

Tentative Itinerary Jordan

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASSIVE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE REGIONAL REFUGEE CRISIS, WITH A FOCUS ON REFUGEE HEALTH. GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY AND POLITICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND JORDAN'S ROLE IN PROMOTING PEACE AND GLOBAL SECURITY IN THE REGION.

Activities on this Return to Study Abroad Program may include:

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- Arrival at Queen Alia International Airport, Amman with airport pickup and hotel transfer.
- Time to rest, relax, and settle in followed by optional, informal group dinner

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- Hotel Pickup, Transfer to SIT's "[Geopolitics, International Relations, and the Future of the Middle East](#)" Program Center
- Welcome, Introductions, Center Tour & Orientation, with overview of "Culture, Politics, and Society in Jordan"
- Survival Arabic language lesson
- Welcome Lunch near Abdoun Circle
- City Walking Tour & Drop-off Activity: Geopolitics of Jordan Through Local Lens with debrief at a local coffee house
- Group Dinner at [Rainbow Street Jordan, Jabal Amman](#)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Badia/Petra Excursion:

- Petra and Wadi Rum Excursion Briefing at Hotel/Depart to Badia

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- Site Visit & Group Lunch: Southern Badia Center for Awareness and Voluntary Work
- Continue to [Petra](#) and Hotel Check In
- Group Dinner
- [Petra by Night](#) Tour

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Petra/Wadi Rum Excursion:

- Guided Tour of Petra by Daylight
- Group Lunch
- Site Visit: Local NGO - Climate Change and Sustainability: Water Scarcity
- Transport to [Wadi Rum](#)
- Wadi Rum Jeep Tour: Desert Ecosystems; Sustainability
- Group Dinner & Cultural Night at Wadi Rum Desert Camp (upscale rustic camping accommodations)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Wadi Rum/Dead Sea Excursion:

- Morning Camel Ride (*optional*)
- Depart Wadi Rum, with Group Lunch on the way
- Site Visit: [Baptism Site](#) and Tour of [Al-Maghtas Baptism Site](#) “Bethany Beyond the Jordan”
- Transport to [Dead Sea](#)
- *Free Time for Independent Exploration and Swimming*
- Group Dinner with a Sunset View over the Dead Sea
- Return to Amman

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- Hotel Pickup and Transfer to [Refugees, Health and Humanitarian Action](#) Program Center
- Contextualizing Refugees in Jordan- Humanitarian Action & Refugee Health Lecture
- Group Lunch

- Site Visit: [Jordan Health Aid Society international](#) and/or [Politics and Society institute](#)
- Small-group Jordanian Cooking Class with members of SIT's local homestay network in their homes & dinner with families

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- Site Visit to a Refugee Support Organization
- Final Program Wrap-up & Debrief
- Free afternoon for final independent explorations, packing, rest
- Final Celebratory Farwell Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- Check out of Hotel, Airport Transfer & Departure from Queen Alia International Airport, Amman