



## Destination Syria Trip Itinerary 4 Days

### **Day 1** – Amman – Damascus

We leave Amman mid-morning for the 3 hour drive to Damascus and transfer to the hotel. An afternoon to relax, catch up with communications and take a stroll.

### **Day 2** – Damascus

Today a full day tour of the old city walking to the ancient and original gates of the city. A visit to the Umyaad Mosque which reputedly contains the head of St John the Baptist and the tomb of the mighty Saladin. We will stroll through the souq where often stall holders implore us to take a free sample of their wonderful sweets, have a snack on Syrian 'pizza' the best you are likely to have.

### **Day 3** – Damascus-Palmyra-Damascus

Our drive to Palmyra will reward you with the amazing site of this huge roman city which stood on the trade routes of the eastern desert. Along the way we'll see the Bedouin beehive houses and stop for coffee at the famous Bagdad café and for lunch eat authentic Syrian cuisine.

### **Day 4** – Damascus-Krak de Chevaliers-Amman

Krak de Chevaliers, the most well preserved crusader castle. Hear the ancient language of Aramaic spoken by the residents of the beautiful village of Ma'alula. On our drive back to Amman we visit Bosra, the still inhabited basalt city. View the best preserved Roman amphitheatre and look out over the views towards Jordan.

If you want more of Syria then let us know – how about Aleppo, the incredible market town in the north?