**Tour program (13)**

**Women-Oriented and Cultural Tour**

**Day 01: Arrival at Queen Alia International Airport – Amman**

Arrival at Queen Alia International Airport near Amman. Our airport representative will be waiting for you to assist with the VISA procedures. The airport representative will walk you through customs and down to the luggage hall **(Please, do not proceed without him)**. Afterwards, meet with your driver in the arrival hall. The driver will be holding a name sign. And after you will transfer together to your hotel in Amman for Overnight.

**Day 02: Amman full day tour - Amman**

Your guide will be waiting for you in the lobby of your hotel. Start your first morning in Jordan with a city tour. Visit the Citadel, with its beautiful views over the city. Continue to the Roman Theatre, located in the heart of Amman for a visit.

Then start your tour in downtown Amman, where you can explore the bustling streets and vibrant markets filled with local vendors and colorful souvenirs. Hashem Restaurant, a renowned eatery in the heart of the city, is your first stop. Indulge in a delectable array of Jordanian street food classics, such as falafel, hummus, and freshly baked bread, all prepared with fresh ingredients and authentic flavors.
After satisfying your savory cravings at Hashem, make your way to Habiba Sweets for a sweet ending to your tour. This beloved dessert shop is famous for its Middle Eastern pastries and confections, where you will try the famous knafeh.
As you enjoy your culinary journey through Amman, take in the sights and sounds of the bustling city streets, immerse yourself in the local culture, and savor the rich tapestry of flavors that define Jordanian. cuisine.
After you will move to experience the first successful women's story in Amman during your tour in Jordan.
 Ola's Garden Heartmade is a project that blends sustainability, crafts, and community engagement. This initiative is likely an extension of Ola's Garden, a community garden project by the Jordan River Foundation. "Heartmade" suggests a focus on handmade or artisanal products created with care and skill, possibly using materials sourced from the garden or local resources.

The project likely aims to support local artisans, promote eco-friendly practices, and encourage community involvement in creating handmade goods. By combining these elements, Ola's Garden Heartmade in Amman likely seeks to empower individuals, promote creativity, and showcase the value of traditional craftsmanship in a modern context.

 Back to your hotel in Amman for refreshment and to be prepared for your welcome dinner at Tawaheen Al Hawa Restaurant in Amman. Back to the hotel for overnight.

**Day 03: Amman – Jerash -** **Beit Khairat Souf – Amman**

After breakfast your guide will be waiting for you in the lobby of your hotel to drive to Jerash to visit the world’s best preserved Roman provincial city. After your visit it drive to Beit Khairat Souf in Jerash where the natural and delectable delights of Jordan in Beit Khairat Souf, a special location that mixes the elements of nature. The ideal location to enjoy Jordanian customs and cuisine which is made up of a group of very ambitious and strong-willed women who are also moms and wives. Beit Khairat Souf wants to provide local women with a platform so they may support themselves financially.

You will join them for a one-of-a-kind cultural experience of making seasonal jam, from production to packaging and then you will have together your lunch there.

 After transfer back to Amman for free evening and overnight.

**Day 4: Amman - As-Salt ( visit the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf) + Salt full day Agritour and local experience**After breakfast transfer in about half an hour to As Salt, first you will have a short tour to The Holy Land Institute for the Deaf (HLID) is a renowned institution located in Salt, Jordan. Founded in 1964 by Brother Andrew Maalouf, the institute serves as a center of excellence in providing education, vocational training, and rehabilitation services for individuals with hearing impairments in Jordan and the surrounding region. HLID aims to empower deaf individuals by offering them specialized education, communication skills, and job opportunities to enable them to lead independent and fulfilling lives. The institute follows a holistic approach that integrates academic and vocational training with a focus on inclusive education and community integration. Through its innovative programs and dedicated staff, HLID has made significant contributions to the deaf community and is recognized for its commitment to promoting the rights and well-being of deaf individuals in the Middle East.
Optional: At the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf, every donation makes a profound difference in the lives of individuals with hearing impairments. Your support helps us provide education, vocational training, and rehabilitation services that empower deaf individuals to lead independent and fulfilling lives. By donating to HLID, you are not just giving money; you are investing in a brighter future for those who deserve to thrive. Together, we can create a more inclusive society where everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential. Your generosity can change lives and make a lasting impact on our community. Please consider supporting our cause and joining us in making a difference today. Thank you for your kindness and compassion

