Congrats on choosing to study abroad in Jordan! In addition to any cultural and social considerations you may have to make before and during your time abroad, you should consider how you want your actions to affect the ecosystems and communities that you will be a part of. This guide will walk you through ways to consciously and sustainably study abroad in Jordan, including your options to shop locally, ride public transit, and give back to the communities you will be staying in.
Public Transportation

- Amman has a bus system with lines that take you across most of the city. A ride on the public bus will cost between JOD .4-.55 (US $.56-.78) and a ride on the Bus Rapid Transit system costs JOD .55 (US $.78).

Food Options

- Jordan locally produces tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, beans, dates, lettuce, eggplant, and many other delicious fruits and veggies. Be sure to prioritize local produce for the cheapest and freshest options.
- For a more local culinary experience, try getting groceries at Amman’s markets, called Souks. You can find everything from spices to vegetables to street food, all for reasonable prices.

Volunteering

- Students going abroad with CET Jordan can opt into regular volunteering with their program and can work with children, support a refugee center, or help distribute food to people in need.

Recycling and Thrifting

- For thrifting clothes and other items, checkout Friday Market, which runs every Friday from Fajr prayer to Zuhr prayer.