

Facing Change: Jordan 2024

2 - 5 December, Amman

Conference programme



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Welcome to Facing Change: Jordan 2024

We are honoured to bring together a global collective of heritage organisations to showcase those working to preserve and protect heritage around the world.

In doing so, we pay tribute to all those who are working in the most challenging of circumstances, and in particular we acknowledge the traumatic times currently faced by many in this region. Our thoughts are with our friends and colleagues and all those affected by the conflict.

Monday 2 December

- 13:00 - 16:00** Cultural Protection Fund (CPF) delegate meeting, including lunch and registration (CPF delegates only)
- 15:00 - 17:00** Registration for INTO and other delegates at Le Royal Hotel 
- 18:00 - 18:15** All delegates meet at Le Royal Hotel reception
- 18:15 - 18:30** Walk (10 minutes) or transport to British Ambassador's Residence
- 18:30 - 20:00** Evening reception
- 20:00 - 20:30** Walk (10 minutes) or transport back to Le Royal Hotel

Evening reception

The British Council/Cultural Protection Fund cordially invite you to a reception at the British Ambassador's Residence, Amman

Welcome speeches:

HE British Ambassador Philip Hall OBE
 HRH Princess Dana Firas
 Catherine Leonard, INTO Secretary-General
 Stephen Deuchar, Trustee, British Council

Drinks and small snacks will be served



Tuesday 3 December - morning

Jerasia room, Le Royal Hotel

09:00 - 09:10	Welcome from HRH Princess Dana Firas
09:10 - 09:40	Keynote speech: Dan Snow
09:40 - 09:50	Keynote speech: Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic
09:50 - 10:20	Land of Rhythms Cultural Performance - Talal Abu Al Ragheb
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 - 11:30	Presentation: Lessons from Withstanding Change - heritage amongst climate uncertainty
11:30 - 12:30	Panel discussion: Lessons for a future climate
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch



HRH Princess Dana Firas of Jordan is President of the Petra National Trust and President of ICOMOS Jordan. Since 2017 she has been a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador in recognition of her commitment to heritage protection and preservation as pillars for sustainable development, and her contribution to responsible tourism and community participation.



Dan Snow is a British Canadian BAFTA-winning history broadcaster and best-selling writer. His TV shows for the BBC, Discovery and History Channel have been watched all over the world. He founded History Hit, a digital history broadcaster which has a global audience of millions. He was part of the successful expedition to find Shackleton's ship, the Endurance, in 2022.



Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic, Secretary General of Europa Nostra, has dedicated her life to championing Europe's shared values and cultural heritage. She has worked for Europa Nostra for over 30 years, and was appointed as the organisation's Secretary General in 2000. Sneška played a prominent role in advocating for and implementing the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 and is now a member of the EC Expert Group on Cultural Heritage.



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Session information

Cultural performance - Tuesday 3 December Talal Abu Al Ragheb

Talal Abu Al Ragheb is a Jordanian music and film composer, sound designer and music producer. He is one of Jordan's most prominent composers, with over 25 years of experience in music. He has produced musical pieces locally and internationally for various TV and radio commercials, theatre productions, documentaries, films, children's songs and concerts. His albums include Rou'ya (2007), Al Hadi (2011), and Euphoria (2017). Talal has received the order of Al Istiqlal of the third degree from His Majesty King Abdullah II on the occasion of the 73rd independence Day 2019, and holds the Queen Rania award for Creativity, as well as multiple local and international accolades in recognition of his talent and passion for music.

Presentations and panels - Tuesday 3 December

Presentation: **Lessons from Withstanding Change: heritage amongst climate uncertainty** - Dave Simpson and Emily Drani

Since 2022 and supported by the British Council's Cultural Protection Fund, INTO has been working with six of its member organisations to improve the resilience of heritage sites affected by climate change in Jordan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zanzibar (Tanzania) and the UK. In so doing, the programme has sought to sensitise both the heritage sector and wider public to the important relationship between climate change and heritage.

In this session, Programme Manager Dave Simpson will introduce the methodology employed to run this multi-country, multi-year initiative, and showcase some of the incredible stories that have unfolded. Emily Drani will speak to some of the challenges and opportunities that arose from the perspective of Cultheme, who were contracted to undertake an independent evaluation of programme outcomes.

