

# Petra Desert Marathon

04 September 2021

Run from the ancient city carved in the sandstone-mountains and through the lunar-like landscape of the Jordanian desert.

The Petra Desert Marathon is part of a five-day tour package with great opportunity to explore one of the new 7 Wonders of the World.

A guided tour, a full day to visit on your own and of course the start of the race will make you see parts of this UNESCO World Heritage site that most never will.

With a grand celebration dinner under the stars, a relaxing dip in the Dead Sea and the opportunity to extend your trip on a Cultural or Adventure tour, you will be flying back home with a suitcase full of memories from this friendly country.

Travelling Fit is an accredited travel agency which offers a full range of services to our clients. This enables us to book your flights and additional touring to help us assist you in creating your perfect holiday experience.



## STANDARD HOTEL PACKAGE

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$2138 AUD	\$2376 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$1671 AUD	\$1909 AUD

## COMFORT HOTEL PACKAGE

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$2455 AUD	\$2924 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$1989 AUD	\$2457 AUD

## DELUXE HOTEL PACKAGE

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$2773 AUD	\$3399 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$2306 AUD	\$2933 AUD



## PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- GUARANTEED Race entry (Runners Only)
- 4 Nights' accommodation  
Check in: Thu 02 Sep  
Check Out: Mon 06 Sep
- Meet and Greet on Arrival
- Arrival transfer (Comfort and Deluxe Package Only)
- 4 scheduled departure transfers
- Meals as per the Itinerary including post-race Celebration Dinner (Sunday)
- Transportation during the tour, as per the itinerary
- 3 Day entry into Petra
- English speaking Tour Leader
- Personalised Travelling Fit Running Top  
*Exclusive to Travelling Fit clients*
- Invite to Travelling Fit's Petra Marathon Closed Facebook Group  
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Please Note: All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and are based on a per person basis.  
Prices and itinerary are subject to change at any time without prior notice.

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## ITINERARY



### Day 1: 02 September 2021 - Arrival Amman

Arrive in Amman Queen Alia International Airport. Note: A visa is required for all visitors to Jordan. For more visa details please read the Important Info found on the separate leaflet. Once you have collected your luggage and enter the arrival hall, the Petra Marathon representatives will be in the arrivals hall to greet you. For those on the Comfort and Deluxe Package, the transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea is included. If you are on the Standard Package you will need to pay for a taxi (approx. JOD25 per person per one-way trip) which will take you to your hotel in Amman. The rest of the day/evening is free to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

*No meals included this day.*

### Day 2: 03 September 2021 – Dead Sea/Amman to Petra, Petra, race briefing and pasta dinner

Comfort and Deluxe Package: Waking up at the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, feel free to have a swim in the Dead Sea or relax by the pool. In the early afternoon, check out of the hotel and travel by bus to Wadi Mousa (Petra). Lunch stop along the way and upon arrival you will check in at your hotel. For those on the Standard Package after breakfast, check out of your hotel in Amman and travel by bus to Petra. On arrival lunch will be provided prior to checking into your hotel. In the late afternoon, all runners meet for a race briefing and afterwards a carbo-load dinner with a pasta will be served in your hotel restaurant.

*Breakfast and pasta dinner included this day.*

### Day 3: 04 September 2021 – Race Day and Optional Touring in the evening

The day you have been waiting for! After an early wakeup call and breakfast, all runners meet outside the Petra Visitor Centre. At 5:15 am all participants walk through the Siq to the start line at the Street of Facades. As Petra is not open to the public at this time of day, runners will get the unique experience of seeing Petra without the tourist crowds.

At 6:30 am the race starts for both full and half marathon runners. Although regarded as an official race following international competition rules, including time taking, it is important to remember that it is, first and foremost, an adventure Marathon in which the experience, scenery and satisfaction in completing is more important than winning or setting a personal record.

Runners receive a finishers medal and refreshments at the finish line.

In the evening you will have the chance to choose experience two optional activities (at own expense): Petra by Night and/or Petra Kitchen. See separate flyer for full details.

*Light continental breakfast and packed lunch at finish area included on this day.*

### Day 4 – 05 September 2021 – Petra and Celebration Dinner

Today is the day to explore Petra at its full glory. After breakfast, its off for a walk to Petra Visitors Centre from where the guided tour starts on foot. Here you will learn about the impressive history of yesterday's starting point.

The main entrance to the historical and archaeological city of Petra is the Siq. With walls rising to 200 metres in height, this narrow gorge, split apart by tectonic forces, winds its way 1.2 km through the mountains and ends at Petra's most elaborate ruin, the Treasury. The tour continues past the marvellous tombs and caves carved out of the red sandstone cliff while our guide tells us about the old Nabateans who created the city. After some time to explore the area and purchase lunch, its back to the hotel.

Depending on how much time you want to spend in Petra you can also relax and recover from the strenuous efforts of yesterday in one of the areas' Turkish baths and spas or simply treat yourself at a local restaurant with the incredibly delicious Jordanian cuisine.

In the evening, all participants depart from the hotel to the desert where everyone gets to celebrate the completion of the Petra Desert Marathon with a festive celebration dinner. Dine, drink and dance under the moon and stars.

*Breakfast and Celebration Dinner included this day.*

### Day 5 – 06 September 2021 - Farewell Jordan or hello Extension Tour

The adventure in Jordan is over and it's time to bid farewell to this extraordinary country. Note that check out time at the hotel is 12pm. All participants are transferred to Queen Alia International Airport in Amman.

Four transfers are arranged which get you to the airport at 5:00 am, 8.00 am, 1:00 pm or 6.00 pm. It is possible, for an extra charge, to book an alternate arrival time transfer to Amman if the group transfers don't fit your onward journey. Contact us for details.

Participants who book the Culture or Adventure extension will start these tours after breakfast today. For full details on these extension tours please refer to separate flyer.

*Breakfast included this day.*