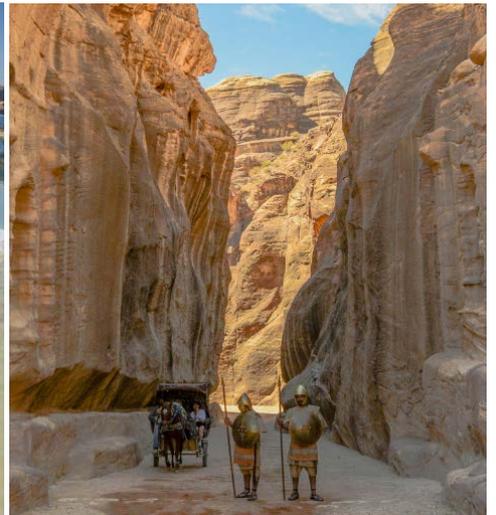
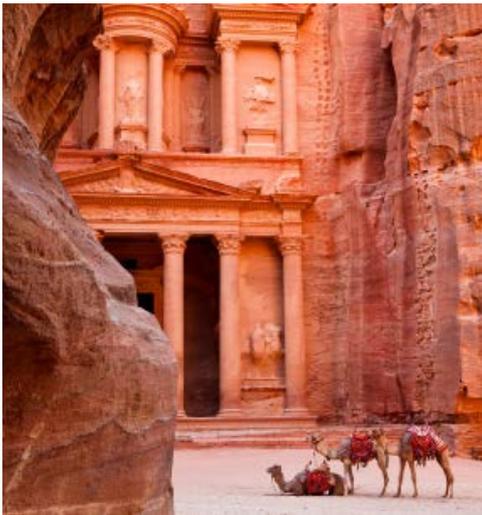


CLASSICAL JORDAN



TRIP OVERVIEW

Admire the wealth of Jordan's culture and history as you travel from captivating Petra and historic Amman to the ancient settlement of Jerash and renowned mosaics of Madaba. Combining age-old structures with dramatic natural surroundings, your tour ends with a safari through the rolling desert dunes of Wadi Rum and a chance to float on the salty expanse of the Dead Sea.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information that you require for a smooth and comfortable trip to Jordan. Please take the time to read this dossier to familiarise yourself with all the aspects of our tour. It includes important information such as flight details, visa requirements and travel insurance.

Your included meal guide:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

DAY 1: UK to Amman

Depart London on your scheduled direct flight to Amman where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: Amman B/L/D

A morning tour of Amman's historic downtown area takes in the cultural artefacts of the Archaeological and Folklore Museums, the hilltop ruins of the Citadel, the mosaic dome of the Blue Mosque and the vast ruins of the Roman Amphitheatre. Continue on to the ancient city of Jerash which teems with well-preserved Roman ruins. Witness its long-standing theatres, soaring hilltop temples, and spacious public squares and plazas before returning to your hotel in Amman.

DAY 3: Amman to Petra B/L/D

This morning, set out for the city of Madaba, famous for its 6th century map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land as well as its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics. Travel onward to Mount Nebo, renowned as the biblical city where Moses was granted a view of the 'Promised Land' that he would never enter. From here, journey south to explore Al Karak's imposing 12th century crusader's castle before continuing to Petra for your overnight stay.

DAY 4: Petra B/D

Today's exploration of the awe-inspiring city of Petra starts with a dramatic entry through a long, narrow gorge flanked by soaring cliffs. Pass dazzling rock formations before the final turn opens up to a view of the iconic 2,000-year-old façade of the treasury. Believed to be a royal tomb, the impressive rock-hewn site may be recognised from the film 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade'. Continuing deeper into the ancient city, you'll have a full day to explore its elaborate, rock-cut tombs, temples, sacrificial altars and Roman-style theatres.