Panel: **Lessons for a future climate: the culture-climate dynamic in the context of heritage** - John de Coninck, May al-Ibrashy, Shatha Safi, Rashad Salim. Moderator: Imogen Wood

Following the Withstanding Change presentation, the panel will present their experiences of heritage conservation in the face of other challenges, compounded by climate change. The session will consider how to balance short-term pressures alongside long-term climate risk, and how to navigate conservation leadership at a strategic and grass-roots level in the face of these challenges. Community engagement and lessons from recent project experiences provide diverse examples on this difficult work.



Tuesday 3 December - afternoon

Le Royal Hotel

13:30 - 14:10	Breakout sessions - Jerasia room and Hamorabi rooms
14:10 - 14:25	Changeover
14:25 - 15:05	Breakout sessions - Jerasia room and Hamorabi rooms
15:05 - 15:35	Coffee break
15:35 - 16:20	Breakout sessions - Jerasia room and Hamorabi rooms
16:20 - 16:30	Return to Jerasia room
16:30 - 16:35	Closing reflections: Stephen Deuchar
16:35 - 16:45	Housekeeping

Breakout session - Jerasia room

13:30 - 14:10 / 14:25 - 15:05 / 15:35 - 16:20

Interactive heritage sessions

Instrument making

This session will feature a hands-on instrument-making workshop led by talented young artists from Action for Hope's music school, a programme which empowers young people to preserve and promote their cultural musical traditions. Participants will have the chance to engage in the craft of instrument-making, learning techniques to create the traditional Yraghoul instrument.

Maximum 20 people per session.

Jewellery making

This session introduces participants to the art of lost wax casting and sand casting, traditional techniques in jewellery making. Led by Hana, participants will have the opportunity to create their own unique piece, such as a ring or pendant. The experience includes the use of essential tools and materials like wax, carving tools, Delft clay, and aluminium moulds. **Maximum 10 people per session.**

For more breakout sessions - view next page



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Tuesday 3 December - Afternoon

Le Royal Hotel

Breakout session - 13:30 - 14:10

Hamorabi room 1

Lessons from Withstanding Change: climate change communications and education

Simon Musasizi
Katy Lamb
Huda Amarin
Mirna Musharbash
Moderator: Katherine Shingler

Hamorabi room 2

**Resilient Heritage
Trinidad and Tobago**

Kara Roopsingh

Hamorabi room 3

**Inspiring change:
cultivating leadership for
a transforming world**

Dr. Sami Hourani

Breakout session - 14:25 - 15:05

Hamorabi room 1

**Lessons from
Withstanding Change:
adapting assets and
places**

Abdelhamid Salah
Esther Antohin
Moderator: Imogen Wood

Hamorabi room 2

**The role of heritage
projects in the aftermath
of conflict: volunteer-led
rehabilitation of Georgia's
Tsiskarauli Tower**

Marie-Georges Pagel-Brousse
Giorgi Burjanadze
Przemyslaw Nocun

Hamorabi room 3

**Heritage leadership:
sustaining Petra through
resilience and innovation**

HE. Eng. Yazan Mahadin
Commissioner of Petra
Archaeological Park and
Tourism - Petra Tourism
Development Region Authority

Breakout session - 15:35 - 16:20

Hamorabi room 1

**Lessons from
Withstanding Change:
policy and advocacy**

Omniya Abdel Barr
Makame Juma Mtwana
Moderator: Dave Simpson

Hamorabi room 2

Living heritage at risk

Helen Mallinson
Amina Ali
Fauzy Ismail
Diarmid Hearn
Chair: Charlotte Hanson

Hamorabi room 3

**Heritage in challenging
environments: Jordan's
adaptive strategies**

Dr. Belal Shqarin
Dr. Majed Al Hasanat
Haifaa Abedalhaleem



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Session information

Breakout sessions - Tuesday 3 December

Lessons from Withstanding Change: climate change communications and education

This session will be a deep-dive into ways of targeting key stakeholders to raise awareness of climate change and its impact on heritage. Discussion will touch on a range of innovative educational initiatives aimed particularly at young people, and will bring together best practice from Uganda, the United Kingdom and Jordan.

Resilient Heritage Trinidad and Tobago

Climate change is threatening vulnerable historic coastal communities and heritage sites across the Caribbean region, including Trinidad and Tobago. The National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago has collaborated with the University of Florida Historic Preservation Program (UFHPP) to conduct *Resilient Heritage Trinidad and Tobago* – a two-phase initiative to advance the resilience and long-term preservation of the nation's historic places and cultural resources as they are impacted by climate change.

