

# Petra Desert Marathon itinerary



## 04 Sep: Arrival in Petra - Race Briefing

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You'll be greeted with big smiles at the *Queen Alia International Airport (AMM)*, from where we will guide you to the bus that will bring you to your hotel in Petra. We have three set transfer times running from QAIA to Petra during the day: **10:00, 12:00, 14:00**.

If the abovementioned times do not fit your flight schedule, it is possible to book an **unscheduled transfer** at an extra cost.

The drive from QAIA to Petra is approximately **3,5 hours without a stop**. Upon arrival in Petra, you will check into your chosen hotel.

As the sun sets, all runners will meet at tomorrow's finish area for a **race briefing**, where the race officials and medical team will answer any final questions you may have about race day.

- *Arrival in Jordan*
- *Transfer to your hotel in Petra*
- *Race Briefing - **your final chance to change distances!***

## 05 Sep: Race Day!

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The day we've all been waiting for! After a light breakfast, all runners meet **outside the Petra Visitor Centre** at **05:45**. At 06:00, we'll walk together to the starting line.

At **06:30** the race starts, for both marathon and 25 km runners. 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.

In the evening, we offer you an opportunity to put your culinary skills to the test with a delicious Jordanian cooking class. This can be booked along with your tour package.

For a detailed description of the route, take a look at our [Route & Elevation](#) section.

- *The Petra Desert Marathon*
- *Rest of the day at your own leisure*
- *Excursion: [Petra Kitchen](#) (optional)*

**\*Note:** If you have *personal belongings* to use after the race, you can drop them off at the Visitor Centre **before 05:30**. Remember to mark your bag with BIB-number and Name. See [here](#) for more information.

- Breakfast
- Post-race lunch

## 06 Sep: Farewell Jordan

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Sadly, this is where we bid farewell. Check out needs to be done before 12:00 (noon).

Four airport transfers are available with the following **arrival times**: 05:00, 08:00, 13:00 and 18:00.

It is **possible to book a different transfer** to Queen Alia International Airport if the above-scheduled group transfers don't fit your journey (extra charge).

Should you wish to stay an **extra night** in Petra this can be booked as well. Find the prices below.

- *Hotel check-out*
- *Transfer to the airport*

- Breakfast