DAY 5: Petra to the Dead Sea B/D

After breakfast, visit Al Beidha, known as 'Little Petra' for the similarity of its rock-cut tombs and structures. Witness centuries-old dining halls, washrooms, fountains and rooms skilfully hewn into stone. Next, travel further south to the undulating desert dunes of Wadi Rum where you'll embark on a scenic jeep safari. Described by T.E Lawrence as 'vast, echoing and god-like', the locals refer to the untamed sea of red sand as the 'Valley of the Moon'. Soak in the breathtaking crimson mountains, canyons and dunes before driving through the desert to the Dead Sea for your overnight stay.

DAY 6: Dead Sea B/D

A day at leisure provides the perfect opportunity for relaxation or a trip to the shores of Dead Sea where you can float on its salty waters and cover yourself in its rejuvenating, black mud.

DAY 7: Dead Sea to Amman B/D

Enjoy a relaxing morning at leisure, allowing you to take in the last of the city sights before you transfer to Amman for your overnight stay and tonight's farewell dinner.

DAY 8: Amman to the UK B

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK or continue on to your chosen extension.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS & MAP

Hotel information

Amman (3 nights) 4★ Sulaf Luxury Hotel
Address: Al-Madina Al-Monawara St, Amman, Jordan
Phone: 00962 6 554 4515

Petra (2 nights) Departures in 2020 will be at either the 5★ Old Village or the 4★ Petra Moon
For departures on 07/03/19, 02/05/19, 09/05/19, 02/10/19, 24/10/19 & 07/11/19, your stay will be at:
5★ Old Village
Address: Kings Highway, Wadi Musa, Jordan
Phone: 00962 7 9902 6464

For departures on 07/02/19, 06/06/19, 05/09/19 & 28/11/19, your stay will be at:
4★ Petra Moon
Address: Petra Visitor Center Street, 71882 Wadi Musa, Jordan
Phone: 00962 3 215 6220

For departures on 11/04/19, your stay will be at:
5★ Movenpick Nabatean
Address: Queen Rania Street, Wadi Musa, Jordan
Phone: 00962 3 215 7201

Dead Sea (2 nights) 5★ Hilton Dead Sea
Address: Dead Sea Road Sweimeh 11953, Jordan
Phone: 00962 5 349 3000

Meals

Breakfast is always western style and served in the hotel each morning. Lunch where included, will be taken in local Jordanian restaurants, whilst dinner will be served at your hotels. A variety of restaurants are visited, giving you the chance to experience a range of dishes and flavours. Any dietary requirements and dislikes should be made known to our reservations staff at the time of booking.



Accommodation

All accommodation is of a 4★ or 5★ standard and features an en suite bathroom, air-conditioning and TV. Mercury Holidays has visited and inspected all the hotels to ensure that they meet the high standards of service which we require for our clients. If the hotels detailed are not available alternatives will be used of a similar standard. Please be advised that the hotels do not offer tea/coffee making facilities. Therefore, we suggest that you bring a travel kettle and tea/coffee supplies with you if you wish to have these in your room.

Please note: the hotels listed are provided for guidance only. Final confirmation of your accommodation will be sent in a document, along with your final flight information, approximately 10 days before you travel.

ON YOUR ARRIVAL

On your arrival in Amman you will be met by a representative from our local agent, **TravCo**, holding a sign displaying: "Mercury Holidays". The Mercury Holidays/Jordan Travel Service representative will show you to your transfer vehicle. If you need to contact TravCo during your stay the details are:

TravCo - Jordan

Al Sharif Nasser Bin Jameel Street
#2 – Shmeisani
PO Box 941642
Amman, Jordan

Emergency contact information

Please find below the emergency contact details for TravCo head office:
Customer Services: 00962 6 5666 866 (ext 302)
00962 775 005585
Ms Shatha Bargawi: 00962 6 5666 866 (ext 402)
00962 776 077 792

WHAT TO PACK

- Sunscreen, insect repellent and hat
- Waterproof lightweight jacket
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Lightweight clothing
- Swimwear
- Camera and charger
- Lightweight/travel towel
- Long-sleeved tops & long trousers/skirts for visiting religious sites
- Binoculars
- Personal first aid kit containing travel pills, rehydration powder, plasters, stomach settlers, antiseptic creams, aspirin, etc.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Your initial flight is to **Amman International Airport** with **Royal Jordanian Airlines (RJ)**, departing from **London Heathrow Terminal 3**.