Heritage pilot sites were digitally documented and coastal threats were modelled with a focus on flooding. One of the goals of the project was to engage a wide range of stakeholders in the process and identify shared values to inform the recommendations. This presentation will discuss the methods used, insights and outcomes from the project and encourage a dialogue of using cultural heritage as a lens with which we can engage people in the fight against climate change.

Inspiring change: cultivating leadership for a transforming world

This session highlights young people's leading role in turning challenges into opportunities, and driving meaningful change in their communities. Discover practical insights into leadership frameworks that empower collaboration and resilience, inspiring action with focus on heritage in an ever-evolving world.

Lessons from Withstanding Change: adapting assets and places

Drawing on experiences from the Withstanding Change project and their wider work, speakers will provoke thought and discussion around compounding heritage threats; considering the risks of both climate change and development pressures. How can governments and conservation professionals consider and plan for both short term and long term change, particularly in the face of the short term threats being so evident and present?

For more break out sessions - view next page



Session information

Breakout sessions - Tuesday 3 December

The role of heritage projects in the aftermath of conflict: volunteer-led rehabilitation of Georgia's Tsiskarauli Tower

This session explores how volunteer heritage restoration projects can play a crucial role in post-conflict reconstruction and reconciliation. We will use a case study from Georgia to look at a project which addressed not only the preservation of tangible heritage, but also social healing within communities. Hear from the project team and discuss if this could work for you.

Heritage leadership: sustaining Petra through resilience and innovation

PDTRA exemplifies adaptive heritage management in the face of regional challenges. This session explores the initiatives to build local resilience and balance preservation with sustainable tourism in Petra, offering insights into navigating complexities at a world heritage site while fostering community empowerment and innovation.

Lessons from Withstanding Change: policy and advocacy

This session will hear from experts based in Egypt and Zanzibar about the policy and advocacy work they have undertaken as part of the Withstanding Change project and elsewhere. It will delve into the challenges they have experienced in working with government on issues affecting heritage sites, the opportunities they have been able to capitalise on, and key learnings.

Living heritage at risk

Many heritage protection actions, particularly in crisis situations, focus on the physical infrastructure that has been destroyed, but the preservation of living cultural heritage is equally pivotal to re-building societies and ensuring communities are able to reconnect and to thrive. 'Living Heritage' is our languages, music, food, artisan crafts, customs, knowledge, practices and values that are transmitted from generation to generation. Is enough being done to protect and nurture living heritage? Is it useful to separate it from built and other physical heritage, or from our natural heritage such as landscapes, geological features and wildlife?

This session will feature provocations from those working in living heritage, leading to a group discussion about how we best identify, categorise and protect the living heritage that is vital to the survival of communities.

Heritage in challenging environments: Jordan's adaptive strategies

This session delves into Jordan's innovative approaches to heritage preservation amid environmental and socio-economic challenges. Our distinguished speakers will share their expertise on integrating climate resilience, community engagement, and sustainable development into heritage management.



Tuesday 3 December - evening

Le Royal Hotel and Turquoise Mountain

18:00 - 21:00

INTO Congress (INTO members only) in the Jerasia room



- Review of activity since the last Congress
- Priorities for INTO in 2025-30
- Appointment of Trustees, Vice Chair and Chair

The formal agenda will be followed by an interactive session on **INTO Heritage Leaders** chaired by INTO Trustee **John Orna-Ornstein**, with a panel comprising:

- **Dania Schmitz-Vaughan**, National Trust
- **Moe Moe Lwin**, Yangon Heritage Trust
- **Omniya Abdel Barr**, Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation
- **Patricia Kell**, National Trust of Canada

A buffet supper will be served



The **Cultural Protection Fund** will host a dinner for its delegates at the showroom of Turquoise Mountain, also a grantee of the fund.

