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INTERNATIONAL DENTAL MEETING

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On behalf of **The British Academy of Implant & Restorative Dentistry (BAIRD) and Petra University**, we are honored to welcome you to BAIRD's Marathon: MENA Meets the World of Dentistry – an unprecedented gathering where regional expertise converges with global innovation.

Taking place on April 2nd, 2026 at the prestigious **Signia by Hilton Amman**, this 12-hour intensive conference represents a pivotal moment for dental professionals across the Middle East and North Africa region.

Where Dentistry Moves Forward

For over 15 years, **BAIRD Academy** has been at the forefront of advanced dental education, training thousands of dentists across the **UK, Europe, Middle East, and Asia**.

Our evidence-based approach combines cutting-edge theory with **hands-on clinical** excellence, empowering practitioners to deliver world-class patient care.

This International Dental Meeting embodies our mission: Advancing Excellence in Implant & Restorative Dentistry through knowledge sharing, practical innovation, and collaborative learning



Amman has emerged as a strategic center for **Dental Education in the MENA Region.**

The partnership between **Petra University's Faculty of Dentistry** – one of Jordan's leading academic institutions – and BAIRD Academy creates a unique platform where:

- **Regional practitioners** gain access to international best practices
- **Global experts** share proven techniques and clinical insights
- **Innovation meets tradition** in a culturally rich setting
- **Professional networks** form across borders and specialties

This conference positions Jordan as more than a host location – it's a bridge connecting Middle Eastern dental communities with worldwide advances in implantology, restorative dentistry, and aesthetic techniques.

BAIRD's MARATHON – International Dental Meeting 2026 brings together dental professionals from across the Middle East, North Africa, and the global dental community for an intensive full-day scientific experience in the heart of Jordan.



What Awaits You

This **conference** offers more than lectures – **it's a comprehensive professional development experience:**

- ✓ **Clinical Excellence Sessions** – Implantology, aesthetic dentistry, restorative techniques, and complex case management
- ✓ **Interactive Discussions** – Engage directly with speakers and peers
- ✓ **Networking Opportunities** – Connect with regional leaders and international experts
- ✓ **Industry Insights** – Latest technologies, materials, and treatment protocols
- ✓ **Career Advancement** – 11 CME hours accredited by BAIRD Academy



YOUR JOURNEY
STARTS HERE

Whether you're an experienced implantologist, a restorative dentistry specialist, or a general practitioner seeking to expand your skills, **BAIRD's Marathon** offers invaluable insights and practical knowledge you can implement immediately in your practice.

Free conference attendance ensures accessibility, **while optional add-ons** (accommodation, lunch, Jordan exploration tours) allow you to customize your experience.

Hosted At

SIGNIA BY HILTON AMMAN



“We are pleased to welcome you to **Signia by Hilton Amman**, the official venue of the **Petra University – BAIRD Academy** International Dental Meeting.

The **conference** will take place across versatile event spaces totaling over 5,000 sqm, including a convention center highlighted as the only one of its kind in **Amman**.”

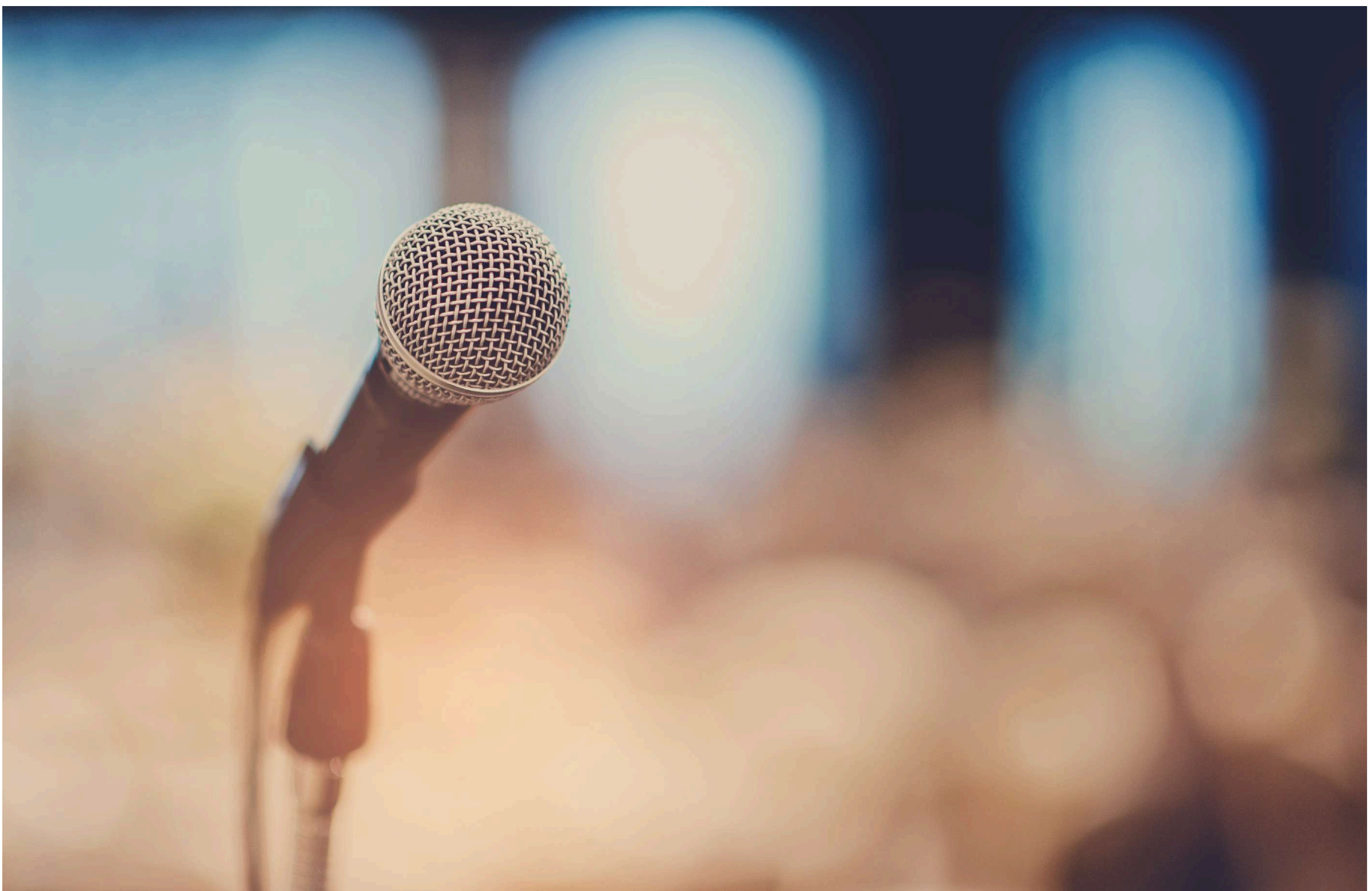
EVENT SPEAKERS

We are proud to present an exceptional lineup of internationally renowned experts and regional leaders in implant and restorative dentistry.

