan**

Getting around Jordan is relatively convenient, with several transportation options available:

<b>Taxi:</b> taxis are readily available in major cities and can be hailed on the street or arranged through your accommodation. Ensure the meter is used or agree on a fare before the journey. Other alternatives such as Uber and Careem offer services similar to taxis that are affordable and can be called
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via mobile application.

**Public Buses:** The public bus system connects different regions of Jordan, offering an affordable way to travel. Check the schedules and routes in advance.

**Rental Cars:** Renting a car provides flexibility, especially if you plan to explore remote areas. International driving licenses are generally accepted, and road signs are in Arabic and English.

- **Traditional foods in Jordan (3~5)**

Delight your taste buds with these traditional Jordanian dishes:

**Name of food(English/Arabic): Mansaf منسف**

**Ingredients: Lamb, yogurt, rice, almonds, and a blend of aromatic spices**



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<b>Name of food(English/Arabic): Falafel فلفل</b>
<b>Ingredients: Chickpeas, herbs, and spices, formed into small patties and deep-fried.</b>
 A photograph showing a white plate with several golden-brown, round falafel balls. To the left of the falafel are several slices of bright pink pickled vegetables. In the foreground, there is a swirl of creamy white hummus. To the right, there is a small pile of fresh green herbs. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a metal tray or basket.
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<b>Name of food(English/Arabic): Kunafa كنافة</b>
<b>Ingredients: Shredded filo pastry, sweet cheese, sugar syrup, and a hint of rosewater.</b>
 A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a piece of kunafa. The dessert is a square piece of golden-brown, flaky filo pastry that has been deep-fried. It is covered in a thick layer of melted white cheese and a golden-brown sugar syrup. The cheese is stretching and dripping with syrup. The background is blurred, showing a person in a white shirt.
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- Traditional clothing in Jordan

Traditional clothing in Jordan reflects the country's cultural heritage.

Name of clothes(English/Arabic): Dishdasha دَشْدَاشَة



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➔ **Description:** The dishdasha is typically made of lightweight, breathable fabric such as cotton or linen. It is a loose-fitting robe that drapes from the shoulders to the ankles, providing comfort in the region's warm climate.

- **Design & Features:** The dishdasha usually has long sleeves and a collarless neckline. It is commonly found in solid colors, with white being a popular choice. Some dishdashas may feature subtle embroidery or embellishments along the neckline, cuffs, or front.
- **Cultural significance:** The dishdasha represents the cultural heritage of Jordan and the Arabian Peninsula. It is worn for various occasions, including formal events, religious ceremonies, and everyday attire.

**Name of clothes(English/Arabic): Thobe ثوب**



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- **Description:** The thobe is an ankle-length dress that is loose-fitting and provides modesty and comfort. It is typically made of lightweight fabric, often with delicate embroidery or decorative patterns.
- **Design & Features:** The thobe varies in design and style depending on the region and personal preference. It is commonly characterized by long sleeves, a high neckline, and flowing fabric. The dress may be adorned with intricate embroidery, sequins, or colorful patterns.

→ **Cultural Significance:** The thobe is a symbol of cultural identity and pride for Jordanian women. It represents the elegance and grace of traditional Arab attire.

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