18:30 - 21:00

Meet in the hotel lobby

18:45 - 19:00

Travel to Turquoise Mountain

19:00 - 20:30

Dinner at Turquoise Mountain

20:45 - 21:00

Travel to Le Royal Hotel

Meet the conference organisers



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Wednesday 4 December - morning

Le Royal Hotel and Bayt Yaish

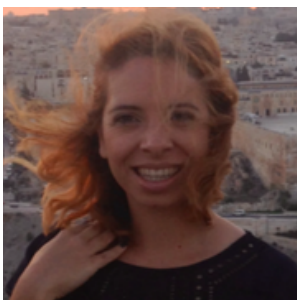
09:00 - 09:20	Keynote speech: Hilary McGrady
09:20 - 09:40	Keynote speech: Alaa Qattam
09:40 - 11:00	Presentation/workshop: Youth engagement in heritage programmes - Sofya Shahab and Ayoob Thanoon
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:10	Breakout sessions - Jerasia and Hamorabi rooms
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch



Hilary McGrady became Director-General of the National Trust in 2018. Hilary will talk about the evolution of the National Trust from a small mutual society to an international movement. She will share why collaboration is in the Trust's DNA and why 'togetherness' is needed now more than ever before.



Alaa Qattam is the British Council Head of Arts - Levant (Jordan and Yemen). Alaa started her career with the British Council working on education and civil society programmes before she found her true passion in the arts and cultural sector. Alaa's work on digital arts and art and disability have paved the way for some inspiring partnerships between UK and MENA-based cultural institutions.



Sofya Shahab is an IDS Research Fellow in Power and Popular Politics and an AHRC/DCMS Policy Fellow in International Cultural Heritage Protection. She holds a PhD from Deakin University, Melbourne and has a background in Cultural Anthropology and Critical Heritage Studies. **Ayoob Thanoon** is President of the Mosul Heritage Foundation and Ambassador of the Revive the Spirit of Mosul initiative launched by UNESCO.



Break out session - 11:30 - 12:10

Jerasia Room

Heritage and the power of imagination

Shaherazad Umbreen



**Hamorabi rooms
information**



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Breakout sessions - 11:30 - 12:10

Hamorabi room 1

Integration of native ecosystems & regenerative agriculture for climate resilience and food security

Eng. Deema Assaf

Hamorabi room 2

Heritage preservation with/without AI

Qin Zhang

Hamorabi room 3

Port Royal and inclusiveness: community engagement alongside a quest for World Heritage inscription

Evelyn Thompson

13:10 - 13:50	Breakout sessions
13:50 - 14:05	Changeover
14:05 - 14:45	Breakout sessions
14:45 - 15:10	Coffee break
15:10 - 15:50	Presentation - Jerasia room: Rising from under the rubble: reviving the Orthodox theatre in Homs - Lama Abboud Closing reflections: Stephen Stenning
15:50 - 16:00	Free time
16:00 - 17:15 17:15 - 21:00	Cultural Hub at Bayt Yaish , with presentations and a musical performance. Small snacks, canapés and soft drinks will be served.



Lama Mousallam Abboud is Founder and Director of Turathuna Foundation, Syria. She is a conservation architect and an expert consultant in disaster risk management. She holds a Masters degree in preservation, rehabilitation and heritage site management and is a PhD candidate in heritage management at Leiden University (Netherlands). She is also the vice-president of ICOMOS Syria, and an ICCROM mentor in first aid to cultural heritage in crisis and conflict.



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Breakout session - 13:10 - 13:50 and 14:05 - 14:45 - Jerasia room Fundere Market

GCHeP is an informal network of funders working globally to protect cultural heritage. Come and meet them, hear about their priorities and discuss your work. A 'market' space with information, networking and meeting opportunities.

Breakout session - 13:10 - 13:50

Hamorabi room 1

**Inclusive heritage:
preserving Jordan's
natural heritage in a
changing climate**

Dr. Asma Bzour

Hamorabi room 2

**Stone masons: practical
demonstration**
Max 20 people

Baraa Al Falah
Mohammad Al Ros
Saqer Al Aqleg
Mohanna Da'doosh

Hamorabi room 3

**The future of digital
cultural heritage**

Hannah Andrews

Break out session - 14:05 - 14:45

Hamorabi room 1

**Empowering the Grenada
National Trust to
advance heritage
preservation efforts in
Grenada**

Dr Ezra B. Matthias

Hamorabi room 2

**Stone masons & jewellery
making: practical
demonstrations**
Max 20 people

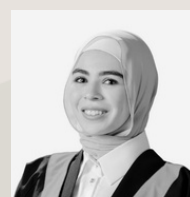
Baraa Al Falah
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Mohanna Da'doosh

Hamorabi room 3

**Culturally significant
sites & peacebuilding in
places reeling after
conflict**

Frazer Macdonald Hay

Thank you to our amazing Petra National Trust conference support team!



