

Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv

📍 Wadi Musa, Wadi Musa, Jordan



Get the full Petra experience from Tel Aviv, no overnight bus required. This Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv starts with an early morning flight from Ben Gurion Airport (Terminal 3) to Ramon Airport near Eilat, then crosses into Jordan and drives straight to the lost Nabataean city.

Unlike the day tour that gives you 3-4 hours, the Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv gives you a guided afternoon on Day 1 plus a free morning on Day 2 to explore at your own pace. That means 6-8 hours total inside [Petra Archaeological Park](#), one of the [Seven New Wonders of the World](#).

Day 1 features a guided tour through the Siq, the Treasury, the Royal Tombs, the Roman Theater, and the Colonnaded Street. Stay overnight in a comfortable hotel in Wadi Musa, the town adjacent to Petra. On evenings when available, join the Petra by Night candlelight walk (optional, not included).

Day 2 is yours. Hike the 800 steps to the Monastery (Ad Deir), Petra's largest and most dramatic monument. Explore the Great Temple, the Byzantine Church, the Tomb of the Roman Soldier, or simply revisit favorite spots with better light and fewer crowds. Fly back to Tel Aviv the same evening.

The Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv includes round-trip flights, Petra entrance fees, guided tour, lunch on Day 1, hotel with breakfast, border assistance, and all ground transportation. It operates Sunday through Wednesday only.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
30

Language:
English, Spanish, Russian, German, French

Duration:
2

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Flight to Eilat, Border Crossing, and Guided Petra Tour

04:00 AM : Check-in at Ben Gurion Airport (Terminal 3)

Your Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv begins at Ben Gurion Airport, Terminal 3. Arrive independently by taxi, private car, or use the optional transfer service (\$70 per person, bookable as an extra). Be at the airport at least 1.5 hours before departure. Flight details are in your confirmation voucher.

Duration
1.5 Hour

05:30 AM : Flight to Ramon Airport (Eilat)

Board your domestic flight south to Ramon Airport near Eilat. The flight takes approximately 1 hour over the Negev Desert.

Duration
1 Hour

06:30 AM : Arrival at Ramon Airport, Transfer to Border

Our representative meets you at Ramon Airport. Transfer to the [Arava/Wadi Arava border crossing](#), approximately 20 minutes from the airport.

Duration
20 Minutes

07:00 AM : Arava Border Crossing into Jordan

Cross into Jordan with full border assistance. Border and visa fees total approximately \$140 per person, paid in cash (or pre-paid as a booking extra). Flight arrivals enjoy priority access. The crossing takes 45-60 minutes.

Duration
60 Minutes

08:15 AM : Drive to Petra Along the Desert Highway

Board the Jordanian coach and head north through spectacular desert and mountain scenery. The Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv guide provides an introduction to Nabataean civilization and the ancient spice trade. En route, catch views of Jebel Haroun (Mount Aaron), traditionally the burial place of Aaron, brother of Moses.

Duration
2.5 Hours

11:00 AM : Arrive at Petra, Begin Guided Tour

The Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv arrives at Petra Archaeological Park. Your guide collects entrance tickets (included) and leads you into the ancient city.

The Siq: Walk 1.2 kilometers through a narrow gorge with walls rising 80 meters. See Nabataean water channels, Djinn Blocks, the Obelisk Tomb, and the original paved road. The Treasury appears through a narrow gap at the end.

The Treasury (Al-Khazneh): A 40-meter-high masterpiece carved into sandstone around the 1st century BCE, with Corinthian columns, mythological figures, and a 3.35-meter-high urn.

The Street of Facades and Roman Theater: Monumental tomb facades leading to the 8,500-seat theater carved into the hillside.

The Royal Tombs: Four massive facades on the cliff face: the Urn Tomb (converted to a church in 446 CE), Silk Tomb, Corinthian Tomb, and Palace Tomb.

The Colonnaded Street and Qasr al-Bint: The main civic thoroughfare, leading to one of Petra's few freestanding temples.