Our **speakers** bring decades of combined clinical experience, groundbreaking research, and a passion for advancing dental education.

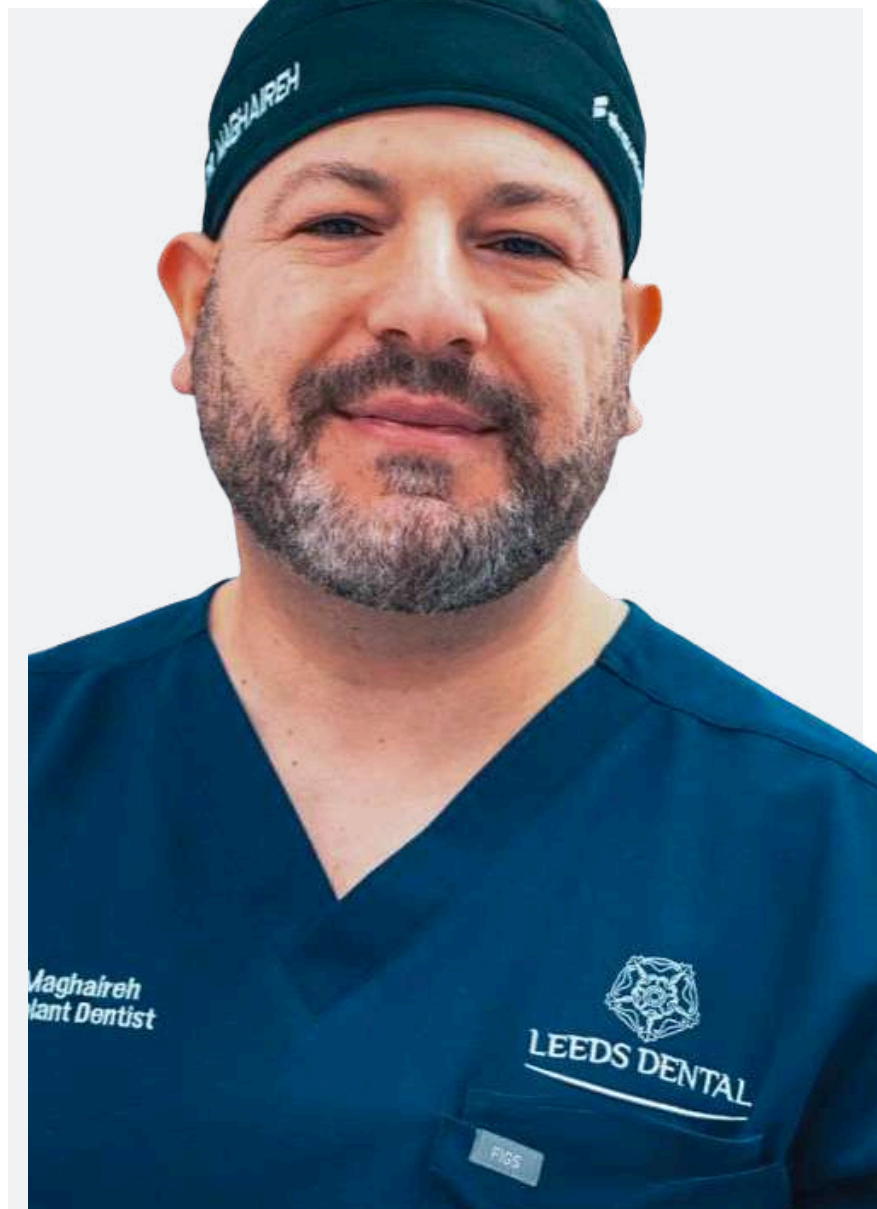
Each faculty member has been carefully selected for their expertise, innovative approaches, and proven track record in shaping the future of modern dentistry.

Join us to learn from the best minds in the field as they share their knowledge, clinical insights, and real-world solutions that will transform your daily practice.





Prof. Dr. Firas D. Alsoleihat



Dr. Hassan Maghaireh

Hassan Maghaireh Is The Head Of The Scientific Committee At The British Academy Of Implant & Restorative Dentistry (BAIRD). He Completed Five Years Training In Various Maxillofacial Units In The UK, Gaining His Membership In The Royal College Of Surgeons In Edinburgh By Examination. He Then Gained A Clinical Masters Degree In Implant Dentistry From The University Of Manchester Winning The Best Clinical Presentation Award In 2008. Dr.Maghaireh Maintains A Private Implant Referral Practice In Leeds- England And In Belcoo-North Ireland. He Is An Associate Professor In Implant Dentistry At The College Of Medicine & Dentistry University In Birmingham, And Also Acts As A Mentor And Honorary Clinical Teacher In Implantology On The University Of Manchester MSc Program. Hassan Is Actively Involved In The Oral Health Group Of The Cochrane Collaboration, Updating Evidence Based Systematic Reviews On Various Dental Implants Related Topics. Hassan Has Many Clinical Studies And Publications With Special Emphasis On Bone And Soft Tissue Management Around Dental Implants In Peer Reviewed Journals . He Is On The Editorial Board For The European Journal Of Oral Implantology And He Is The Editorial Director Of Smile Dental Journal. The Dual Nature Of His Clinical & Evidence Based Training Makes Dr.Maghaireh A Frequent Author Of Dental Literature, And A Sought-After Lecturer Nationally And Internationally.