After you will transfer to join Mrs. Sameera’s family for Halaweh making experience : Halaweh is a traditional and popular Middle-Eastern dessert prepared with sweetened tahini and mixed with pistachios.
At Maysoon's garden, you will learn the art of making this local sweet through her family’s special recipe. The charming personality of Maysoon and her children adds to the sweetness of this traditional Arabic sweet which can be served as a spread or a fudge. After the interactive session, you will get the opportunity to purchase some to share with family and loved ones. At Maysoon’s you can also enjoy a traditional breakfast served with the genuine hospitality of her family. Once you taste her mother-in-law’s homemade Arabic bread you will be asking for more.

After transfer to Amman for free time and overnight.

**Day 05: Amman – Madaba – Nebo – Little Petra - Petra**

Today there is a long day ahead of you as you will be travelling to the South to Petra. At 08.00 am, after breakfast your tour today starts with visiting the St. George Church in Madaba with its famous mosaic map.

After you will visit Bashaer Al Nour Society in Madaba is an esteemed cultural institution renowned for its expertise in teaching the art of mosaic-making. What sets this society apart is its profound commitment to inclusivity and empowerment, particularly in its endeavors to offer mosaic art education to individuals with Down's syndrome.

Nestled in the historic city of Madaba, Jordan, Bashaer Al Nour Society provides specialized mosaic art training programs that are tailored to suit the needs and capabilities of individuals with Down's syndrome. Embracing a philosophy of equality and respect for all, the society aims to empower these individuals by nurturing their artistic talents, fostering creativity, and promoting personal growth through engaging and meaningful art experiences.

If you enjoy mosaics and want to bring one home as a souvenir from Jordan, I recommend purchasing one from them as a show of support for them. It's a lovely way to bring this wonderful piece home and tell the story to your surroundings.

Drive to Mt. Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land. After follow the King’s Highway until Little Petra for a short visit then transfer directly to Petra for overnight, including dinner and breakfast.
 **Day 06: Petra Full Day**

Today's adventure takes you to one of the most iconic historical sites in the world – Petra. This ancient Nabatean city, famously carved into the rose-red cliffs, has captured the imaginations of travelers and explorers for centuries. As you arrive at Petra, you will be greeted by the impressive facade of the Treasury, an architectural marvel that showcases the grandeur of ancient civilization.
Embark on a memorable journey through the winding Siq, a narrow canyon flanked by towering rock formations, leading you to the heart of Petra. Throughout the day, you will discover the intricacies of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the Royal Tombs, the Theater, and the Monastery – each a testament to the rich history of the Nabateans. Exploring Petra's archaeological wonders, you will find yourself immersed in the mystique and grandeur of an ancient civilization that once thrived in the heart of the Arabian desert.
This evening, you will have the opportunity to learn more about Jordanian culture and cuisine. You will join a local family in Wadi Mousa (the city at the entrance to Petra) to cook and eat a Jordanian dish while chatting about culture, playing traditional games, preparing Jordanian tea, and a local dessert. After that, return to the hotel for the night.  Lots of fun awaiting for you!

Overnight and breakfast at your hotel.

**Day 07: Petra** **(Women Widows Society ) – Wadi Rum**

Today you will have early start to visit the Women Local Widows Society, In Petra Region, the ancient city known for its magnificent rock-cut architecture and historical significance, the widow society holds a unique place within the community. Widows in Petra often form a close-knit group that offers support, companionship, and a sense of belonging to those who have lost their spouses. They share experiences, help each other navigate challenges, and find solace in mutual understanding. This society not only provides emotional support but also plays a practical role in advocating for widows' rights and welfare within the community. Through their solidarity and resilience, the widow society in Petra embodies strength, unity, and the enduring bond of shared experiences.