Duration
3 Hours

14:00 PM : Free Time in Petra

After the guided portion, the Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv gives you free time to continue exploring. Use this time to photograph favorite spots, explore side trails, or simply sit and absorb the atmosphere. Save the Monastery hike for Day 2 when you have a full morning.

Duration
1.5 Hour

15:30 PM : Late Lunch at Local Restaurant

Enjoy a late lunch (included) at a local Jordanian restaurant near the Petra visitor center. Traditional dishes: grilled meats, rice, hummus, fresh salads, flatbread, and dessert.

Meals Included

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Duration
45 Minutes

16:30 PM : Hotel Check-in in Wadi Musa

Transfer to your hotel in Wadi Musa, the town adjacent to Petra. Standard accommodation: 3-star hotel (Amra Palace, Petra Palace, or similar). 4-star upgrades available (Petra Moon, Old Village Resort, or similar) for a supplement. The hotel has a restaurant for dinner (at your own expense) and comfortable rooms with private bathroom, heating/AC, and WiFi.

20:30 PM : Optional: Petra by Night (Not Included)

On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, Petra offers a magical candlelight walk through the Siq to the Treasury, illuminated by over 1,500 candles. Tickets: 25 JOD, purchased at the Petra visitor center. Starts at 20:30. This is one of Jordan's most unique experiences and the Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv gives you the opportunity to attend since you're staying overnight.

Day 2 : Free Exploration of Petra, Monastery Hike, and Flight Back to Tel Aviv

07:00 AM : Breakfast at Hotel

Full breakfast at your hotel before heading back into Petra for Day 2.

Duration
45 Minutes

08:00 AM : Free Exploration of Petra

Re-enter Petra Archaeological Park (your 2-day pass is still valid). Day 2 is unguided and entirely at your own pace. The Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv gives you 4-5 hours of free exploration.

Recommended: The Monastery (Ad Deir). Petra's largest monument at 47 meters wide and 48 meters

high. The hike involves approximately 800 rock-cut steps (30-45 minutes up, 20-30 minutes down). The views from the top over the Wadi Araba valley are spectacular. A small cafe at the top serves drinks. This is the single best reason to do a 2-day tour instead of a day trip.

Other Day 2 options: The High Place of Sacrifice (panoramic views, 45 minutes up), the Tomb of the Roman Soldier and Triclinium (beautifully carved interior), the Great Temple (impressive Nabataean civic architecture), the Byzantine Church (6th-century mosaics), and the Petra Museum near the visitor center (free entry, excellent collection of Nabataean artifacts).

Morning light on Day 2 illuminates the Treasury facade directly, making it the best time for photos.

Duration
4 Hours

12:30 PM : Exit Petra

Leave the Petra Archaeological Park. Lunch is at your own expense (restaurants near the visitor center).

Duration
30 Minutes

13:30 PM : Depart Petra for Eilat

The Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv heads south along the Desert Highway toward the Arava border. The drive takes approximately 2-2.5 hours. Views of Wadi Rum are visible from the highway.

If you're looking for more Jordan experiences, our [Petra and Wadi Rum 2-day tour from Tel Aviv](#) combines a Jeep safari and Bedouin glamping with Petra. For a deeper Israel itinerary, see our [Jerusalem Full Day Tour](#), [Masada and Dead Sea tour](#), or [Caesarea Haifa Acre tour](#).

Duration
2.5 Hours

16:00 PM : Arava Border Crossing Back to Israel

Cross back into Israel. The return crossing typically takes 30-45 minutes. Transfer to Ramon Airport.

Duration
45 Minutes

22:00 PM : Flight from Ramon Airport to Ben Gurion

Board your return flight from Ramon Airport (Eilat) to Ben Gurion Airport (Terminal 3). Flight time approximately 1 hour.

Duration

1 Hour

23:00 PM : Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport

The Petra 2 day tour from Tel Aviv concludes at Ben Gurion Airport (Terminal 3). Make your way back independently by taxi, train, or use the optional return transfer (\$70 per person). Back at your Tel Aviv hotel by approximately 23:30-00:00.

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