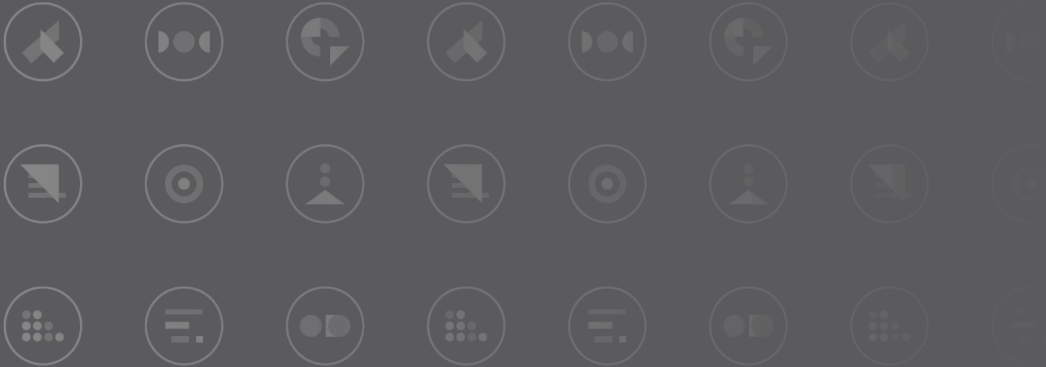




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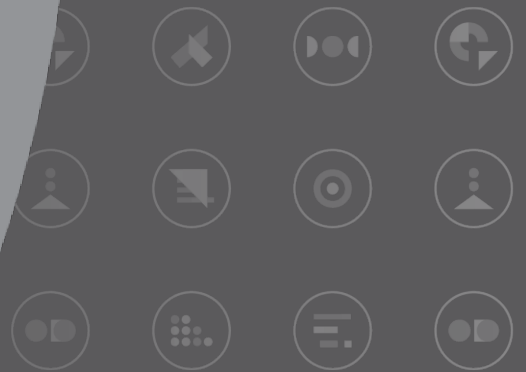
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# DEMAMIGRA

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## About the project

**DEVMIGRA** is an Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Youth project that focuses on strengthening youth work responses to migration-related challenges, particularly in developing countries and migration-affected contexts. The project aims to enhance the capacity of youth organizations, youth workers, and local stakeholders to design, implement, and deliver inclusive, evidence-based, and rights-oriented youth interventions that address migration, social inclusion, employability, and civic participation.

The project places strong emphasis on research-driven approaches, cross-regional cooperation between Europe and the Southern Mediterranean, and the exchange of good practices. Through needs assessments, focus groups, training activities, and pilot actions, DEVMIGRA contributes to improving youth policies, youth work methodologies, and organizational sustainability in partner countries.



### Goals and Objectives:

The overall objective of DEVMIGRA is to **strengthen the role and capacity of youth organizations in addressing migration and development challenges** through structured cooperation, capacity building, and innovation.

More specifically, the project aims to improve the institutional and operational capacities of youth organizations in partner countries to work effectively on migration-related issues. It seeks to equip youth workers with practical tools, methodologies, and competencies to engage young people—especially migrants, refugees, and marginalized youth—in social, economic, and civic life. Another core objective is to generate evidence-based insights through research and fieldwork that inform youth programs and policy discussions at local and international levels. Finally, the project aims to strengthen cross-border partnerships and ensure the sustainability and transferability of results beyond the project lifetime.

## **What to expect during the Mobility in Jordan:**

The final evaluation meeting in Amman is expected to serve as a **strategic wrap-up and reflection point** for the entire project. The meeting will focus on reviewing the project's implementation, assessing the achievement of objectives, and evaluating the quality and impact of results across all work packages.

You can expect structured sessions where each partner presents their key contributions, lessons learned, and challenges faced during implementation. There will likely be dedicated discussions on the research findings, capacity-building outcomes, and the effectiveness of pilot actions. Evaluation indicators, impact on target groups, and sustainability measures will be reviewed in alignment with Erasmus+ requirements.