Dr. Thamer Theeb

Dr. Thamer Theeb Is A Senior Boarded Dentist , Who Specialized In The Field Of Prosthetic Dentistry. He Runs Private Clinics In Amman-Jordan. He Lectures Extensively In The Field Of Aesthetic Dentistry And An Active Member Of Numerous Dental Societies. Dr. Thamer Conducts Many Lectures And Media Shows Dedicated Towards Public Awareness In The Field Of Cosmetic Dentistry

- Jordanian Board Of Prosthodontics, Jordan Medical Council
- MSc. Fixed And Removable Prosthodontics, University Of Jordan
- BDs. Degree In Dentistry, University Of Jordan
- Associate Of The World Clinical Laser Institute
- Vice President Of The Jordanian Implant Dentistry Commission 2012 – 2013
- General Secretary Of The British Academy Of Implant And Restorative Dentistry
- Member Of The American Academy Of Cosmetic Dentistry



Prof. Talal Al-Nahlawi

Dr. Talal Al-Nahlawi Was Born In Damascus In 1977. He Graduated From Faculty Of Dentistry-Damascus University In 1999; He Completed His Post Graduate Diploma In Endodontics In 2001, Master Of Science In 2004, And PhD Degree In 2009 From Damascus University. Since Then He Became An Assistant Professor At Operative Dentistry And Endodontics Department At Damascus And Syrian Private Universities. He Was Conferred Into The Title Of Associate Professor In 2015.

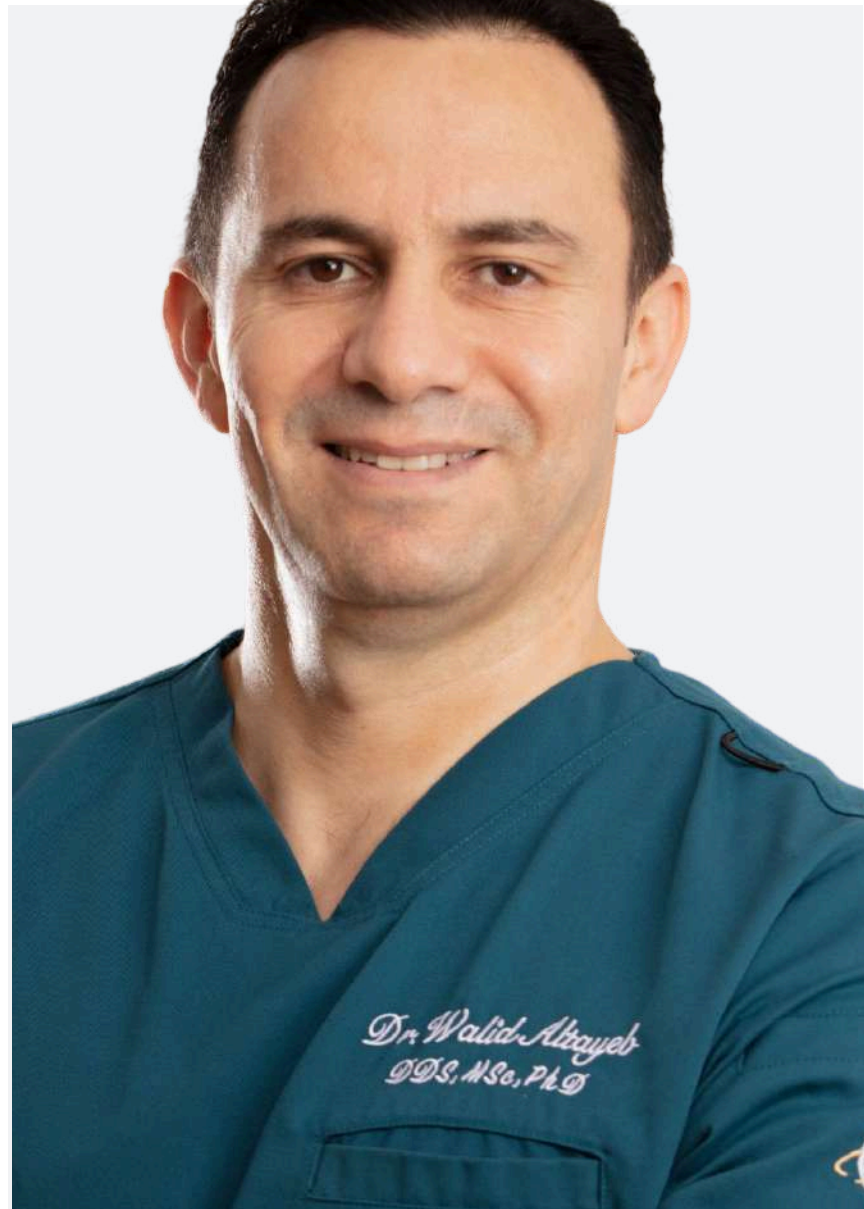
Dr. Talal Lectured In Many National And International Dental Meetings (Syria, Canada, Brazil, Iraq, Turkey, Egypt, United Arab Emirates, India, Lebanon, South Africa, And South Korea).

- Board Director Member Of The Syrian Endodontic Society
- Lecturer In The Esthetic Dentistry And Endodontic Specialties Program In The National Dental Center For Post Graduate Studies
- Endodontic Program Director Of MHG Professional Development Dental Educational Institute Dubai
- Advisory Board Member Of The Dental Surgeons
- Association Of India DSAI And Dental Students Welfare
- Association Of India DSWAI
- Associate Professor At Syrian Private And Damascus Universities



