

# **#DineTravelMovenpick influencers itinerary for Jordan** 17 - 21 March 2016

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March

| Time    | Activity   |
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| 11.45am | Check in at Dubai International Airport, Terminal 1 for a 1.45pm flight (RJ611) which lands at 3.15pm Jordan time.   |
| 6.15pm  | Car transfer arrives at Movenpick Resort Petra - private check-in. <a href="http://www.movenpick.com/en/middle-east/jordan/petra/resort-petra/overview/">http://www.movenpick.com/en/middle-east/jordan/petra/resort-petra/overview/</a> |
| 7.15pm  | Cooking experience to showcase a traditional Jordanian dish, 'Maqluba' and dinner in the Al Baraqa Tea Room on the fourth floor.   |
| 8.30pm  | Experience 'Petra by night', a short walk from the hotel - a magical way to see part of the ancient rose rock city, a UNESCO World Heritage site by candlelight. More info on Petra below.   |
| 11pm    | Return to the hotel.   |

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

| Time   | Activity   |
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| 8am    | Breakfast at Al Saraya, the hotel's all-day dining restaurant.   |
| 8.45am | Meet in the lobby for a tour of the Petra site by day. Petra is a famous archaeological site in Jordan's southwestern desert. Dating to around 300 BC, it was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Accessed via a narrow canyon called Al Siq, it contains tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs, earning its nickname, the 'Rose City.' Its most famous structure is Al Khazneh, a temple with an ornate, Greek-style facade. |
| 1pm    | Return to the hotel for lunch at, weather-permitting, Al Ghadeer Roof Garden, or if not, Al Iwan restaurant that marries a Middle Eastern setting with a Mediterranean menu.   |
| 3.30pm | Departure for Wadi Rum for a jeep ride tour and sunset experience. Wadi Rum also known as The Valley of the Moon is Jordan's largest valley cut into the sandstone and granite rock in the south, 60 km to the east of Aqaba. Sundowners followed by a traditional Bedouin barbeque of 'zarb', roasted lamb and vegetables cooked in a large underground colliery.   |
| 9pm    | Return to the hotel.   |

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

| Time     | Activity  |
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| 8am      | Breakfast at Al Saraya.   |
| 8.30am   | Meet in the lobby for departure to Movenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea.   |
| 11.30 am | Arrival at the hotel, private check-in. <a href="http://www.movenpick.com/en/middle-east/jordan/amman/resort-dead-sea/overview/">http://www.movenpick.com/en/middle-east/jordan/amman/resort-dead-sea/overview/</a>                                 |
| 1pm      | A quick tour and brief of the resort with the guest relations officer to take in the landscaping, gardens, ancient olive trees, and the health benefits of the Dead Sea location.   |
| 1.30pm   | Lunch at Arabian-inspired Al Khayyam Terrace overlooking the mystical Dead Sea.   |
| 3.30pm   | Orange marmalade making experience with chef Jihad Omar. Orange trees flourish in the resort gardens. After picking some of the ripest, sweetest oranges, chef Jihad prepares a homemade orange marmalade, which is served to guests for breakfast. |
| 7.30pm   | Home-cooked Jordanian food experience, 'Sawani', at the hotel's Arguila Terrace.  |

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March

| Time   | Activity   |
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| 8am    | Breakfast in Al Saraya, the hotel's all-day dining restaurant.   |
| 9am    | Meet in the lobby for an excursion to the authentic site of Jesus' baptism, St George's Church, and the Franciscan monastery at Mount Nebo in Madaba. Including lunch at Haret Jdoudna restaurant. <a href="https://www.haretjdoudna.com">www.haretjdoudna.com</a> |
| 1.30pm | Return to the hotel.   |
| 4pm    | Floating Dead Sea experience.  |
| 5pm    | Complimentary massage or facial at Zara Spa – these will be booked in on arrival.  |
| 7pm    | Dinner at Luigi's, the hotel's Italian restaurant hosted by Michael Nugent, the Regional Director for Jordan and the Resort General Manager, Abedrabo Twaissi.   |
| 8.30pm | Option to relax over live entertainment/ shisha at the al fresco Valley Café.  |

### Monday 21<sup>th</sup> March

| Time    | Activity   |
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| 8am     | Breakfast at Al Saraya.  |
| 9am     | Meet in the lobby for an excursion to the ancient agricultural city of Salt in west-central Jordan.  |
| 12.30pm | Jordanian lunch experience at Saltus Hotel.  |
| 2.30pm  | Return to the hotel.   |
| 5pm     | Farewell and departure for Amman International airport. Flight RJ612 takes off at 8.40pm, landing in Dubai at 1.40am on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> . |