The meeting will also focus on **future-oriented discussions**, including how project results can be scaled up, integrated into ongoing organizational work, and shared with policymakers, youth networks, and international stakeholders. Administrative and financial closure aspects may also be addressed, alongside final reporting timelines and dissemination strategies.

## JYIF introduction

Jordan Youth Innovation Forum (JYIF) is a Jordanian Non-Governmental Organization founded in 2007.

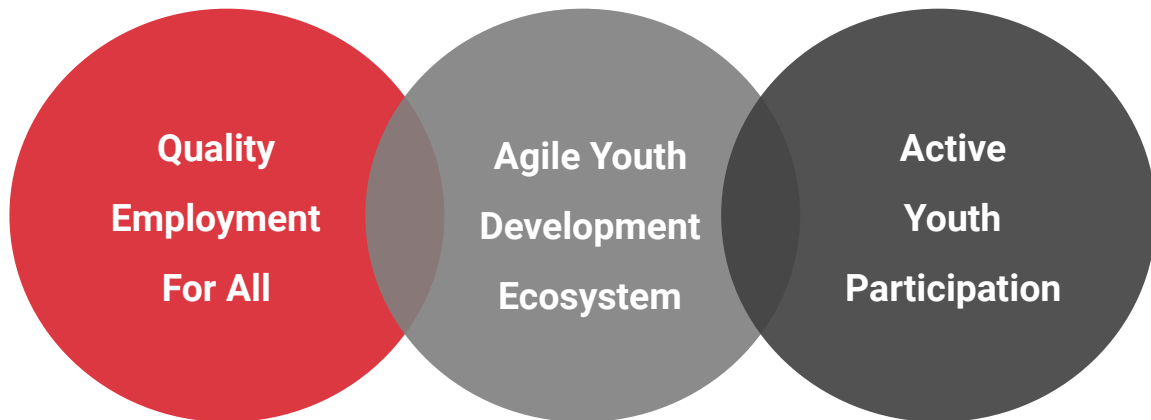


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JYIF works on empowering youth to increase their active participation in the development process, building a community of young entrepreneurs who are capable and inspired.



JYIF efforts are beyond national levels, targeting youth inclusively from the MENA region, as well as refugees, which stems from one of our core values; Equality and inclusion. We work on creating opportunities for youth through local and international development projects, embracing their abilities and potentials. Additionally, JYIF forms alliances with local youth organizations building their capacity to serve youth.



# Accommodation

The project will be organized in The Jordan Youth Innovation Forum Office located in: Al Shorouk Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mecca St. 141, Amman 11953

Address: [Google Adress- Jordan Youth Innovation Forum Office](#)

During the program, you can check the following accommodation choices of very close hotels to our office here are the options with the estimated prices during your days of visits

1. Ayass Hotel is a 4-star property located just a 7-minute drive from our office, with nightly rates of approximately 56 JOD (about 69.53 Euros).



2. Gloria Hotel is a 4.4-star establishment located just a 7-minute drive from our office, with a nightly rate of approximately 39 JOD (around 48.46 Euros).



3. Sukun Hotel is a 4.8-star property situated just a 5-minute drive from our office, offering nightly rates of approximately 29 JOD (around 36.04 Euros).



4. Geneva Hotel is a 4.1-star accommodation conveniently located about a 7-minute drive from our office. The cost for a one-night stay is around 49 JOD, which is approximately 60.89 Euros.



5. Seas Hotel Amman is a 4.5-star property located about a 6-minute drive from our office, offering a nightly rate of approximately 50 JOD (around 62.16 Euros).



## How to Reach Amman from Queen Alia Airport (Amman Airport)?

There are two ways to get to Amman from the airport. The first option is to take an airport taxi, which can be found outside the terminals. The fare for a taxi ride is approximately 22.5 JOD per taxi. Another option is to take a shuttle bus that connects Queen Alia International Airport (QAIA) with Amman's southern terminal (The 7<sup>th</sup> Circle). The shuttle buses operate every halfhour between 06:00 and 16:30, every hour between 17:00 and 00:00, and every hour between 00:00 and 03:00am. The ticket price for the shuttle bus is 3.80 – 4 JOD per person.

