

Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv

📍 Wadi Rum Protected Area, Jordan



Experience Jordan's two greatest treasures without leaving your Tel Aviv vacation. This Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv starts with an early morning flight from Ben Gurion Airport (Terminal 3) to Ramon Airport near Eilat. Cross the border into Jordan for two full days of desert adventure and ancient history.

On Day 1, the Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv takes you through Aqaba with free time for beach activities. Then head into the [Wadi Rum Protected Area](#), a UNESCO World Heritage Site where Star Wars and The Martian were filmed.

Board a Jeep for an exhilarating desert safari through towering sandstone formations. As the sun sets, settle into a Bedouin glamping camp for an authentic Jordanian Zarb barbecue dinner under the stars.

On Day 2, the Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv transfers you to [Petra Archaeological Park](#), one of the [Seven New Wonders of the World](#). Walk through the Siq to the iconic Treasury. Explore the Royal Tombs and Roman Theater with your guide, then enjoy free time before flying back to Tel Aviv the same evening.

The Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv includes round-trip flights, Bedouin glamping with dinner and breakfast, Wadi Rum Jeep safari, guided Petra tour, Petra entrance fees (\$130 value), and all transportation. It's the most complete Jordan experience from central Israel in just two days, with zero overnight bus rides.

This Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv operates daily except Saturday. Sunday through Wednesday departures follow the standard itinerary (Day 1: Wadi Rum, Day 2: Petra) with an evening return flight. Friday departures return on a Saturday evening flight. Thursday departures run a reversed itinerary (Day 1: Petra, Day 2: Wadi Rum) to catch the last available Friday afternoon flight back to Tel Aviv.

Tour Facts

Group Size:

30

Duration:

2

Language:

English, Spanish, Russian, German, French

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Flight to Eilat, Aqaba, Wadi Rum Jeep Safari, and Bedouin Glamping

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

Your Petra and Wadi Rum 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). Check in for your early morning domestic flight. Be at the airport at least 1.5 hours before departure. Flight details and booking reference 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, crossing the Negev Desert as the sun rises.

Duration

1 Hour

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

Our representative meets you at Ramon Airport holding a sign with your name.

Transfer to the [Arava/Wadi Araba 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 at the crossing (or pre-paid as a booking extra for faster processing). Flight arrivals enjoy priority access. The crossing takes 45-60 minutes.

Duration

60 Minutes

08:30 AM : Aqaba: Free Time and Optional Activities

The Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv arrives in Aqaba, Jordan's coastal city on the Red Sea. Walk through scenic street passages to the Mamluk Castle, a 16th-century Ottoman fort with panoramic views across four countries: Israel, Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia. Enjoy free time for optional activities (additional charge): private beach with pool and Jacuzzi, Red Sea boat rides, or snorkeling in Aqaba's crystal-clear coral waters.

Duration

2.5 Hours

11:30 AM : Drive to Wadi Rum

Depart Aqaba and head into the dramatic desert landscape toward Wadi Rum. The drive takes approximately 45 minutes.

Duration

45 Minutes

12:30 PM : Wadi Rum Jeep Safari

The adventure highlight of the Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv. Board an open-top Jeep driven by a local Bedouin guide and explore the "Valley of the Moon." Your safari covers towering sandstone formations, natural rock bridges you can climb, ancient Nabataean and Thamudic rock inscriptions, narrow canyon passages, and vast open plains stretching to the horizon. The red, orange, and yellow rock formations create an otherworldly landscape that served as the backdrop for Lawrence of Arabia, The Martian, Star Wars: Rogue One, and Aladdin. The safari is timed for the afternoon when the low sun paints the sandstone in deep warm colors, perfect for photography.

Duration

2.5 Hours

15:30 PM : Bedouin Camp Check-in

Arrive at the Bedouin glamping camp. The Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv includes overnight accommodation in a deluxe tent with a real bed, private bathroom, electricity, heating, and air conditioning. The standard camp is Luxury Rum Magic Camp or similar (subject to availability). Upgrades to a Martian Bubble Tent (transparent dome for stargazing from bed) are available on request.

20:00 PM : Authentic Jordanian Dinner

Traditional Zarb barbecue cooked underground in a sand pit, with grilled meats, rice, spreads, fresh salads, flatbread, and dessert. Bedouin tea served under the desert sky. Optional activities at camp (additional charge): stargazing experience, sunrise camel ride (booked for the next morning).

Meals Included

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Day 2 : Petra Guided Tour and Flight Back to Tel Aviv

07:00 AM : Sunrise and Breakfast

Wake up to a Wadi Rum sunrise. The Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv includes breakfast at the camp before departure.

Duration

45 Minutes

08:00 AM : Transfer to Petra

Leave Wadi Rum and drive north to Petra (approximately 1.5-2 hours). En route, catch a view of Jebel Haroun (Mount Aaron), traditionally the burial site of Aaron, brother of Moses.

Duration

2 Hours

10:00 AM : Guided Tour of Petra

The Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv arrives at Petra Archaeological Park. Your licensed English-speaking guide leads you through one of the most extraordinary sites on earth.

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 remnants of the original paved road. At the end, the Treasury (Al-Khazneh) appears, a 40-meter-high masterpiece carved into the sandstone around the 1st century BCE.

The Street of Facades and Roman Theater: Monumental tomb facades lead to the 8,500-seat theater carved into the hillside with tombs above the upper rows.

The Royal Tombs: Four massive facades on the cliff face of Jabal al-Khubtha. The Urn Tomb, converted to a Byzantine church in 446 CE, is the most impressive.

The Colonnaded Street and Qasr al-Bint: The main civic thoroughfare of ancient Petra, leading to one of the few freestanding temples in the city.

Your guide explains how the Nabataeans controlled ancient trade routes and engineered water systems in the desert, building a city of 20,000-30,000 people.

Duration
2.5 Hours

12:45 PM : Free Time in Petra

After the guided tour, explore at your own pace. The most popular option is starting the hike toward the Monastery (Ad Deir), Petra's largest monument at 47 meters wide (approximately 800 steps, 30-45 minutes up). Time permitting, you may also revisit your favorite spots or explore the High Place of Sacrifice.

Lunch is at your own expense (restaurants near the visitor center and food stalls inside the park).

Duration
2 Hours

15:00 PM : Depart Petra for Eilat

The Petra and Wadi Rum 2 day tour from Tel Aviv heads south toward the Arava border. The drive takes approximately 2-2.5 hours.

Duration
2.5 Hours

17:30 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

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

If you have more days in Israel, check our [Jerusalem Full Day Tour](#), [Masada and Dead Sea tour](#), or [Caesarea Haifa Acre tour](#).

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