



## Amman

### Facts & Figures

Population: 2,525,000  
Foundation: 1200 BC  
Climate: Mild winters, hot summers  
GMT Offset: GMT +2 hours



Amman, the capital of Jordan with about 3 million people, is a fascinating city of contrasts – a unique blend of old and new, ideally situated on a hilly area between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley.

In the commercial heart of the city, ultra-modern buildings, hotels, smart restaurants, art galleries and boutiques rub shoulders comfortably with traditional coffee shops and tiny artisans' workshops. Everywhere there is evidence of the city's old past.

Almost half of Jordan's population is concentrated in the Amman area. The people of Amman are considered multi-cultural, multi-denominational, well educated and hospitable. They welcome visitors and take pride in showing them around their fascinating and vibrant city.

Amman is the center of education in Jordan with a number of universities, colleges and academies.

### Courses

AMBergh Education offers, together with a leading Language Institute in the heart of Amman, Arabic language courses in Modern Standard Arabic to international students. The courses are on offer all year around. Jordanian Colloquial Arabic, and aspects of Jordanian culture are integrated in each course.

When studying here you will meet a wide range of students from all over the world. The course programmes are designed to meet the needs of students with different language skills, from absolute beginners to very advanced. All but absolute beginners will be asked to participate in a placement test upon arrival. You will be taught by highly qualified and friendly staff. All this provides you with the perfect environment to improve your language skills considerably. Learn and Live the Arabic language and culture in Amman!

### Group courses, Combined Modern Standard Arabic and Colloquial Arabic

*Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)* is the written language of Arabic. It is developed from Classical Arabic which is the language of the Holy Koran. MSA is the language of newspapers and the media. It is a living language drawn up by educated people and intellectuals.

*Jordanian Colloquial Arabic (CA)*, also called the Levantine dialect, is the spoken Arabic in Jordan. It is very similar to the Arabic spoken by Lebanese, Syrians, and Palestinians.

### Individual courses

If you choose to take an individual course, the course can be tailored to meet your specific needs. You have the opportunity to influence the pace and content of your learning experience. You can choose to study Modern Standard Arabic or Jordanian Colloquial Arabic, or a combination of both. Advanced students or researchers may request to read specific texts with a private teacher.

### Accommodation

We offer accommodation in a student room, with a host family or in an apartment. Accommodation is generally reserved one day prior to the start of the course until the day following the end of the course. Extra nights of accommodation before and after the course can be arranged at an extra fee.

### Excursions

In addition to the courses, you are offered tours and excursions to enhance the experience of learning Arabic and Jordanian culture. Payments for excursions are made locally. Many different tourist agencies also offer a range of city tours and day trips all year round.

- Petra
- Madaba
- Mount Nebo
- Dead Sea
- Desert Castles
- Jerash