There is no need to book a bus to get from the Airport to Amman you can find them always at the bus stop.

**Recommended: Download Uber or Jeeny applications for public transportation as it is highly used in Jordan.**

## How to Reach the Airport from Amman?

You can book an uber or Jeeny or Careem which is around 18 JOD so we recommend going to the 7<sup>th</sup> circle Airport bus stop which is around only 3.5 JOD per person – you can book an Uber to drop you off directly at the 7<sup>th</sup> Circle which is the southern terminal bus shuttle.

## Visa to Jordan

You can obtain a visa for Jordan upon arrival at Jordanian airports. Visitors with a single-entry visa can enter Jordan for a maximum of one month. Please note that your passport must be valid for at least six months.

The cost of a single-entry visa is approximately 40 JD (53 euros), and payment must be made in cash at the passport counter as they do not accept cards.

Certain nationalities require a visa for Jordan. To check if you need a visa, please visit this link: [link](#). If needed, you can contact [Office@JYIF.org](mailto:Office@JYIF.org) to obtain an invitation letter and receive support in the visa application process.

If you plan to visit Petra and other attractions in Jordan, we highly recommend considering the Jordan Pass. The Jordan Pass, available at [Jordan Pass website](#), offers significant benefits in terms of time and cost savings.



## What is the Jordan Pass?

The Jordan Pass is an exceptional sightseeing package designed specifically for visitors to the beautiful Kingdom of Jordan. It allows pass holders to make the most of their trip by providing access to top sights and attractions while saving time, money, and effort.

Benefits of the Jordan Pass include:

- Hassle-free prepaid entry to over 40 attractions in Jordan.
- Free downloadable digital brochures covering all of Jordan's tourist attractions.
- Waived tourist entry visa fees if you purchase the Jordan Pass before arriving in Jordan and stay a minimum of three nights (four days).
- The Jordan Pass offers an outstanding way to explore Jordan, including UNESCO World Heritage sites, museums, castles, and more.



The cost of the Jordan Pass is 70 JOD.

## Communication

- Maintain clear, regular, and transparent communication throughout the week with all colleagues in Jordan and assist others who may have difficulty expressing themselves clearly. For Direct communication: - Batool Quranfoleh : +962 5996432
  - Ali Haddad: +962 7 9503 3541
  - Mahmoud Juma: +962 7 8977 7773
- We require clear communication from all participants throughout the meeting, including Maintain clear, regular and transparent communication throughout the meeting with all colleagues, and help others who may not be able to express themselves as clearly.
- Informing Jordan Coordinator every time you leave the project location or the main group. We need to know where you are at all times in case we need to help you, find you, or locate you in an emergency.
- If you have any issues during the activities, please ask to speak to a JYIF coordinator.
- We created a WhatsApp group to facilitate your stay in Jordan, please join at: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HpH4XDoJRMzFZ723fWSNzd>

### Positive attitude

We expect you to attend all the activities, follow the rules, respect colleagues, respect each other's time, respect private property, behave sociably and responsibly, be proactive, helpful to others, motivating, and maintain a positive attitude throughout the week. A positive attitude will lead to positive outcomes not just for you but also for people around you – because attitude is everything!

### Social Media

You may find JYIF on social media @YouthInJordan

<https://www.instagram.com/YouthInJordan/>

<https://www.facebook.com/YouthInJordan/> <https://twitter.com/YouthInJordan>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/YouthInJordan/>

### Emergency Contact in Jordan

Police, Fire or Ambulance (life threatening emergency): 991 – Don't worry - Once they hear you speaking English, they will converse with you in English.

## Travel

### Airport

The primary airport in Amman is [Queen Alia International Airport](#) (Code: AMM), which is commonly used by most travelers visiting Jordan. However, some individuals opt to arrive at Aqaba Airport (Code: AQJ). If you choose to arrive at Aqaba Airport, please note that you will need to take a taxi to Aqaba city center, followed by a 4-hour bus ride to Amman. If you have

any questions or require assistance with finding an alternative route, please contact us, and we will work together to accommodate your needs.