Left to right: Mirna Musharbash, Husam Abu Afifeh, Ghaith Nofal, Huda Amareen, Aya Hamdan, Taimaa Faouri, Marah Yaghi



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Session information - Wednesday 4 December

Presentation: **Youth engagement in heritage programmes** Sofya Shahab and Ayoob Thanoon

Young people are key custodians and agents of heritage, as it is the values that have the most meaning and relevance to them that will be used to shape future heritages. Yet, approaches to, and understandings of, heritage and its preservation have predominantly focused on elders and elites. Drawing on the wealth of experience of INTO and the CPF network, this interactive workshop will discuss and test ideas for supporting youth engagements with heritage with the aim of sharing knowledge and best practice amongst the group.

Presentation/workshop: **Heritage and the power of imagination** Shaherazad Umbreen, Director - Marketing, National Trust

History, Heritage, Nature and even Beauty can be polarising topics – especially in current times of widening social, political and economic divides. How can leaders in the heritage sector create the conditions for people to feel included in the spaces we collectively look after? Can wellbeing and belonging only be experienced through conditions which are engineered to create satisfaction and enjoyment, or is there more to it than that? In this session, Shaherazad shares an approach taken by the National Trust in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to enable growth in its inclusion and wellbeing potential. This session is for delegates interested in inclusive brand, marketing and belonging.

Presentation: **Integration of native ecosystems & regenerative agriculture for climate resilience and food security**

Eng. Deema Assaf

This session will delve into the significant role that native ecosystems and regenerative practices play in enhancing climate resilience and food security, revealing local abundance as the foundation for sustainable development in urban and rural environments.

Presentation: **Heritage preservation with/without AI** - Qin Zhang

A brief introduction of how AI and games are closely related with heritage preservations nowadays. This session will give some foresight of strategies international organisations like INTO will have in this new era.



Session information - Wednesday 4 December

Presentation: **Port Royal and inclusiveness: community engagement alongside a quest for World Heritage inscription**

Evelyn Thompson

Evelyn will explore the geography and sociology of the space, its formation from silt deposit from a river, at the tip of a peninsula, exposure to hurricane, etc. This limited growth of the land-bound space, their impact on the protective nature of the citizens and the spin-off effects on heritage development begs the community involvement in the decision making process. The survey of the citizens and their mood will be explored in the concept of inclusiveness and the context of Facing Change.

Closing presentation: **Rising from under the rubble: reviving the Orthodox theatre in Homs**

Lama Abboud, Director, Turathuna

Since 2022, Lama and her team at Turathuna have been working to restore the oldest theatre in Homs (and the second-oldest theatre in Syria). On the frontline of the country's civil war for three years, Homs suffered immense damage to both its infrastructure and its cultural fabric, with the gaping hole left by a missile in the roof of the theatre – once a hub of community activity and cohesion – a potent symbol of this. Lama will take us through her approach to restoring the building and to rebuilding the local community's connection with their cultural heritage, instilling a new sense of hope for the future.

Breakout sessions - Wednesday 4 December

Inclusive heritage: preserving Jordan's natural heritage in a changing climate

This session highlights efforts to preserve Jordan's natural heritage and biodiversity in the face of climate change. Dr. Nashat Humidan, a leading expert on Jordan's biodiversity, will share strategies for safeguarding natural heritage while fostering inclusivity and public engagement. Through innovative approaches that integrate conservation with accessibility, the session will explore how organizations are making Jordan's rich ecological and cultural landscapes resilient against climate change and relevant for all.

Stone masons

Skilled stonemasons, trained by the World Monuments Fund with support from the Cultural Protection Fund, will demonstrate traditional stone carving techniques. This session provides insight into the tools, products, and materials they use, showcasing the artistry behind each piece. Attendees will have the chance to try out some simple stone masonry techniques and see small stone samples up close, gaining hands-on experience and a deeper appreciation for this cultural heritage craft.



Session information

Breakout sessions - Wednesday 4 December, continued

Empowering the Grenada National Trust to advance heritage preservation efforts in Grenada

In this workshop, Dr Ezra Matthias will lead a session focused on advancing heritage preservation efforts in Grenada, specifically through securing custodial authority over key heritage sites and modernizing governance frameworks.

