

Petra Day Tour from Eilat: Unveiling the Ancient Wonders of Petra

📍 Petra, Petra Sub-District, Petra District, Maan, 71810, Jordan



Petra tour from Eilat: make a one-day leap into Jordan's rose-red city with an organized experience that covers the details you care about. Start with border assistance at the Arava crossing so entry is smooth. Ride across the desert to Wadi Musa, then walk the Siq as the sandstone walls narrow and the Treasury appears. With an English-speaking local guide, you'll explore headline sites and still have free time for photos, lunch, or a short hike. This **tour to Petra from Eilat** is paced for one full, memorable day, with comfortable transport and quick confirmation.

Why choose this Petra tour from Eilat

You get the essentials handled from the moment you meet our team near Eilat. Crossing procedures are explained, timing is managed, and you continue by road to Petra with clear expectations for the day. Inside the site, your guide brings the story of the Nabataeans to life while keeping walking distances and breaks realistic. We keep groups small so questions are welcome and the route can adapt. After the guided portion, you decide how to use your free time. Some guests prefer to linger around the Royal Tombs and Theater. Others aim for a viewpoint over the Treasury. Either way, you will feel that you had real time on site rather than a rushed check-list.

What you see and learn

Your **tour to Petra** begins with the Siq, a natural corridor that delivers you to the Treasury (Al-Khazneh). From there, you continue past the Street of Facades to the Royal Tombs carved into the cliffs. The Roman-style Theater offers a sharp contrast to the Nabataean style, and your guide explains how the city blended influences from trade routes that once linked Arabia with the Mediterranean. If conditions allow, you may hear about Mount Aaron overlooking Petra and the High Place of Sacrifice, along with practical tips on where to find the best viewpoints. For background reading, see [UNESCO's overview of Petra](#) and the official [Visit Petra](#) site, both helpful resources for understanding what makes this city unique.

How the day flows

Morning meet in Eilat, assisted crossing at Arava, drive to Wadi Musa, and entry through the main gate. Expect a guided tour that covers the icons you came to see, followed by time at leisure inside the site. On the return, we pass the Wadi Rum area for a short scenic stop when timing allows before heading back to the border. This logical order keeps your energy for the core of the visit and avoids preventable bottlenecks that can happen on busier days. If you are comparing **petra from Eilat** options, look for an itinerary that protects your time in the site, not just your time in the vehicle.

What is included

Your **Petra tour from Eilat** includes guided touring with a licensed local expert, entry tickets, and transport for the day. You also receive border assistance at the crossing and friendly support in English and Russian before and after booking. We recommend reading the planning tips on [Visit Jordan](#) for seasonal advice. For travelers building a longer plan, browse our [Eilat tours](#) and Jordan tours to connect this day trip with the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, or Wadi Rum.

Who this is for

If you want a well-organized **tour to Petra** that gives you the famous highlights and room for your own pace, this is your day. Solo travelers appreciate the structure and stories. Couples enjoy the viewpoints and photo stops. Small groups benefit from the guide's flexibility and from time to explore corners that big groups skip.

What to bring

Comfortable walking shoes, water, sun protection, and a light layer for the bus. Keep your passport handy for the border. Your confirmation email includes pickup instructions and timing that match your departure date.

Ready to go

Places fill quickly on popular days. If your dates are fixed, reserve early. If you are flexible, choose a weekday for a quieter visit. Either way, a well-timed **tour to Petra from Eilat** turns a single day into a story you will talk about for years.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
25
Duration:
12

Language:
English
Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

08:45 AM : Meet & Greet



Your Petra adventure begins! Border crossing into Jordan with border assistance (via the Arava Border Crossing)

Duration
30 Minutes

Location
wadi arava border

09:00 AM : Desert drive toward Petra

Head north through the Jordanian desert on the highway to Wadi Musa (Petra). When conditions allow, we pause for a photo of Mount Aaron (Jabal Haroun), the peak overlooking Petra.

Duration
2.5 Hours

11:30 AM : Enter Petra & guided tour

Arrive at Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk the Siq—the narrow sandstone gorge—emerging at the Treasury, then continue to key monuments with your English-speaking local guide. This is the heart of every **tour to Petra from Eilat**.

Meals Included
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Duration
1.5 Hour

13:00 PM : Free time inside Petra

Enjoy time at your own pace for photos, a snack, or extra sightseeing around the Royal Tombs, Theater, or viewpoints—ideal for memorable **Petra tours from Eilat**.

Duration
1.5 Hour

14:30 PM : Regroup at Petra exit

Meet your guide at the agreed exit point and start the return leg.

Duration
20 Minutes

15:00 PM : Authentic Buffet Lunch in Petra Restaurant

Enjoy and tasty and amazing Buffet Restaurant in Petra with Authentic food.

Duration
1.5 Hour

16:30 PM : Return drive via Wadi Rum area

Travel south toward Aqaba, passing the Wadi Rum turnoff and sweeping desert scenery.

Duration
2.5 Hours

19:00 PM : Arrive at the border

Reach the Arava/Yitzhak Rabin crossing and complete formalities.

Duration
30 Minutes

19:30 PM : Cross back into Israel

End of the **tour to Petra from Eilat** at the border; transfer to your hotel in Eilat

Duration

20 Minutes