 After drive to Wadi Rum Visitors Centre. Before starting with the jeep tour, you could decide to enjoy an hour camel ride from Wadi Rum Village. After start with a half day jeep tour (4hrs ) including a freshly prepared buffet lunch at one of the campsites. A jeep tour is the best way to discover lots of sites in Wadi Rum. The jeep will stop at each site giving you time to walk/scramble around and maybe even climb up on some of the beautiful natural formed bridges in Wadi Rum. Dinner and overnight at a campsite in Wadi Rum.

**Day 08: Wadi Rum – Aqaba**

After a memorable stay in Wadi Rum, you will continue your journey south to the coastal city of Aqaba, situated along the shores of the Red Sea. The drive will take you through the mesmerizing landscapes of the Wadi Rum desert, creating a sense of anticipation for the stunning vistas that await Aqaba.

# Once in Aqaba, you will enjoy one of the cultural and art experience that you can choose and book in advance. One of this experience which is included is Henna Drawing Experience. At Aqabawi in Aqaba, the henna drawing experience is a sensory delight that engages visitors in a centuries-old art form. The air is filled with the earthy fragrance of henna, creating a soothing ambiance. Skilled henna artists adorn hands with intricate and beautiful designs.

The afternoon is yours to explore Aqaba's beautiful beaches, partake in water sports, or simply unwind and soak up the sun on the shores of the Red Sea.

Overnight in Aqaba.

**Day 09: Free day in Aqaba**

During a free day in Aqaba, Jordan, you can immerse yourself in a variety of thrilling water activities and enjoy some leisurely shopping experiences.

 Aqaba, nestled along the Red Sea coast, offers a bounty of aquatic adventures for water enthusiasts. Indulge in snorkeling or diving to explore the vibrant underwater world of coral reefs and exotic marine life. For a more relaxed experience, consider a boat tour or a sunset cruise along the picturesque coastline, basking in the beauty of the Red Sea.

After a morning of aquatic exploration, you can venture into Aqaba's bustling markets and shopping districts for some cultural indulgence. The city's souks beckon with an array of traditional goods and souvenirs, from intricate handicrafts and textiles to aromatic spices and flavorful teas. Don't miss the opportunity to browse through the local jewelry stores, renowned for their dazzling displays of silver and turquoise pieces, reflecting the region's unique craftsmanship and heritage.

Whether you seek adrenaline-pumping water adventures or a tranquil shopping spree, Aqaba offers a delightful blend of experiences to make your free day truly memorable in this coastal gem of Jordan. Overnight in Aqaba.

**Day 10: Aqaba – Dead Sea**

Bid farewell to Aqaba as you journey north to the world-famous Dead Sea, an extraordinary natural wonder that is renowned for its hypersaline waters and unique health benefits. The Dead Sea is the lowest point on Earth, and its high salt concentration allows you to effortlessly float on the water's surface – a surreal and unforgettable experience.

Upon reaching the Dead Sea, you will have the opportunity to indulge in the therapeutic properties of its mineral-rich mud, believed to have healing properties for the skin and body. The relaxing ambiance of the Dead Sea resort will provide the perfect setting to unwind and reflect on your incredible journey through Jordan.

Overnight in Dead Sea.

**Day 11: Dead Sea –** **Ma’in Hot Springs – Dead Sea**

After breakfast drive to drive on Ma’in Hot Springs, to enjoy the mineral-rich waters of these hyper- thermal waterfalls. The springs are located 264m below sea level in one of the most breathtaking desert oases in the world. These falls originate from winter rainfalls in the highland plains of Jordan and eventually feed the 109 hot and cold springs in the valley.

This water is heated to temperatures of up to 63° Celsius by underground lava fissures as it makes its way through the valley, before emptying into the Zarqa River. And you could enjoy a wide variety of professional services including mud wraps, hydro-jet baths and showers, underwater massages, mud facials, electrotherapy and cosmetology treatments. Your buffet lunch is also included today.
After Return to your hotel for some free time before a farewell dinner at the hotel. Stay overnight at your hotel in the Dead Sea.

**Day 12:Dead Sea – Queen Alia International Airport**

After having breakfast, transfer to Queen Alia International Airport for departure. You would need to leave the hotel 3 hours in advance (2 hours for the check-in and less than 1 hour driving from Dead Sea to Amman Queen Alia Airport).