

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL TIPS FOR EXPLORING JORDAN

These guidelines are provided to help you travel responsibly, respect local culture, protect the environment, and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience in Jordan.

Respect Cultural Heritage & Local Customs

DO:

- Follow designated rules and guidelines when visiting archaeological sites and cultural landmarks
- Respect local traditions, customs, and religious practices
- Dress modestly, especially at religious and rural sites

DON'T:

- Remove artefacts or historical objects
- Write on, climb, or damage ancient structures
- Behave disrespectfully at cultural or religious sites



Conserve Water and Energy

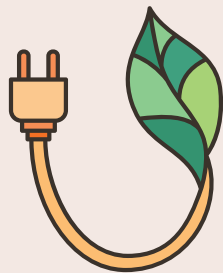
DO:

- Take short showers and reuse towels when possible
- Turn off lights, air conditioning, and electronics when leaving your room

DON'T:

- Leave water running unnecessarily
- Overuse air conditioning, especially in desert areas

Jordan is one of the most water-scarce countries in the world — responsible use is essential.



Reduce Plastic Waste & Minimise Waste

DO:

- Bring a reusable water bottle and refill from filtered water sources
- Carry a reusable shopping bag and utensils
- Dispose of waste properly and use recycling facilities where available

DON'T:

- Use single-use plastic bottles, bags, straws, or cutlery when alternatives exist
- Litter in natural or urban areas



Support Local Food, Services & Sustainable Products

DO:

- Choose locally owned restaurants, cafés, and markets
- Buy locally made handicrafts and souvenirs
- Try traditional Jordanian dishes made with seasonal, local ingredients

DON'T:

- Buy mass-produced souvenirs that do not benefit local communities



Illegal Souvenirs & Protected Items

DO:

- Purchase souvenirs made from legal and sustainable materials
- Ask your guide if you are unsure about a product

DON'T:

- Buy or export antiquities, fossils, coral, shells
- Purchase items made from endangered plants or animals
- Buy artefacts or religious objects offered illegally



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Choose Responsible Wildlife & Marine Experiences

DO:

- Visit reputable nature reserves and conservation areas
- Observe wildlife from a respectful distance
- Follow guide instructions during nature-based activities

DON'T:

- Participate in activities that exploit or mistreat animals
- Touch, feed, or disturb wildlife



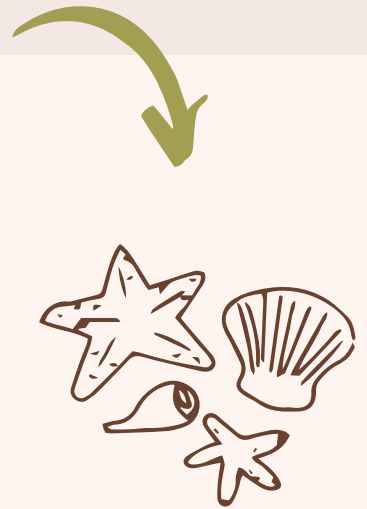
Respect Marine Ecosystems (Red Sea)

DO:

- Use reef-safe sunscreen
- Practice responsible snorkeling and diving

DON'T:

- Touch or damage coral reefs
- Disturb marine life



Sustainable Outdoor Activities

DO:

- Choose hiking, biking, and eco-friendly desert tours
- Follow Leave No Trace principles

DON'T:

- Leave trash behind
- Damage plants or natural habitats



Sustainable Transport Choices

DO:

- Use group transport arranged by your tour operator
- Walk where distances are short and safe
- Follow your guide's instructions to reduce unnecessary driving

DON'T:

- Request short vehicle transfers that can be walked
- Encourage unsafe or high-speed driving



Donations & Supporting Local Initiatives

DO:

- Support local charities, community projects, and conservation initiatives
- Ask your guide about responsible ways to donate

DON'T:

- Give money directly to children or support begging practices



Protection Against Exploitation & Harassment

DO:

- Respect the dignity and rights of all people
- Report any form of exploitation or harassment to your guide or authorities

DON'T:

- Engage in or tolerate any form of commercial, sexual, or child exploitation

Jordan Classical Tours has zero tolerance for exploitation of any kind.



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Emergency Situations

DO:

- Follow instructions from your tour guide and local authorities
- Keep emergency contact details accessible
- Inform your guide immediately in case of illness, accident, or safety concern

DON'T:

- Act independently during emergencies without informing your guide

Guides are trained to assist and coordinate support in emergency situations.



Health & Safety Information – Jordan

Before Travel

DO:

- Check official travel health advice from:
 - World Health Organization (WHO)
 - Your country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ensure you have adequate travel and medical insurance



During Your Trip

DO:

- Stay hydrated, especially in hot weather
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for climate, terrain, and cultural sites
- Follow guidance from your tour guide and local authorities

DON'T:

- Ignore safety instructions during tours or activities
- Walk alone in unfamiliar areas late at night

Important Health & Safety Notes for Jordan

DO:

- Take precautions against heat, dehydration, and sun exposure
- Prepare for walking on uneven terrain at archaeological and natural sites

DON'T:

- Underestimate physical conditions or weather extremes

Some tour routes pass through remote areas where access to medical facilities may be limited. In such cases, guides will assist and coordinate support when needed.

Health and safety information is reviewed regularly based on updates from WHO and official government travel advice.

General Safety

- Jordan is considered a safe destination; normal travel precautions apply
- Emergency numbers and local contacts will be provided by your guide
- In case of illness or emergency, your guide will assist with medical support