Dr. Gaetano Paolone

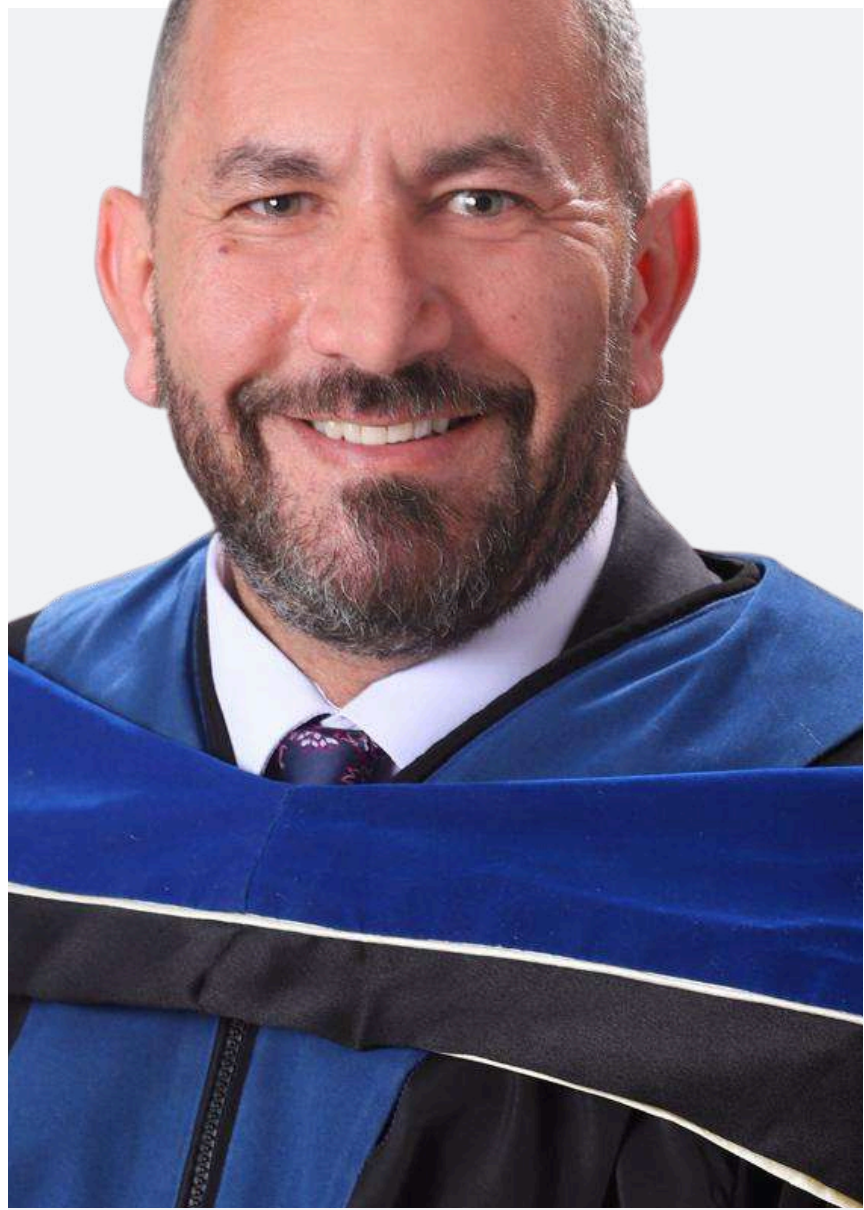
Dr. Paolone served on the board of AIC (as a Secretary) in 2018-2019, and on the scientific committee (2020-2022). Dr. Paolone is a Lecturer in the Master in Esthetics and Restorative Dentistry, the University of Bologna, Italy and in the DU in Esthetic Dentistry in Montpellier University, France. Author of the book “Restauri diretti nei settori posteriori” (Direct Posterior Composite Restorations), Quintessence pub, 2018 translated in english, german and chinese. Author of the book “Restauri diretti nei settori anteriori” (Direct Anteriors), Quintessence pub, 2020. Author and co-author of several publications in scientific international journals and contributions in some textbooks; Lecturer in national and international courses and congresses.



Dr. Walid Altayeb

Altayeb Received His Dental Degree From Faculty Of Dentistry, Damascus University In 1998, He Completed His Master Of Science In Periodontics In 2004 And Doctorate Of Philosophy PH.D In Periodontics In 2007. He Is Running “Pink Aesthetics & Laser Dentistry” Courses With The British Academy Of Implant And Restorative Dentistry In Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Oman, And UAE. Dr. Altayeb Achieved Advanced Proficiency Certificates Of Academy Of Laser Dentistry. He Received The John G. Sulewski Distinguished Service Award / 2019 Of ALD.

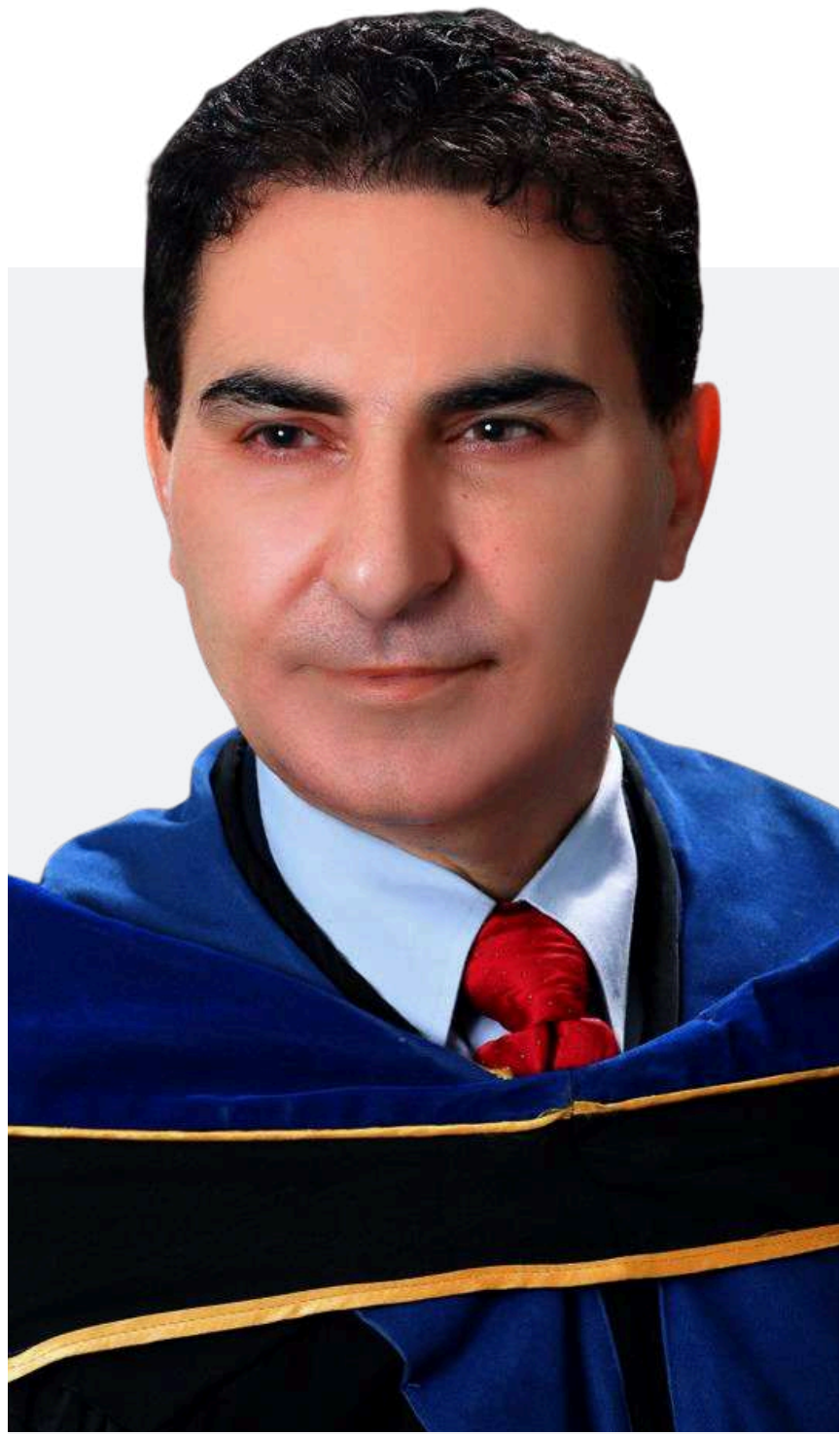
Mastership Of Academy Of Laser Dentistry, Florida, USA
Academy Of Laser Dentistry Board Of Directors And ALD Speakers Bureau
Speaker In Many Conferences In Middle East, Europe, And USA In The Fields Of Periodontal Medicine And Laser Dentistry
General Secretary Of ALD
Founder And Chair Of ALD Gulf Laser Chapter
Past Chair Of ALD International Relations Committee
Founder Of Laser Section In The British Academy Of Implant And Restorative Dentistry And The Founder Of The Professional Diploma In Advanced Laser Dentistry Of BAIRD