### **Additional Days in Jordan**

Participants who wish to explore Jordan further may have the option to arrive a few days earlier or extend their stay for a few days after the activity week. However, please be aware that you **will be responsible for covering the expenses incurred during these additional days.** We recommend consulting with your sending organization regarding any specific guidelines or arrangements.

### **Safety**

It is essential to keep your important items, such as passports, phones, money, and bank cards, in a secure place. Ensure that you keep your bags with you at all times and avoid leaving them unattended. Consider using a lock to secure your bag and its contents. Remember, you are responsible for the safety of your belongings throughout your stay.

### **Personal Expenses**

Please bring sufficient spending money for your personal expenses. It is advisable to consult with your bank to understand any potential bank fees and the currency exchange rates if you plan to use your debit/credit card in Jordan. The official currency in Jordan is the Jordanian Dinar (JD), and the exchange rate is approximately 1 EUR = 0.80 Jordanian Dinar

### **Health Insurance**

We highly recommend international participants to obtain adequate travel insurance. You might consider the following areas to be covered by the travel insurance:

- Damage or loss of luggage;
- Refunds for flight cancellations (i.e., due to airline strikes or Covid restrictions);
- Covid cover;
- Accident and Serious Illness including permanent or temporary incapacity;
- Death, including repatriation to their own country.

We do not recommend any particular insurance provider. However, airlines may offer their own travel insurances at low cost that may provide the required cover for the duration of your trip. It is important that you read the insurance policy in your own language and check that the correct cover is provided before purchasing it.

### **Personal expenses**

Please bring your own spending money for your personal expenses during the project. Please consult your bank to understand any bank fees and what your currency exchange rates would be if you intend to use your debit/credit card in Jordan.

# About Jordan

## Welcome to Jordan

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, a place which once captivated ancient travelers, continues to enthrall a new generation with its eclectic mix of modernity and tradition. Jordan is a unique destination offering breathtaking sights, charming accommodations, and exquisite cuisine.

a country that boasts a rich and diverse history, stunning natural landscapes, and a warm and hospitable culture. From the ancient city of Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, to the vibrant capital of Amman, Jordan offers a unique blend of tradition and modernity that will capture your heart. Be sure to explore the endless deserts, lush oases, and the tranquil waters of the Dead Sea, where you can float effortlessly on the surface.

From the enchanting starkness of Wadi Rum, to the restless city center of urban Amman, and the majestic ruins of civilizations once forgotten.

Whether you're looking for the authentic backpacker, experience, or the casual refinement of 5- star service; the Hashemite Kingdom is fit for both the aristocrat and the modest.

We hope you have an unforgettable experience in Jordan and create memories that will last a lifetime.

## Jordanian Weather

Jordan experiences a diverse range of weather conditions throughout the year. Summers are generally hot and dry, with temperatures often ranging from 30°C to 40°C (86°F to 104°F) in most parts of the country. Winters are cooler, with temperatures averaging between 5°C and 15°C (41°F and 59°F) during the day, and occasionally dropping below freezing at night. Spring and autumn offer pleasant temperatures, making them ideal seasons to explore Jordan's outdoor attractions. It is important to note that weather patterns can vary, so it's recommended to check the specific forecast for your desired destination and time of visit.





### **Our Language (Arabic):**

Jordanians are known for their friendliness and hospitality. They warmly embrace the opportunity to hear you speak Arabic and are delighted, often laughing and expressing happiness, when you make an effort to use Arabic words.

Here are 10 important Arabic words commonly used in Jordan along with their English translations:

- Marhaba - Hello
- Shukran - Thank you
- Mafi - No/None
- Naam - Yes
- Tafaddal - Please/You're welcome
- As-salamu alaykum - Peace be upon you (traditional greeting)
- Ma'a salaama - Goodbye
- Min fadlak - Excuse me/Please
- La' - No
- Aywa – Yes



### **Our Food and beverages**

Jordan offers a diverse range of food and beverages that reflects its unique blend of Middle Eastern, Mediterranean, and North African cuisines. Here are some of the most popular dishes and beverages in Jordan:

- Mansaf: Jordan's national dish, Mansaf is a lamb or goat meat dish cooked in a yogurt-based sauce and served with rice and bread.
- Falafel: A staple in Middle Eastern cuisine, falafel is a deep-fried ball made from ground chickpeas, herbs, and spices, and is typically served with tahini sauce and pita bread.
- Shawarma: Another popular Middle Eastern dish, shawarma consists of marinated meat (usually chicken or beef) roasted on a vertical spit and served with vegetables and bread.
- Maqluba: A traditional Palestinian and Jordanian dish, maqluba is a layered rice dish with chicken or meat and vegetables such as eggplant, cauliflower, and potatoes.
- Mezze: A selection of small dishes served as appetizers, mezze includes items such as hummus, baba ghanoush, tabbouleh, and stuffed grape leaves.
- Arabic coffee: A strong, spiced coffee served in small cups; Arabic coffee is a staple in Jordanian hospitality.
- Tea: Tea is a popular beverage in Jordan and is typically served with mint or sage.
- Fresh juices: Jordan is known for its fresh juices, which are made from a variety of fruits such as pomegranate, orange, and lemon.



Overall, Jordan's food and beverage scene is diverse and offers something for everyone, from traditional dishes to modern fusion cuisine.

## 10 golden advices

When you visit Jordan, 10 golden advices will give you fantastic and positive experience in Jordan:

- Embrace the local culture and customs, showing respect and understanding towards the traditions and way of life in Jordan. This will not only enhance your interactions but also contribute to a positive perception of the country.
- Dress modestly, particularly when visiting religious sites or conservative areas. By dressing respectfully, you will demonstrate your appreciation for local values and avoid any unintended misunderstandings.
- When exploring Jordan's beautiful landscapes, follow the guidance of experienced guides to ensure your safety. Adhere to designated paths, stay hydrated, and be mindful of weather conditions to make the most of your outdoor adventures.
- Observe traffic rules and be cautious when crossing roads. By being a responsible pedestrian, you will contribute to a positive image of tourists and promote a harmonious relationship with locals.
- Engage in polite and respectful communication with locals. Learning a few basic Arabic phrases like greetings and thank you can go a long way in fostering positive interactions.
- Use reputable transportation services and negotiate fares beforehand to avoid any misunderstandings. Licensed taxis and reputable car rental services are recommended.

- Follow local customs during Ramadan ( Next Ramadan will be in April 2024 ), a holy month of fasting for Muslims. Respect fasting hours, dress more conservatively, and avoid eating, drinking, or smoking in public during daylight hours.
- Learn about and respect the cultural significance of historical and archaeological sites such as Petra, Jerash, and Madaba. Avoid touching or damaging any artifacts or structures and follow the guidance of site staff.
- If visiting nature reserves or protected areas, adhere to guidelines provided by park authorities. Respect wildlife and refrain from littering or disturbing natural habitats.
- Seek out opportunities to engage with local communities through cultural activities, homestays, or volunteering. This not only enriches your experience but also promotes cultural exchange and understanding.

### **Useful links**

Useful links that can provide useful information for someone visiting Jordan for the first time:

1. Visit Jordan Official Website: <https://www.visitjordan.gov.jo/> This official website offers comprehensive information on travel destinations, attractions, activities, accommodations, and practical travel tips for exploring Jordan.
2. Jordan Tourism Board: <https://www.visitjordan.com/> The Jordan Tourism Board's website provides detailed insights into Jordan's cultural heritage, adventure opportunities, historical sites, and other travel-related information.
3. Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities: <https://www.mota.gov.jo/> The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities website offers valuable resources about the country's tourism policies, regulations, and initiatives, including updates on archaeological sites and cultural heritage preservation.
4. Jordan Pass: <https://www.jordanpass.jo/> The Jordan Pass is a convenient online service that offers entry to multiple tourist attractions, including Petra, Jerash, and Amman Citadel, along with visa facilitation and discounted access to various sites.
5. Embassy or Consulate Website: It is advisable to visit the website of your country's embassy or consulate in Jordan for essential travel information, safety advisories, visa requirements, and assistance services available to citizens traveling to Jordan.



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