

# The 20-Year Race JORDAN

## HOW TO GET TO THE RACE

### TRAVEL ROUTE

The 20-Year Race takes place in Jordan which is centrally located in the world and easily accessible from Europe, North & South America, and even Asia.

The host town for the race is the historical town of Petra (Wadi Musa) – the actual name of the town around the UNESCO Heritage Site is called Wadi Musa.

The most common way to get to the host town of Petra / Wadi Musa is:

1. Fly into Amman - the capital city of Jordan.
2. Take a 3-4 hour road transfer from Amman to Petra / Wadi Musa.

### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

You can fly directly into Amman from more than 60 cities in 36 countries so there are plenty of options. This includes various cities from most countries in Europe, the Middle East and Turkey which have great connections to the rest of the world, five cities in North America and one direct flight from Asia which leaves from Bangkok.

- Royal Jordanian is the national carrier of Jordan which has the most flights into Amman.
- For European flights, there are many airlines that fly into Amman including most national carriers, Royal Jordanian, and some budget airlines.



I have listed below the most common countries / cities with direct flights into Amman.

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NORTH AMERICA	EUROPE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New York - Royal Jordanian</li> <li>• Chicago - Royal Jordanian</li> <li>• Washington DC - United</li> <li>• Detroit - Royal Jordanian</li> <li>• Montreal - Royal Jordanian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK</li> <li>• Spain</li> <li>• France</li> <li>• Germany</li> <li>• Italy</li> <li>• Austria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Netherlands</li> <li>• Greece</li> <li>• Switzerland</li> <li>• Poland</li> <li>• Denmark</li> </ul>
MIDDLE EAST CONNECTIONS	ASIA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doha – Qatar Airlines</li> <li>• Dubai - Emirates</li> <li>• Istanbul – Turkish Airlines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bangkok, Thailand – Royal Jordanian</li> </ul> <p>* There is just one direct flight from Asia but there are good connections through the Middle East and Europe.</p>	

Travel websites such as [www.cheapoair.com](http://www.cheapoair.com), [www.skyscanner.com](http://www.skyscanner.com), [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com), etc. can be helpful to find the best route for you showing the routes which are shortest, cheapest and on different dates.

You can generally get flights in economy class from most places in Europe for under US\$1,000, from North America for under US\$1,500 and from Asia for \$1,500 to under \$2,000. However, these prices generally increase as you get closer to the travel time.

### TRANSFERS FROM AMMAN TO PETRA / WADI MUSA

The best option is to arrange a private transfer which you can do by emailing [info@desertparamours.net](mailto:info@desertparamours.net). The prices are below.

Type of Vehicle	Number of Seats	Cost
Car	4 seats	US\$125
Mini-Van	7 seats	US\$180
Mini-Van	10 seats	US\$215

- The cost is per vehicle. If there is more than one person travelling, the cost will be split between the number of passengers.
- If you are travelling alone but would like to share transport, please mention this when you email Desert Paramours and they will help to find other volunteers or racers who are looking for a shared transfer at a similar time. If you would like your own vehicle, please also mention this when you make your booking.
- We may arrange a small bus at popular times but please contact Desert Paramours to make a reservation and we will ascertain the interest in a bus based on these bookings.
- Once your flights are booked, please also complete the [Logistics Form](#) and send in your request for a transfer to Desert Paramours early so that we can help to plan the most cost-effective option for everyone. If you need to make a change later this is possible.

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### **Extra Hotel Nights in Petra / Wadi Musa**

If you are arriving early or staying longer, Desert Paramours can also help with booking additional nights in hotels.

It is important to note that hotels in Petra / Wadi Musa are already quite booked up for November so we recommend that you make your bookings early.