Participants will collaborate to identify actionable steps to overcome institutional and legislative challenges while exploring how to elevate heritage preservation within national priorities. Join us to help shape a forward-looking action plan that bridges heritage conservation and community engagement, strengthening Grenada's cultural identity and sustainable economic growth.

Culturally significant sites & peacebuilding in places reeling after conflict

This session explores the use of culturally significant sites as peacebuilding opportunities in post-conflict environments. Frazer provides valuable insights into the stabilisation and recovery of Iraq by improving resilience and promoting cohesion through projects involving cultural heritage and working with everyday places imbued with memories of violence.

Frazer has seen first-hand the impact of war and the ways the built environment has been used whether it's as tools for violence and control, sites to promote resilience and change, methods of memorialisation and healing or as a catalyst for peace. Frazer shares the successes and the failures of engaging the built environment as a peacebuilding ally.

The future of digital cultural heritage

The British Council presents an in-depth analysis of the current state and future prospects of Digital Cultural Heritage. Through qualitative research with heritage specialists, technologists, activists and artists, it examines the technological, social, and environmental dynamics shaping Digital Cultural Heritage. Join us for a presentation on the report and a discussion about the opportunities and challenges in using digital tools in your own work.



Speaker biographies

Please use this QR code to access a full list of speaker biographies



Wednesday 4 December - evening

Le Royal Hotel and Bayt Yaish

Evening event - Cultural Hub at Bayt Yaish

17:00 Board buses at Le Royal Hotel. Bus departs 17:15

17:30 Arrive at Bayt Yaish

17:50 Welcome by HRH Princess Dana Firas

18:00 Reception continues with presentations and musical performance - drinks and small snacks will be served.

19:00 Bus departs for Le Royal Hotel



Located in Amman's culturally vibrant neighbourhood of Jabal Alweibdeh, Bayt Yaish is a magnificent building built in 1952 by Hajj Badie' Yaish.

Petra National Trust entered into a unique and generous partnership with the Yaish family to develop Bayt Yaish into a cultural hub, to fulfil a new and expanded vision for heritage and culture in the heart of Amman.

Emergency support

We have a duty manager system in place throughout the conference. You can contact the duty manager from 2-6 December on this number:

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Thursday 5 December

As-Salt - UNESCO World Heritage Site and Le Royal Hotel

08:15 - 08:30	Gather in the lobby of Le Royal Hotel and board buses
08:30	Buses depart
10:00 - 13:30	Guided visit to As-Salt including Bayt Al Jaghbeer Saint George Church, Al-Khader Street, Al-Ain Square Abu Jaber House, Deir Latin Church , Salt Antiquities Museum - Toqan House
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
15:00 - 16:00	Buses to Le Royal Hotel, Amman
16:00 - 19:00	Free time
19:00 - 20:30	Gala Dinner, Jerasia room, Le Royal Hotel
20:30 - 21:30	Closing speeches followed by cultural performance

Described by UNESCO as 'The Place of Tolerance and Urban Hospitality', As-Salt, an hour northwest of Amman, is an exceptional example of living heritage and of a historic urban landscape. **NB We recommend flat walking footwear and warm clothing for this visit.**

Bayt Al Jaghbeer

Situated in As-Salt, Jaghbeer House is a historic family residence characteristic of the area's traditional architecture. As part of the *Withstanding Change* project, Petra National Trust have restored this historic building and re-green parts of the surrounding landscape to combat the impact of climate change and support local livelihoods.



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Friday 6 December

Petra - this tour is bookable in advance at registration

05:30 - 06:30	Early breakfast service for Le Royal Hotel guests
06:30 - 07:00	Meet in the lobby at Le Royal Hotel and board buses
07:00 - 11:00	Travel to Petra. Light snacks provided.
11:00 - 16:30	Guided tour at Petra archaeological site
16:30 - 17:30	Dinner at a restaurant in Petra
17:30 - 21:30	Return travel to Amman
21:30	Arrive Le Royal Hotel, Amman

Please note: during the trip there will be a short stop point to rest and refresh. Snacks including dates, bananas, apples, and water will be available, included in the cost of the trip.

The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra is one of Jordan's national treasures and by far its best known attraction. **We recommend flat walking footwear and warm clothing for this visit.** As well as the food and drink in the schedule, there will be opportunities to buy your own at Petra.



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