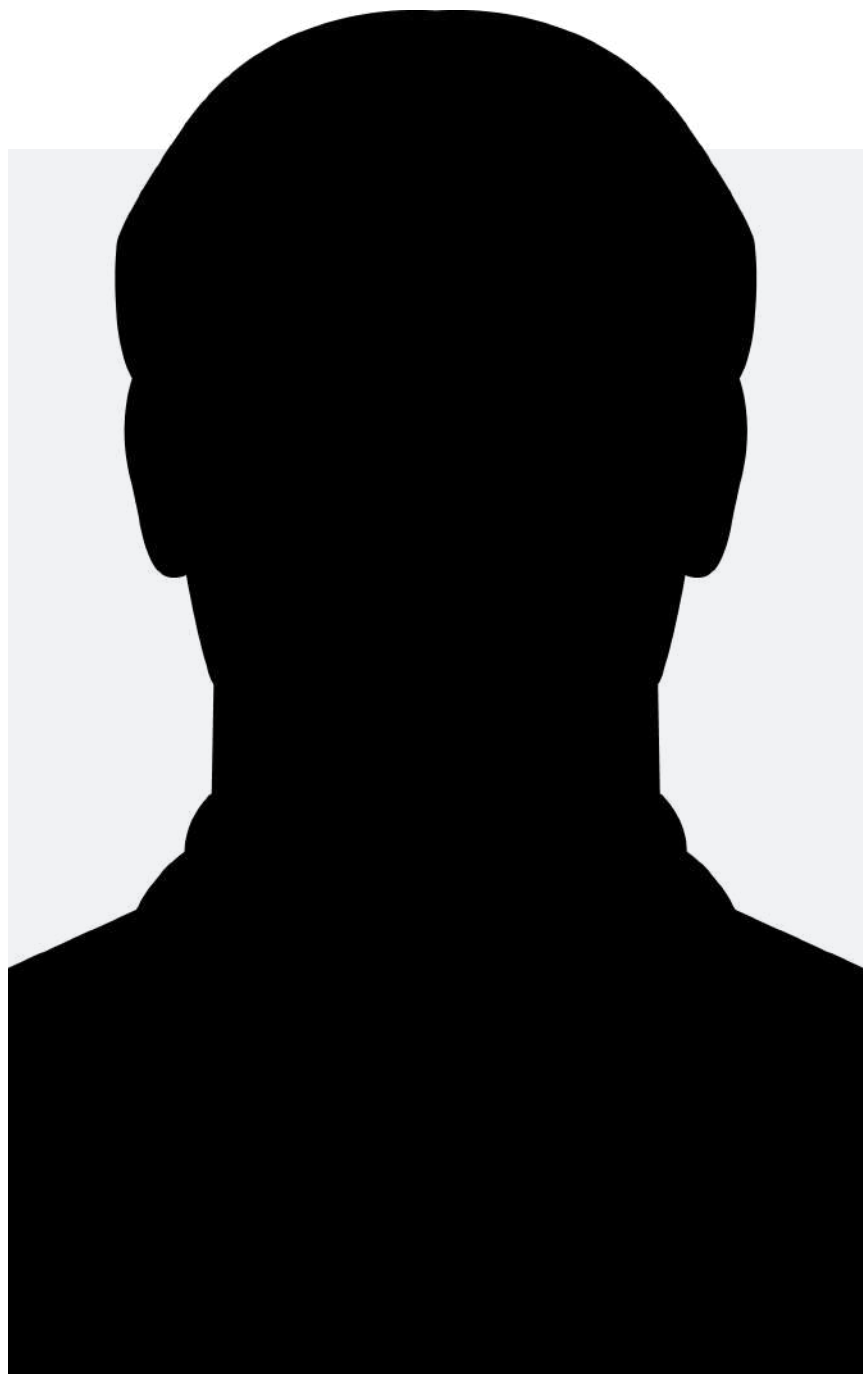
Dr. Abdel Karim Agha



Dr. Mohammad Hammo



Dr. Mohammad ElMaaytah



Dr. Ibrahim Abo Tahun

PARTNERS

Organized in partnership with **Petra** University and hosted at the prestigious **Signia by Hilton Amman**, this landmark event embodies our vision: “Where Dentistry Moves Forward” – a platform where MENA Meets the World of Dentistry.

Taking place on April 2, 2026, the congress is designed as a high-impact, non-profit scientific gathering with an expected attendance of **around 1,500 participants** and free registration, aiming to maximize access for dentists across the region. Through cutting-edge lectures, clinical insights, and professional networking, **BAIRD's MARATHON** strengthens Jordan's position as a regional hub for dental education, innovation, and scientific tourism under the theme “Jordan's Hub for Global Dentistry.”



03-04 2026

DEAD SEA

(Lowest Point on Earth)

One Day Experience from Amman

The World's Largest Natural Spa

Join us for an unforgettable one-day journey from Amman to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on Earth, designed for those who love comfort, nature, and unique experiences.