IMPORTANT: Please note that final flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

Baggage Allowance

Each passenger is entitled to 23kg of hold luggage plus 1 item of hand luggage not exceeding 23cm x 41cm x 51cm in size and 7kg in weight. Weight restrictions will be finalized on your e-ticket receipt. Should you wish to take additional luggage you will need to pay extra at check-in. Check-in should be at least 3 hours before departure.

Airport Extras

If you wish to arrange airport car parking, lounges or accommodation at preferential rates, we recommend you book this in advance with Holiday Extras on 0871 360 2000, quoting HX313.

WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR TOUR

Visas

A visa is required for your trip to Jordan. For UK Nationals, the Jordanian Government has waived visa fees for travellers staying a minimum of two consecutive nights. Our representative in Jordan will apply for this visa on your behalf, therefore, please ensure that you have sent a copy of your passport page to our team at least 60 days prior to departure. Failure to receive this in the given time will mean that we are unable to apply for a visa on your behalf, and you will need to obtain your own visa. You can get a single-entry visa valid for 1 month on arrival at the airports or the Sheikh Hussein/North Border crossing at the Jordan/Israel border. Further advice should be sought from the applicable tourist authority for other nationalities and for general queries. We strongly advise you check your destinations' Tourist Board or Embassy for the most up-to-date guidelines regarding passport validity.

Previous travel to Israel

Evidence of a previous visit to Israel like an Israeli entry/exit stamp in your passport does not normally cause any difficulties when entering Jordan. It is, however, for the Jordanian authorities to determine the right of entry into the country. If you have any concerns, you should contact the Consulate of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in London.

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you and all members of your party are suitably insured as soon as you book your holiday. It is a condition of booking that you must have suitable travel insurance. It is important that you purchase travel insurance that suitably covers your participation in whatever activities you may undertake at the time that you make your booking. To assist you with this, we have arranged travel insurance in partnership with Holiday Extras. To arrange your travel insurance with Holiday Extras, please call **0800 781 4237** and quote **'WK830'** for preferential rates. Please ensure you provide us with the name of your insurer, policy number and their 24 hour emergency contact number as soon as possible. Mercury Holidays will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking.

Health and Vaccinations

It is your responsibility to check any health & vaccination requirements applicable to your booked arrangements. We can only provide general information about this. Health and hygiene facilities and disease risks vary from country to country. You should take health advice about your own needs as early as possible and in sufficient time before your departure. Sources of information include: www.fco.gov.uk, www.travelhealthpro.org.uk, www.hpa.org.uk, your GP or a specialist clinic.

Physical Accessibility

This tour is accessible to most people with an average level of fitness and normal mobility. It involves moderate days of walking on uneven paths and small hills and getting on and off coaches. This tour is not suitable for anyone with walking difficulties.

Tour Guides

Your local English-speaking tour guide will be with the group from days 2-5. For days 6 and 7 during time at leisure the tour guide will not be with the group, for transfers an English-speaking driver guide will assist the group.

Tipping

Tipping is common practice in Jordan and it is customary to tip your driver £1.50 and guide around £3.00 per day and the airport representative £1.50. Tips for the driver and guide can be given at the end of the tour for your convenience. Tips can be given in any currency you have.

Group Size

The minimum number of travellers in your group will be 10, and the maximum will be 40. If in the unlikely event there are less than 10 people booked on your tour date, we will endeavour to reduce any disruption to your holiday and try to operate your tour with lower passenger numbers. If we are not able to operate your departure date, then you may be asked to change to a different date and a full refund will be made available to you should this alternative not be suitable.

Electricity Supply

Travel plug adapter - the electricity supply in Jordan is 230V. You will need a 2 or 3 round pin plug adapter, or UK plug. Should you plan to use your own hairdryer, travel iron, video camera, battery charger, electric shaver, etc, it is advisable to bring a multi-adapter.

