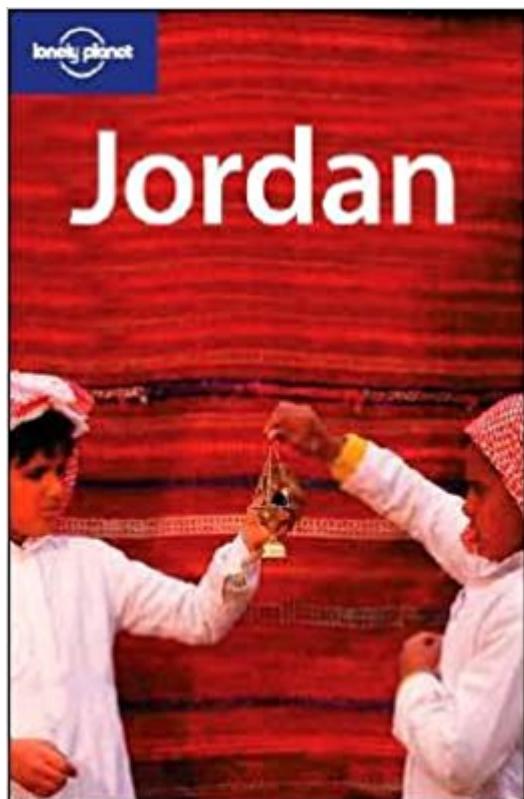


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As with other Lonely Planet country guidebooks, this book is detailed, well written and up-to-date. It has a couple of pages of pictures from around Jordan. Lonely Planet sets the standard for country

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This travel guide was perfect for my trip. It was small enough to fit in my purse and had all kinds of useful information. The section about country customs was particularly helpful in preparing me for travel. My driver and host were even impressed with the quality of information it provided. The only other thing I really needed was a good map.

If you're planning on touring Jordan independently, then this is the book for you. It also is very helpful in identifying activities and tours of interest (especially activities off the beaten trail), and it guides you to reputable local tour companies. My Jordan tour is not until December, 2008. However, I feel very confident that I have chosen the best hotels and activities within my budget.

I bought this book after my trip to Jordan. I usually buy my Lonely Books before I make the trip. Even after the trip, the book was very useful. I was able to better understand and appreciate the sights I saw while in Jordan. I have had very good impressions with all the Lonely Planet books I have used.

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