

# Jordan

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens Exercise increased caution in Jordan due to terrorism. Some areas have increased risk.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

[962] (6) 590-6000; US Embassy in Amman, Abdoun, Al-Umawyeen St., Amman – Jordan; Amman-ACS@state.gov;

<https://jo.usembassy.gov/>

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

962

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 191; Fire: 193; Police: 192

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Jordan: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, anthrax, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

### Climate

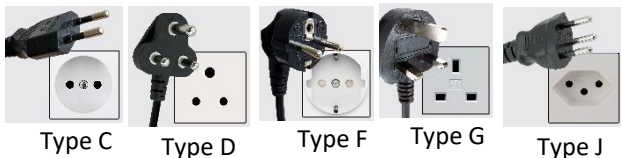
Mostly arid desert; rainy season in west (November to April)

### Currency (Code)

Jordanian dinars (JOD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, D, F, G, J



### Major Languages

Arabic, English (widely understood among upper and middle classes)

### Major Religions

Muslim (predominantly Sunni), Christian (majority Greek Orthodox), Buddhist, Hindu

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Friday in March, ends last Friday in October

### Potable Water

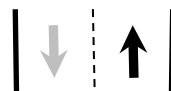
Yes, but many opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Amman; Petra; Al-Maghtas; Jerash; Dead Sea; Mujib Nature Reserve

### Major Sports

Soccer, rugby, basketball, handball, volleyball

### Cultural Practices

Handshakes are very common in Jordan, even in less formal interactions. Don't be surprised if even casual contact includes a handshake.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not expected, but it is always appreciated. Leaving 10% at a restaurant is sufficient. For bellhops and hotel maids, around \$2 (USD) per day is considered appropriate.

### Souvenirs

Decorated sand bottles, hand woven rugs, water pipe musical instruments, kefiya headscarves, pottery, camel themed items

### Traditional Cuisine

Mansaf — a dish made of lamb cooked in a sauce of fermented dried yogurt and served with rice or bulgur

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