Currency Exchange

The currency in Jordan is the Jordanian Dinar, known as JOD, but US Dollars are also widely accepted in the major cities. Cash machines will also be available throughout the tour in order to withdraw money in the local currency.

Personal Expenses

You will need to take money with you to cover any personal purchases such as souvenirs, laundry and extra drinks and snacks. Approximately £200-£300 per person will be sufficient for the duration of the tour.

Credit Card Information

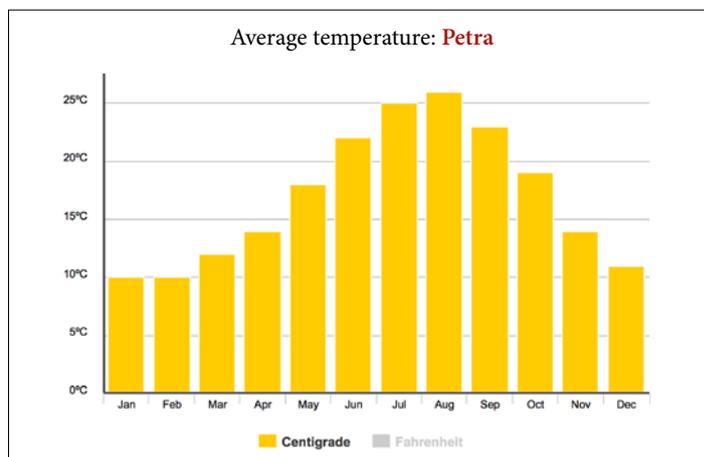
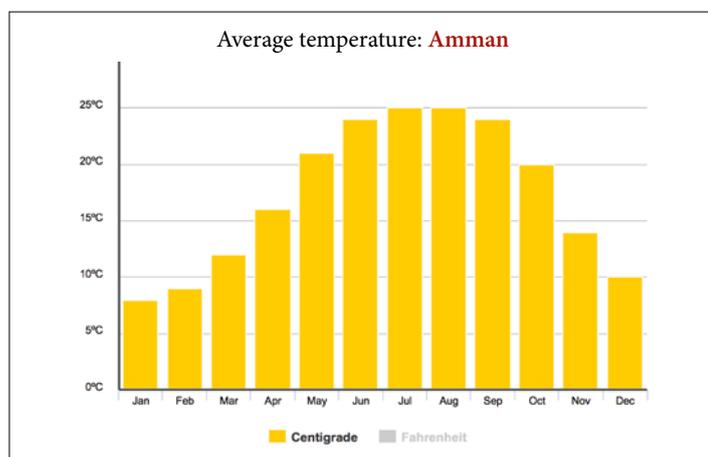
As normal practice you will be asked for your credit card details on check-in at the hotel in order to cover any extras incurred during your stay. If you do not have a credit card you may be asked for a cash deposit. American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted in hotels.

Itinerary Changes

Our intention is to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local condition or for operational purposes. Your local guide will inform you of any schedule changes as they are informed of them. Some road construction and/or weather conditions may lengthen the travelling times.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

Weather can vary quite considerably throughout the year, so please familiarise yourself with the climate charts below.



JERUSALEM'S HISTORIC SITES EXTENSION

If you have not yet booked this fabulous extension, there is still time to do so. Please contact 0843 224 0723



TRIP OVERVIEW

Churches, mosques and synagogues lie side by side in Jerusalem, a site of spiritual significance for three of the world's major religions. Explore the city's most historic sites on this 3-night mini tour.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your Jerusalem extension.

Your included meal guide:

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

Day 8: Amman to Jerusalem B

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Tel Aviv, Israel. On arrival, you will be transferred to Jerusalem where you will have the evening at leisure.

