

Jordan with Pride Adventures

Complete Trip Guide & Travel Preparation

Dates: November 1–8, 2026 (8 Days)

Route: Amman → Jerash → Madaba & Mount Nebo → Petra → Wadi Rum → Dead Sea → Bethany Beyond the Jordan → Amman

Hosted by: Pride Adventures

Operated by: G Adventures – National Geographic Journeys

Welcome Note from Chris

Welcome, adventurers. Jordan is one of those rare destinations that surprised and moved me in ways I did not expect. When I first traveled here in September 2025, I was struck by the warmth of the people, the incredible food, the sweeping desert landscapes, and the sense of history in every step. From walking into Petra through the Siq to floating effortlessly in the Dead Sea, Jordan quickly became one of my favorite places in the world.

I am so excited to return with you and share the places, stories, and moments that made this journey unforgettable.

Introduction

This eight-day LGBTQ+ group adventure through Jordan blends ancient history, dramatic landscapes, cultural immersion, and community-focused experiences. Designed as both a stand-alone journey and a seamless pre-trip to our Egypt & the Nile adventure, this itinerary offers upgraded comfort, thoughtful pacing, and meaningful local connections.

Partnering with G Adventures through their National Geographic Journeys collection, we travel with a National Geographic–trained Chief Experience Officer, enjoy carefully selected four- and five-star accommodations, and support Planeterra-backed community projects that directly benefit local families.

What to Expect

- **Travel style:** Cultural exploration with upgraded comfort
 - **Activity level:** Easy to moderate; most days involve 1–3 miles of walking on uneven terrain
 - **Most active day:** Petra, with extended walking and optional hikes
 - **Group size:** Small group experience with Pride Adventures host, National Geographic Journeys CEO, and local guides
 - **Weather:** Mild days (65–80°F / 18–27°C) and cool evenings (45–55°F / 7–13°C)
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Accommodations

All accommodations are selected for comfort, location, and quality.

Amman – Landmark Amman Hotel (★★★★)

Comfortable full-service hotel with spacious rooms and city access.

Petra (Wadi Musa) – Petra Moon Hotel (★★★★)

Steps from the Petra Visitor Center with a rooftop terrace and pool.

Wadi Rum – Rahayeb Desert Camp

Private ensuite Bedouin-style tents with real beds, electricity, and unforgettable stargazing.

Dead Sea – Crowne Plaza Jordan Dead Sea Resort & Spa (★★★★★)

Luxury resort with pools, spa facilities, and direct access to the Dead Sea.

Private rooms are limited and assigned first come, first served. Shared accommodations are thoughtfully matched.

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 – Sunday, November 1 | Arrival in Amman

Arrive in Amman at any time and enjoy a private airport transfer to the hotel. In the late afternoon, meet your Pride Adventures host, National Geographic Journeys Chief Experience Officer, and fellow travelers. We gather for a hosted **Welcome Dinner**, our first chance to connect as a group.

Meals: Dinner

Overnight: Amman

Day 2 – Monday, November 2 | Jerash & Amman 🏛️

Explore **Jerash**, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the world. Visit **Beit Khayrat Souf** for a women-led cooking class and traditional Jordanian lunch. Return to Amman to explore the **Citadel** and **Jordan Archaeological Museum**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Amman

Day 3 – Tuesday, November 3 | Mount Nebo, Madaba & Petra 🏔️

Travel the scenic **King's Highway**, stopping at **Mount Nebo** and the mosaic-filled town of **Madaba**. Arrive in Petra and enjoy an evening talk with a local archaeologist.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Petra

Day 4 – Wednesday, November 4 | Petra by Day & Night ✨

Spend the day exploring **Petra**, entering through the Siq and standing before the iconic Treasury. Optional hikes available. Return in the evening for **Petra by Night**, when candlelight transforms the site.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Petra

Day 5 – Thursday, November 5 | Wadi Rum Desert Experience

Travel to **Wadi Rum** for lunch and a guided **4x4 desert adventure**. Explore sandstone formations and vast desert landscapes before enjoying sunset tea, a traditional **zarb** dinner, and stargazing beneath crystal-clear skies.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Wadi Rum

Day 6 – Friday, November 6 | Al Safi Community Visit & Dead Sea 🌊

Visit **Al Safi Kitchen**, a Planeterra-supported community project, for a farm-to-table lunch. Continue to the **Dead Sea** to float, relax, or enjoy the spa. Dinner included.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Dead Sea

Day 7 – Saturday, November 7 | Bethany Beyond the Jordan & Farewell 🎉

Visit **Bethany Beyond the Jordan**, then return to Amman for free time and our hosted **Farewell Dinner**, celebrating the journey and community we've built.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Amman

Day 8 – Sunday, November 8 | Departure ✈️

After breakfast, enjoy a private transfer to **Queen Alia International Airport (AMM)** for flights home or onward travel.

Meals: Breakfast

🏺 **Optional Egypt & the Nile Extension (November 9–20, 2026)**

This Jordan adventure is designed as a seamless pre-trip to our **Egypt & the Nile LGBTQ+ journey**.

✨ The Egypt trip is currently **sold out**, but a **waitlist is available** in case space opens.

<https://prideadventures.com/trips/12-days-in-egypt-the-nile-lgbtq/>

✈️ **Flights, Arrivals & Airport Transfers**

Airport: Queen Alia International Airport (AMM)

Airport transfers are **included for both arrivals and departures**.

- Arrival: November 1 (any arrival time)
- Departure: November 8
- Transfers coordinated by our **National Geographic Journeys** team



Important: Full flight details are required in advance to schedule transfers.



Visa Information (Jordan)

- Tourist visa issued **on arrival**
 - Cost: **40 JOD (~\$56 USD)**
 - Passport validity: **6+ months beyond travel dates**
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Money, Currency & Tipping

Currency: Jordanian Dinar (JOD)

- ATMs widely available
- Credit cards accepted at hotels and most restaurants
- Cash useful for small purchases

Estimated spending: \$20–\$40 USD per day

Tipping:

- Most guide and driver tips are included
 - CEO tip not included; suggested **\$8–\$10 USD per person per day**
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Connectivity & Communication

- Wi-Fi available at all hotels and the desert camp
 - Local SIM cards & eSIMs available at the airport
 - **WhatsApp works reliably throughout Jordan**
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LGBTQ+ Travel & Cultural Awareness

Jordan is considered one of the **safest and most welcoming destinations in the region**. Public displays of affection are uncommon for all couples.

- Modest dress at religious sites
 - Resort wear acceptable at hotels and the Dead Sea
 - All CEOs receive **LGBTQ+ inclusion training**
 - Group travel provides added comfort and support 🧡
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Packing Highlights

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Modest clothing for cultural sites
- Layers for cool evenings
- Swimsuit for the Dead Sea
- Sun protection ☀️
- Daypack & reusable water bottle

Laundry service available at most hotels.

Responsible Travel & Planeterra

This journey supports Planeterra community projects at **Beit Khayrat Souf** and **Al Safi Kitchen**, helping empower women and local communities.

Contacts & Traveler Support

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 **Final Notes**

- Please submit flight details once booked
- Travel insurance is required
- Final documents will include local emergency contacts

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