

Petra Desert Marathon

05 September 2026

Travelling Fit has been taking runners and supporters to the Petra Desert Marathon since its inception in 2009 and continue as an official sales agent for this incredible event — one that so many of our past clients continue to rave about.

Take part in a historic run, in remarkable settings. The start of the race will make you see parts of this UNESCO World Heritage site that most never will before heading into the lunar-like landscape of the Jordanian desert.

The Petra Desert Marathon is part of a six-day tour package with great opportunity to explore one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. Before and after the marathon, you'll get the pleasure of tasting delicious Jordanian cuisine, meeting welcoming people, and immersing yourself in their rich history and culture.

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

Be sure to check out the additional activities and extension tours on offer.



STANDARD HOTEL PACKAGE

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$3243 AUD	\$3861 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$2557 AUD	\$3174 AUD

4* Grand East Hotel, Dead Sea (or similar)

3* Hotel Petra Icon Hotel, Petra (or similar)

COMFORT HOTEL PACKAGE

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$3576 AUD	\$4459 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$2890 AUD	\$3772 AUD

5* Crown Plaza, Dead Sea (or similar)

4* Petra Moon Hotel, Petra (or similar)

DELUXE HOTEL PACKAGE

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$4076 AUD	\$5223 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$3390 AUD	\$4537 AUD

5* Mövenpick Resort & Spa, Dead Sea

5* Mövenpick Resort Petra

PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- GUARANTEED Race entry (Runners Only)
- 5 Nights' accommodation
Check in: Wed 02 Sep 2026
Check Out: Mon 07 Sep 2026
- Meet and Greet on Arrival
- Arrival transfer from Amman Airport to the Dead Sea
- 4 scheduled departure transfers from Petra to Amman Airport
- Meals as per the Itinerary including post-race Celebration Dinner
- Transportation during the tour, as per the itinerary
- 2 Day entry into Petra
- English speaking Tour Leader
- Personalised Travelling Fit Running Top
Exclusive to Travelling Fit clients

To book or for more information contact Travelling Fit... Your Running Tours Specialists
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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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6 Day / 5 Night Itinerary

02 to 07 September 2026



Day 1: 02 Sep – Arrival in Jordan | Transfer to The Dead Sea

Arrive in Amman Queen Alia International Airport. Note: A visa is required for all visitors to Jordan. For more visa details please refer to the separate leaflet titled *Important Information*. Upon arrival, after clearing immigration and customs, you will find Petra Marathon airport representative at the Starbucks Café. Representative of the Petra Desert Marathon will organise your transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea. The rest of the day/evening is free to relax and enjoy the surroundings. *No meals included this day.*

Day 2: 03 Sep – The Dead Sea

Today, you will wake up at the Dead Sea – the lowest point on Earth. This day will be all about winding down and relaxing by the pool or floating on the surface of the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is truly unique, a landlocked lake bordering Jordan to the east and Israel to the west, known for being one of the saltiest bodies of water in the world. In fact, it is almost 10 times saltier than regular seawater, making it one of the most fascinating natural phenomena on Earth. This extreme saltiness makes it impossible for plants and animals to thrive in, hence its name. That being said, the Dead Sea is sometimes considered the largest spa in the world, due to its healing properties. It is the perfect way to mentally prepare yourself for the challenge ahead. An optional historical and cultural excursion is offered this day (at extra cost) – refer to the separate touring flyer or contact Travelling Fit for details. *Meals included: Breakfast.*

Day 3: 04 Sep – Dead Sea to Petra | Exploration of the "Red Rose City" | Race Briefing | Pasta Dinner

After breakfast at your hotel, you will check out at 9am and be driven by bus to Wadi Musa (Petra). The journey will take approximately 4 hours. Upon arrival, it's straight to lunch at a local restaurant, where you'll eat all sorts of local delicacies, while waiting for the rooms to be ready for check-in at 3pm. After check-in, you will get a few hours to settle in and go out to explore the illustrious "Red Rose City of Petra." The hotel, located at the gate of Petra, means you are only steps away from this ancient rock-carved Nabataean city. Note that tomorrow (race day) you will be able to get exclusive access to the city before it opens its doors to the public. You will also have Sunday to explore this wonderful place.

As the sun sets all runners will meet at the race finish area, where the race officials and medical team will give the race briefing.

In the evening a carbo-load pasta dinner will be served at your hotel restaurant. You are then welcomed to go back to your rooms to get some well-needed rest before the big day. *Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.*

Day 4: 05 Sep – Race Day

Today is the day you have been waiting for! After an early wakeup call and a light continental breakfast, all runners meet outside the Petra Visitor Centre just before 5.45am. If you have to hand in a bag of items to use after the race, you must do this at the Petra Visitor Center before 5.30am. At 6:00am, all participants will walk together to the start located just before the Siq.

The race starts at 6:30am for both marathon and 25 KM runners. All participants will start in front of the Siq where the magnificent Petra Treasury awaits you on the other side. The course will take you to ancient stone carvings and tombs of the Jordanian desert containing the rich history and culture of Petra. As Petra is not open to the public at that time of day, runners will get the unique experience of seeing Petra without the crowds. Although Petra Desert Marathon is regarded as an official race, it is important to remember that it is an Adventure Marathon™ in which the experience, scenery, and satisfaction in completing is more important than winning or setting a personal record. At the finish line, refreshments and your medal will be waiting for you.

In the evening, an optional local experience is on offer - the Petra Kitchen experience will have you cooking your own traditional Jordanian meal in a fun, inspiring, and delicious way. This can be booked in addition to the tour package. Please check out the separate flyer for more information or contact Travelling Fit for details. *Meals included: Breakfast and Packed Lunch.*

Day 5: 06 Sep – Dive into Petra | Celebration Dinner

Today you get to explore Petra's full glory. After breakfast, it's off to Petra Visitor's Centre to commence a guided tour on foot and 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 temple, the Treasury. After walking through the Siq again, you will continue past the marvellous tombs and caves carved out of the red sandstone cliff while the guide talks about the old Nabateans who created the city. You'll spend some time exploring the area and buy lunch (at own expense), after which the tour ends. There is also the opportunity to relax and recover from the strenuous efforts of yesterday in one of the area's Turkish baths and spas.

In the evening, all participants will head to the desert, to celebrate the completion of the Petra Desert Marathon with a festive celebration dinner. Dine, drink, and dance under the stars. *Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner.*

Day 6: 07 Sep – Farewell Jordan or Hello Extension

After breakfast you will need to be ready to checkout from your hotel before 12pm (noon). All participants are transferred to Queen Alia International Airport in Amman. Four transfers are available with **airport arrival times** at: 5am, 8am, 1pm, and 6pm. If these times do not suit it is possible to book your own personal transfers at an extra charge.

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