What's Included:

- Comfortable round-trip transportation from Amman
- Access to a private/public Dead Sea beach
- Time to float and swim in the mineral-rich waters
- Delicious lunch at the Dead Sea
- A brief guided explanation about the Dead Sea, its history, health benefits, and unique nature
- Relaxed, well-organized program suitable for individuals and groups

Route:

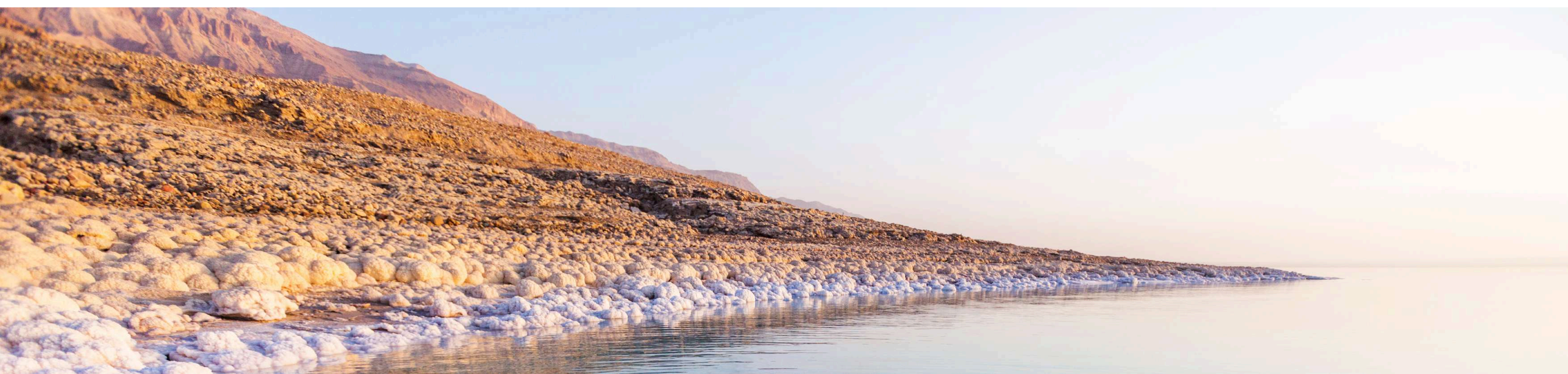
Amman → Dead Sea → Amman

This trip is perfect for anyone looking to escape the city, enjoy a natural wonder, and spend a relaxing day with full services taken care of.



Registration (Optional Tours)

Enhance your stay by adding these tours to your registration package: **90 JOD Per Person**



03-04 2026

EXPLORE JORDAN

Discover the Wonders of the Kingdom

One-Day Adventure from Amman

PETRA

Experience one of the New Seven Wonders of the World on a perfectly organized one-day trip from Amman to Petra, ideal for travelers who want to explore Jordan's history in comfort and ease.

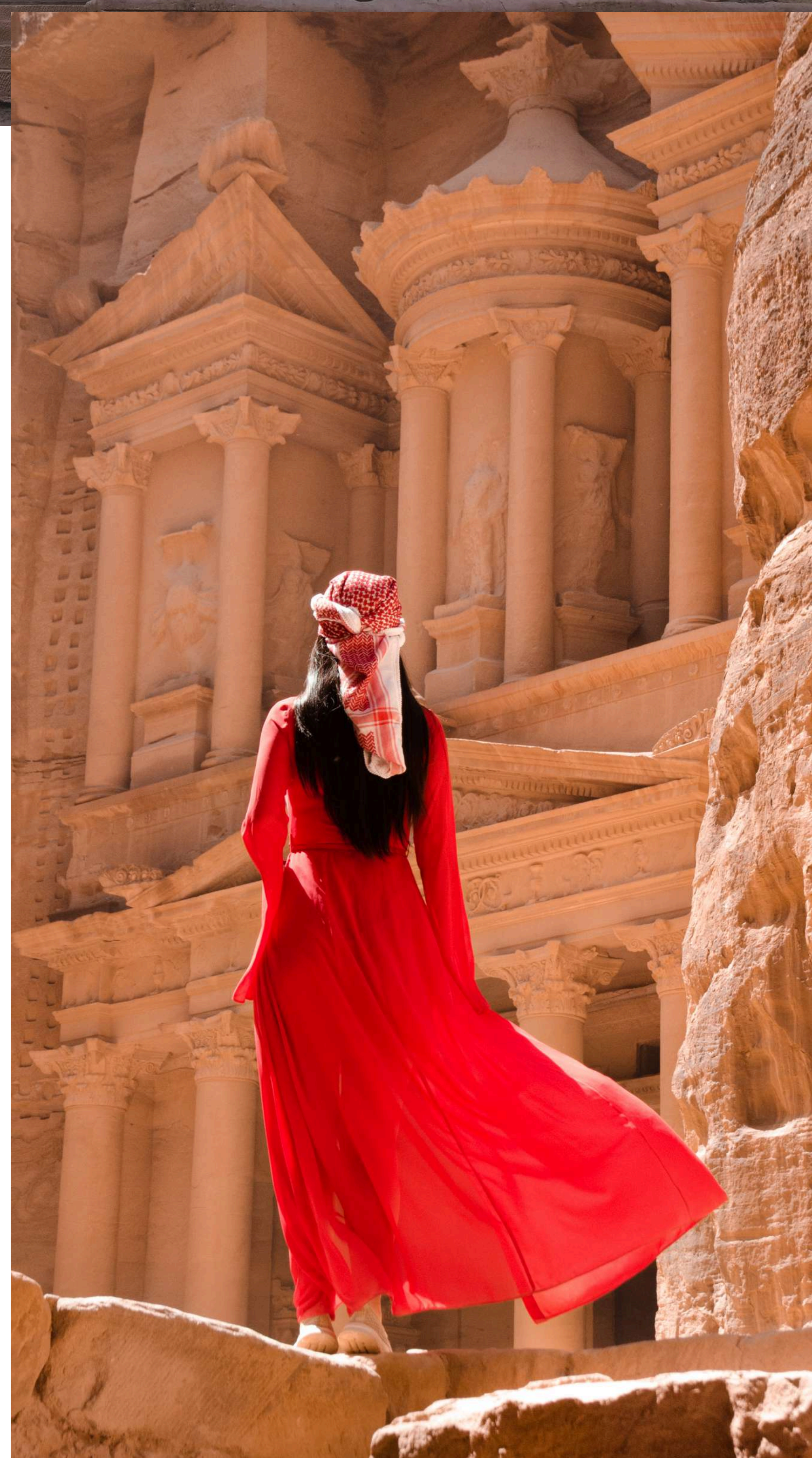
What's Included:

- Comfortable round-trip transportation from Amman
- Entrance tickets to Petra
- Professional tour guide inside Petra
- A guided explanation about Petra, its history, culture, and hidden stories
- Time to explore the Treasury, Siq, and main highlights
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Smooth and well-managed day trip suitable for individuals and groups

Route:

Amman → Petra → Amman

This trip is perfect for anyone looking to discover Jordan's most iconic landmark in a single day, with all logistics handled professionally.