Day 9: Jerusalem B

Today you will embark on a city tour of Jerusalem's major historic sites. Your day begins at the Mount of Olives, which offers breath-taking views over the city, then continues onward to the Wailing Wall. Walk along the sacred street of Via Dolorosa which Jesus took as he carried his cross, stopping at several stations of the cross. Visit other ancient sites such as the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem, the Church of the Angels and Zion Gate, and pass the renowned Temple Mount and Garden of Gethsemane. Following the tour, the rest of your day is left free for you to explore Jerusalem further.

Day 10: Jerusalem to Tel Aviv B

Following breakfast, transfer back to Tel Aviv where you'll have the remainder of the day at leisure to wander through Israel's lively capital.

Day 11: Tel Aviv to the UK B

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK, via Amman.

Hotel Information

Your stay will take place at the following hotels:

Jerusalem (2 nights) 4★ Prima Royale Jerusalem:

Address: Mendele Mokher Sfarim St 3, Jerusalem, 9214705, Israel
Phone: 00972 2-560-7111

Tel Aviv (1 night) 3★ Prima City Tel Aviv:

Address: Mapu St 9, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 63577, Israel
Phone: 00972 3-524-6253

If the hotels listed are unavailable an alternative will be used of a similar standard.

Visas

A visa is not required to enter Israel as a tourist. On entry, visitors are granted leave to enter for a period of up to 3 months. As you are entering via Ben Gurion airport, you will be given an entry card instead of an entry stamp in your passport. While this practice is in place at other ports of entry, there have been instances where passports have been stamped for entry purposes. You should keep your

entry card with your passport until you leave. Further advice should be sought from the applicable tourist authority for other nationalities and for general queries. We strongly advise you check your destinations' Tourist Board or Embassy for the most up-to-date guidelines regarding passport validity.

Personal Expenses

You will need to take money with you to cover any personal purchases such as souvenirs, laundry, and any additional meals, snacks or drinks you may wish to have.

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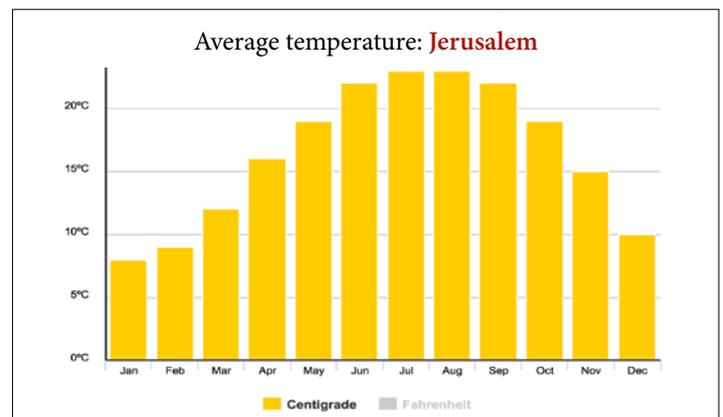
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Currency exchange

The currency in Israel is the Israel Shekel. Currencies such as Pound Sterling, US Dollars, Euro and other major currencies can be exchanged in Israel. ATMs and exchange facilities are available. We advise that you request bank notes in smaller denominations, as it can sometimes be hard to get change from large notes and smaller notes are handy for smaller purchases.

Tour Guides

This is a partially escorted tour, meaning that you will be escorted by a local guide for your city tour on day 2, with the remainder of your stay at leisure.



FLIGHT INFORMATION

Please note: Final hotel and flight details will be confirmed on your e-ticket and final documentation which will be sent to you approximately 10 days before departure.

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AQABA BEACH STAY EXTENSION

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TRIP OVERVIEW

This Jordanian port city on the Red Sea's Gulf of Aqaba is renowned for its beautiful beaches and also boasts historic fortresses, mosques and archaeological museums. Add on 3 nights in the luxurious beachfront hotel of Kempinski Aqaba Red Sea and make the most of Jordan's year-round sunshine.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your extension to Aqaba.

