

# Journey of Wonders: Turkey, Jordan, and Israel - 16-Day Exploration

Middle East.

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**tour.duration** **Tour Type**

**Tour Runs**

16 Days

Multi-Country Exploration Tour Every Day

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## **tour.overview**

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### **Overview: A Mesmerizing Journey Through Turkey, Jordan, and Israel**

Embark on an unforgettable adventure spanning three captivating destinations: Turkey, Jordan, and Israel. This 16-day tour promises a seamless blend of historical exploration, natural wonders, and cultural immersion. Let's delve into the highlights that make this itinerary a rich tapestry of experiences.

## **tour.itinerary**

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### **Day 1**

#### **Arrival - Istanbul**

upon your arrival at Istanbul Airport, our team will greet you and facilitate your transfer to the hotel. The day you land holds no

scheduled activities, allowing you to rest. Your introduction to the city's wonders begins the following day when our guide will meet you at 09:30 AM. Enjoy your overnight stay in Istanbul.

## **Day 2**

### **Unveiling Old City Istanbul - Flight to Cappadocia**

Embark on a captivating walking tour at 09:30 AM, delving into the heart of Ottoman and Byzantine history. Key highlights include the optional visit to the opulent Topkapi Palace, the enchanting Blue Mosque with its famed blue tiles, a journey back in time at the Hippodrome, and the awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage Site, Hagia Sophia. Optionally, immerse yourself in the vibrant Grand Bazaar. After the tour, you'll be transferred to the airport for a flight to Cappadocia, where you'll spend the night.

## **Day 3**

### **Discovering Cappadocia's Wonders**

Start your day at 05:00 AM to witness the sunrise with an optional hot air balloon experience. Following a champagne toast upon landing, return to the hotel. Around 09:30 AM, your tour features the picturesque Derwent Valley, the unique formations of Pasabagi, and the Open-Air Museum of Goreme with rock-cut churches. Another night awaits you in Cappadocia.

## **Day 4**

### **Cappadocia Exploration / Flight to Izmir / Kusadasi**

Embark on a journey through Cappadocia's hidden gems. Highlights include the breathtaking Goreme Panorama, the ancient marvel of Kaymakli Underground City, the panoramic Uchisar Castle, and the stunning Red & Rose Valleys. After the tour, catch a flight to Izmir and

transfer to Kusadasi for the night.

## **Day 5**

### **Ephesus Adventure**

Commence the day with a 10:00 AM pick-up from your hotel, exploring Ephesus Ancient City. Highlights encompass the iconic Library of Celsus, the Grand Theater, the Temple of Artemis, and the Terrace Houses, offering insights into daily life in ancient Ephesus. Overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 6**

### **Flying from Izmir to Amman (Jordan)**

Move to Izmir Airport and take your flight to Amman. Upon arrival, enjoy the afternoon and evening leisurely in the city center. Your overnight stay is in Amman.

## **Day 7**

### **Jerash, Ajloun & Amman**

Embark on a journey to Jerash, exploring the forum, Roman colonnaded street, Nymphaeum, and Temple of Artemis. Visit Ajloun, the 12th-century Islamic castle, and return to Amman, exploring the Citadel, Roman Theatre, and traditional souks. Overnight in Amman.

## **Day 8**

### **Madaba, Mt Nebo & Kerak**

Visit Mt Nebo, Madaba & Kerak on your way to Petra. Enjoy panoramic views, explore Madaba's mosaics, and discover the Crusader castle in Kerak. Continue the drive to Petra's hotel.

## **Day 9**

## **Petra, the Jewel of Jordan**

Explore Petra with a local guide, from the Siq to the Treasury, Street of Facades, Royal Tombs, and Pharaoh's Castle. The remainder of the day is yours to discover Petra further. Overnight in Petra.

### **Day 10**

#### **Wadi Rum, Camel & Jeep Rides**

Travel from Petra to Wadi Rum, experiencing a camel ride and a 4x4 journey through the desert's captivating landscapes. Explore rock formations, enjoy a lunch break, and end the day at a camp for dinner and stargazing. Overnight in Wadi Rum.

### **Day 11**

#### **The Dead Sea**

After breakfast, embark on a 4-hour drive to the Dead Sea. Check-in, float in the salty waters, and relax. Overnight at the Dead Sea.

### **Day 12**

#### **Journey from Jordan to Israel**

Transfer to the border, cross from Jordan to Israel, and meet your transfer to Jerusalem. The rest of the day is free for exploration. Overnight in Jerusalem.

### **Day 13**

#### **Old Jerusalem & Bethlehem**

Visit Mount of Olives and Mount Zion and explore the Old City, including the Wailing Wall, Via Dolorosa, and Church of Holy Sepulchre. Journey to Bethlehem, discovering Manger Square and the Church of Nativity. Evening free at leisure. Overnight in Jerusalem.

## Day 14

### **Biblical Highlights of Galilee**

Drive to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of Annunciation, Church of St. Joseph, Kana, Tiberias, Capernaum, and Yardenit. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

## Day 15

### **Pearls of Western Galilee**

Explore Caesarea, Haifa, Rosh Hanikra, and Acre. Discover ancient ruins, picturesque views, and UNESCO-recognized sites. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

## Day 16

### **Departure from Tel Aviv**

Per your flight schedule, transfer to Tel Aviv (Ben Gurion) Airport.

## **tour.included**

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**Breakfast:** Provided for all 16 days of the tour.

**Accommodation:** 15 nights in 4 or 5-star hotels.

**Professional Guide:** Throughout the journey.

**Transfers:** Inclusive of all necessary transfers.

**Admission Fees:** Covered for specified attractions.

# Exclusion

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**Visas**

**Travel Insurance**

**Meals:** Lunch and dinner expenses.

**Drinks**

**Optional Additional Tours or Activities**

**Tips for Guide & Driver**

**Flight Fares:** All flight fares within the itinerary.



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**8050\$** /Per Person