Registration (Optional Tours)

Enhance your stay by adding these tours to your registration package: **165 JOD per person**

03-4 2026

2 Days / 1 Night Adventure



Overnight Experience from Amman

PETRA & WADI RUM

Join us on a perfectly organized overnight journey from Amman to Petra and Wadi Rum, where ancient history meets the magic of the desert.

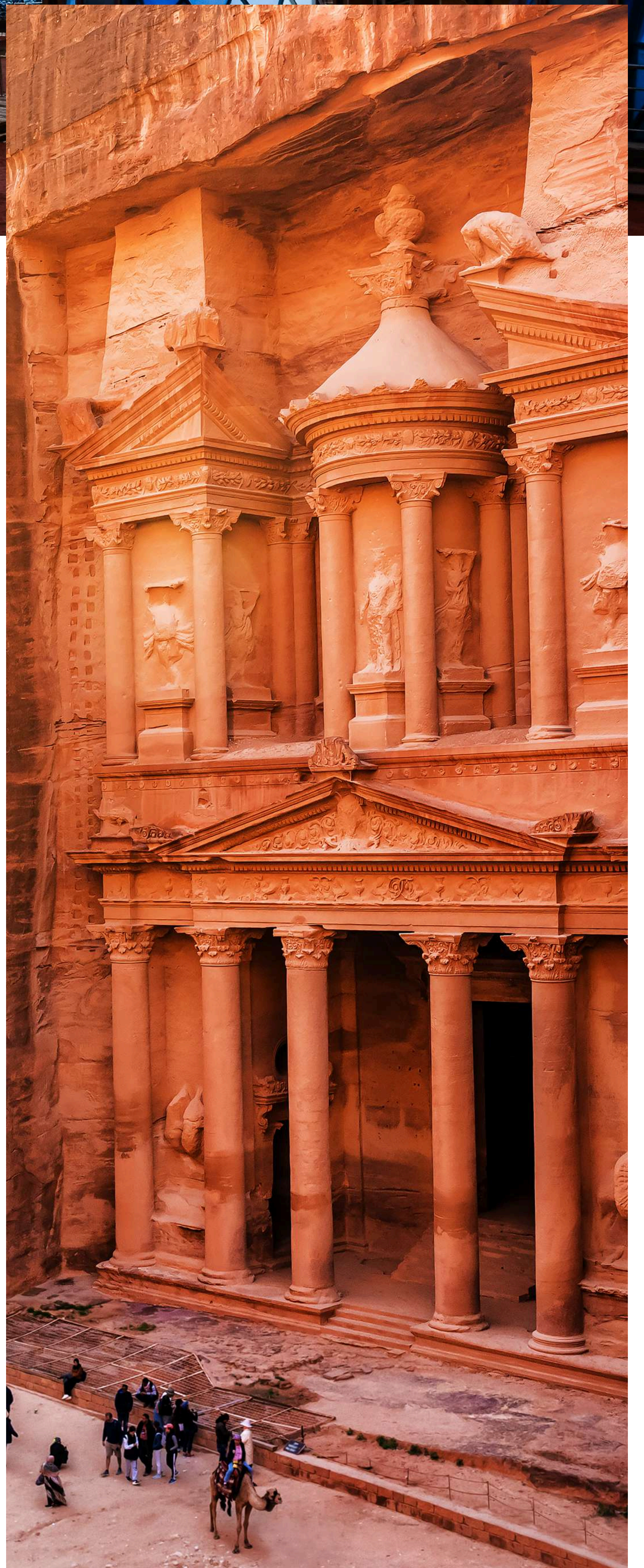
Trip Includes:

- Comfortable round-trip transportation from Amman
- Entrance tickets to Petra and Wadi Rum
- Guided tour in Petra, including a detailed explanation of its history, the Nabataean civilization, and iconic landmarks such as the Treasury and the Siq
- Lunch in Petra
- Transfer to Wadi Rum
- 2-hour Jeep Safari through Wadi Rum, exploring dramatic rock formations, desert landscapes, and famous filming locations
- Dinner and breakfast at a desert camp in Wadi Rum
- Overnight stay in Wadi Rum, enjoying the peaceful desert atmosphere and star-filled sky

