

OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet



Country:	Jordan (JO)
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Sex & Dating	Alcohol & Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● JO is a constitutional monarchy with heavy religious influence<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Traditional gender roles still very present○ Religious conservative customs influence dating opportunities○ Eye contact and handshakes between genders is not socially customary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 18<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Alcohol is prohibited in Islamic culture○ Bars are primarily frequented by Westerners, public intoxication may carry fines● Possession of most drugs is illegal and harshly prosecuted
LGBTQIA+ Culture	Cultural Customs and Norms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Same-sex relationships are legal but face significant social discrimination, similar to non-binary gender identities● Like heterosexual counterparts, LGBTQ couples may be prosecuted for public affection under "disruption of public morality"● Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rainbow SIG○ Diversity Abroad○ OutRight Action International	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Population: 11.15 million● Currency: Dinars● Official Language: Arabic<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Greetings typically more formal● Islam is big part of culture<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ "Assalamu-'alaikum" is a common greeting meaning "Peace be upon you"● Insulting the King or members of the Royal Family may lead to imprisonment

Resources	<p>911 General emergency number</p> <p>+962 Country code</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● International SOS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067○ Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: internationalsos.com● Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support● U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): travel.state.gov	



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