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Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

The Royal Family:

Jordan's current monarch, King Abdullah II, came to the throne in February 1999 after the death of his father, King Hussein. King Abdullah and his wife, Queen Rania, have four children: Prince Hussein, Princess Iman, Princess Salma, and Prince Hashem.

Geographical Information

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is a relatively small country situated at the crossroads of the Middle East. Comprising some 92,300 square kilometers (57,354 squares miles), it is bordered on the north by Syria at the east by Iraq, and by Saudi Arabia on the East and South. Also, to the south one finds the Gulf of Aqaba and the Red Sea, while Israel and Palestine lie to the west. Jordans diverse terrain and landscape belay its actual size, demonstrating a variety

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usually found only in large countries.

Climate

Jordan is blessed with a Mediterranean climate for pleasurable year-round travel. Amman is sunny and cloudless from May to October, with average temperatures around 23C (73F). Springtime brings optimal weather, lush with greenery, and autumn equally mild and pleasant. July and August are hot and dry (Except in Aqaba). Because of the capital city's elevation, evenings are cool. Aqaba and the Jordan Valley are ideal winter resorts, with temperature averaging 16-22C (61-72F) between November and April. There is very little rain in the Aqaba area and in the desert.

Clothing

Jordan has not restrictions in clothing but you have to remember that you are a guest in a Muslim country. Therefore for your comfort and to respect the culture and the people around you, while touring, dress sensibly (T-shirts and Bermuda are acceptable). We suggest comfortable closed shoes for visiting Petra or any other archaeological site in Jordan.

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