



Jordan Group Quest

The community of Ajloun to the north of the country struggles with crippling unemployment. Ajloun's people can no longer survive on their traditional livelihoods of subsistence farming. Many have left their villages in search of work and many more are employed in activities that damage the local environment.

Project

The project is to assist at an eco-tourism lodge in the northern city of Ajloun. The lodge which focuses on environmental awareness and education promote nature-based tourism; and endorse a philosophy that links nature conservation with economic development. Local and international tourists are guests at the lodge where they eat organic fruits and vegetables, and explore the beautiful green hills and mountains of the Ajloun forests. Volunteers may assist with this effort through the development of marketing materials, development of the website and construction on the lodge.

Accommodations

Volunteers may stay with host families, or camp at the lodge location in tents. Hotel accommodations in the area are also available at an additional charge.

Standard Program Fee

The fee for the standard 14-day group Quest described on the itinerary below is \$2465.

Your price will differ if you choose to customize your Quest to meet the project, accommodation, and activity interests of your group. The price is based on accommodation with host families; if you choose group housing the price will be adjusted. One group leader travels for free when recruiting 10 participants.

Included in Standard Program Fee:

- Pre-departure training and support
- Orientation upon arrival
- Medical insurance
- Private tour guide
- Accommodations
- Excursions and cultural activities
- Customized itinerary
- 24/7 in-country support
- Round trip airport transfers
- Private Transportation and driver
- Meals (some)
- Arabic language lessons

Not included in the Standard Program Fee: Airfare, Visa, Vaccinations



Standard Group Itinerary Jordan

Date	Day	Particulars
Day 1	Saturday	-Arrive at Amman airport and transfer to host family -Welcome dinner
Day 2	Sunday	-Orientation and Arabic language lesson -Volunteer work
Day 3	Monday	-Volunteer work
Day 4	Tuesday	-Volunteer work -Arabic language lesson
Day 5	Wednesday	-Volunteer work
Day 6	Thursday	-Volunteer work -Arabic language lesson
Day 7	Friday	-Overnight trip to Petra
Day 8	Saturday	-Day trip to Jerah
Day 9	Sunday	-Volunteer work
Day 10	Monday	-Volunteer Work
Day 11	Tuesday	-Volunteer Work -Arabic language lesson
Day 12	Wednesday	-Volunteer Work -Arabic language lesson
Day 13	Thursday	-Volunteer work -Farewell dinner
Day 14	Friday	-Transfer to Amman Airport and departure

Petra

This Jordanian city known for its rock-cut architecture and was chosen by the BBC as one of "the 40 places you have to see before you die."

Jerah

Jerah is a famous and beautiful preserved Roman city.