Hotel Information

Aqaba (3 nights)

Your stay in Aqaba will take place at the following hotel:

5★ Kempinski Aqaba Red Sea on Bed & Breakfast

Kempinski Hotel Aqaba is strategically located in the city center of Aqaba, only ten minutes away from Aqaba International Airport. Soak in the elegantly designed outdoor swimming pool which boasts climate control, unwind in the hotel spa or soak up the sunshine on the adjoining beachfront. Bright and spacious en suite rooms offer views of the Red Sea, a private balcony, tea/coffee making facilities, TV and free Wi-Fi.

Address: K. Hussein St., Aqaba, Jordan

Phone: 00962 3 209 0888

Any alternative hotels or board basis, plus duration will have been confirmed at booking. Please speak to our reservations department if you are unsure.

Final confirmation of your hotel will be sent in a document approximately 10 days before you travel.

Tour guides

Your stay in Aqaba is not escorted by a tour guide. All internal transfers are included.

Personal Expenses

You will need to take money with you to cover any personal purchases such as souvenirs, laundry, and any additional meals, snacks or drinks you may wish to have.

Please note

This extension stay in Aqaba will take place at the end of your main tour.



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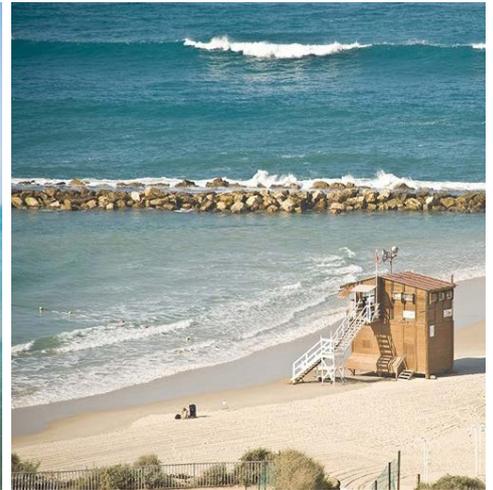
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TEL AVIV CITY STAY EXTENSION

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TRIP OVERVIEW

Stretching along Israel's Mediterranean coastline, Tel Aviv's first-class eateries, pulsing nightlife and seaside neighbourhoods are waiting to be discovered on this 3-night extension. Whether you choose to tour the historic wonders of the city, sunbathe on one of its 16 glorious beaches or sample the city's fantastic shopping and dining options, an extended stay in this lively city is the ideal way to round off your tour.

ITINERARY & DETAILS

This document aims to give you all the information which you will require during your extension to Tel Aviv.

Hotel Information

Tel Aviv (3 nights)

Your stay in Tel Aviv will take place at the following hotel:

3★ Prima City Tel Aviv on Bed & Breakfast

Address: Mapu St 9, Tel Aviv-Yafo, 63577, Israel

Contact number: 00972 3-524-6253

Any alternative hotels or board basis, plus duration will have been confirmed at booking. Please speak to our reservations department if you are unsure.

Final confirmation of your hotel will be sent in a document approximately 10 days before you travel.

Tour guides

Your stay in Tel Aviv is not escorted by a tour guide. All internal transfers are included.

Visas

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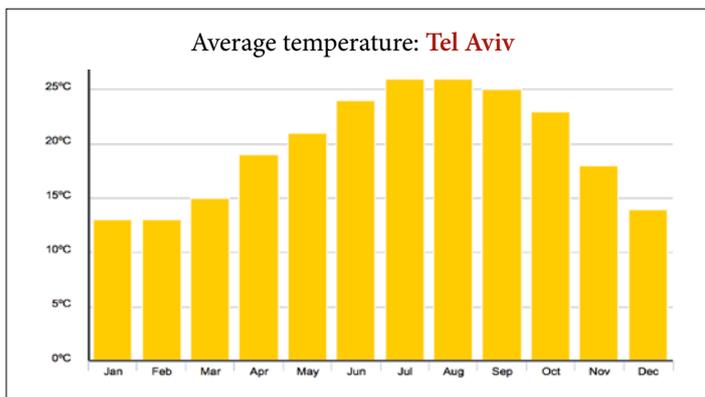
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Please note

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3★ Prima City

FLIGHT INFORMATION

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