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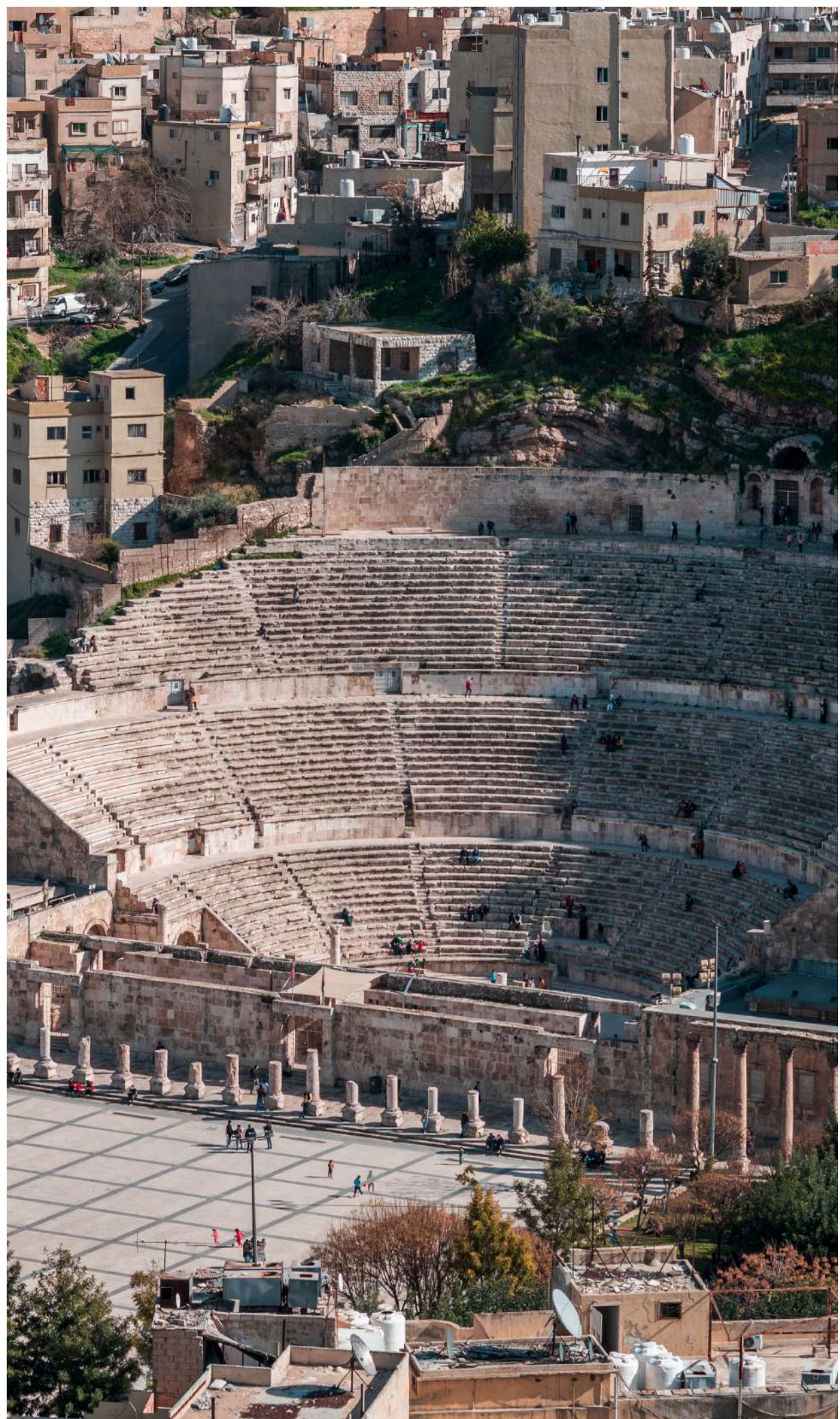
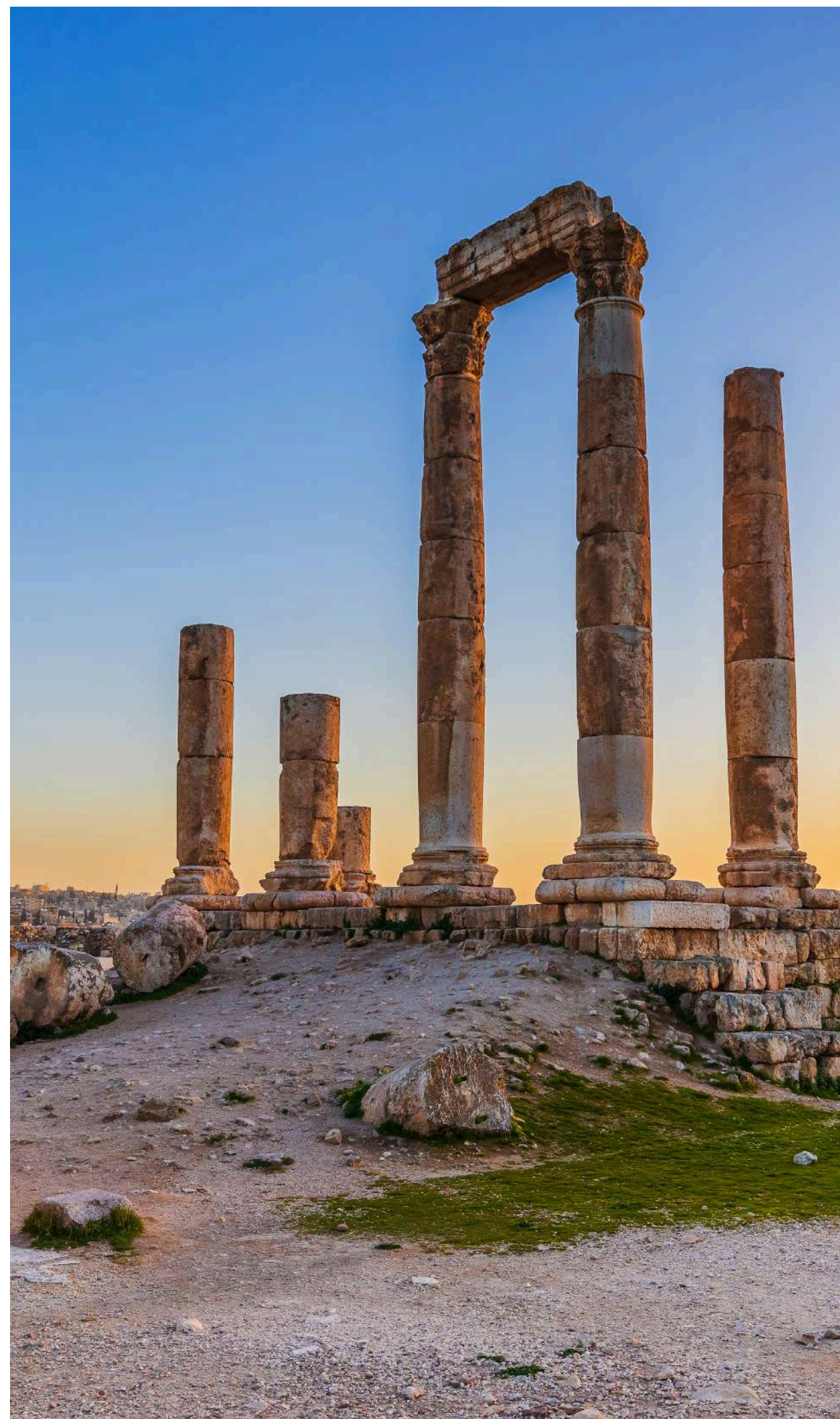
Amman → Petra → Wadi Rum → Amman

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Registration (Optional Tours)

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