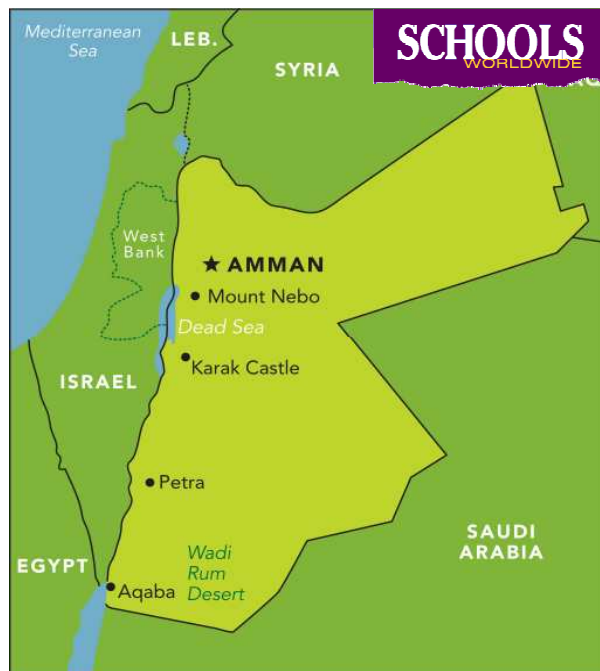


# Destination Fact Sheet: Jordan

Worldwide region:	Middle East
Capital City:	Amman (GMT + 2-3 hrs)
Environment:	Arid, desert
When to go:	October - May
Itineraries:	Adventure, Explorer, Fieldtrek
Highlights:	Wadi Rum, Petra, Aqaba, Dead Sea
Essentially:	A stunning country steeped in religious history, offering incredible journeys through inspiring desert landscapes.



## About the country

Jordan is a country of culture, beauty and surprising contrasts where your group will be astounded by the diversity of its many treasures. Combining important cultural sites with educational studies, such as the ancient city of Petra and trekking through some of the world's most stunning desert scenery, including the Wadi Rum, your Middle Eastern itinerary can be perfectly completed with a relaxing finale on the shores of the Red Sea.

## Adventure Programmes

Experience the unforgettable tranquillity of the immense Wadi Rum desert, described by T.E Lawrence as 'Vast, echoing and God-like'. Spend time trekking along its narrow canyons, climbing up slender gullies and emerging from valley upon valley into vast panoramas as you trek into some of the most vivid desert scenery in the world.

## Explorer Programmes

Take a trek to visit the awe inspiring 'rose red' city of Petra, carved into the cliffs. Rather than arriving in customary fashion, you will trek through Neolithic villages via Crusader forts and camp out under the stars with traditional Bedouin tents, until you reach this supremely important archaeological site on foot.

## Fieldtrek Programmes

An excellent opportunity for pupils to undertake an in-depth and adventurous exploration of both the historical and religious importance of this captivating country. First you will discover Jordan's importance in both Christian and Roman history before journeying along the ancient King's Highway, the same route prophet Moses was forbidden to travel on by the King of Edom, before arriving at the impressive ancient city of Petra.

## In summary

Jordan is ideal for those who wish to experience the traditional culture and stunning scenery of a little exposed destination, while also offering the opportunity to combine such experiences with their studies. Groups should undergo a fitness programme in order to physically prepare for the itinerary.



**To discuss the variety of options for tailor making a trip to Jordan for your group, please telephone us on 0845 634 4670 or visit our website at [www.schoolsworldwide.co.uk](http://www.schoolsworldwide.co.uk)**