



FAQ

AHLAN WORLD

JORDAN

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01 ABOUT US

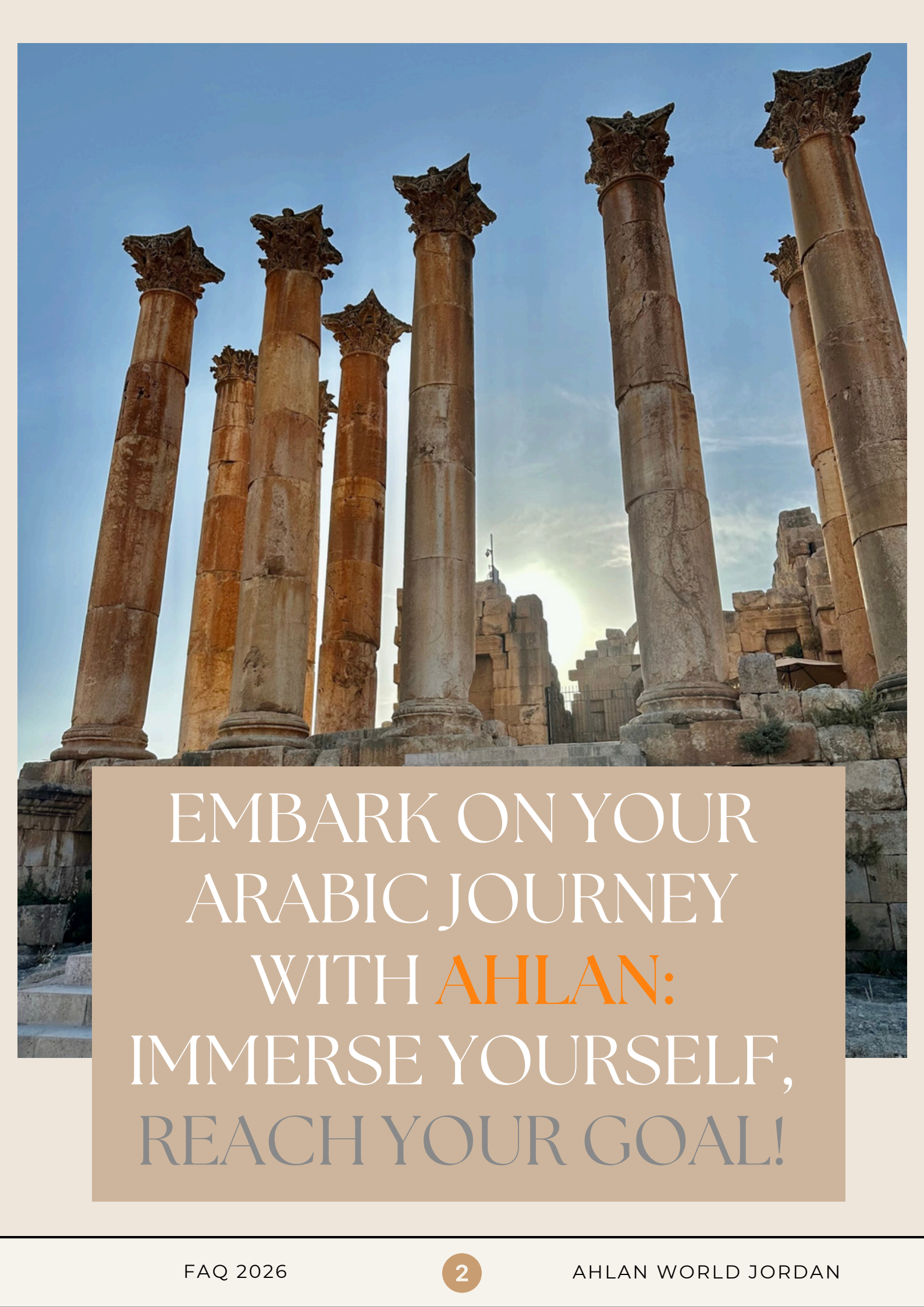
Ahlan World is comprised of **Arabic language centers in Egypt and Jordan**. Each of the centers shares Ahlan World's philosophy, which views foreign language not only as a goal but also as a tool that enables and encourages greater understanding between cultures.

That is why Ahlan courses combine language learning with an introduction to local customs and traditions, allowing the student to have a comprehensive experience that goes beyond language classes.

Outside the classroom, students are offered the opportunity to take part in initiatives with **local organizations, attend seminars, and participate in weekly extracurricular activities or trips.**

LET'S START!





EMBARK ON YOUR
ARABIC JOURNEY
WITH **AHLAN:**
IMMERSE YOURSELF,
REACH YOUR GOAL!

WHY JORDAN

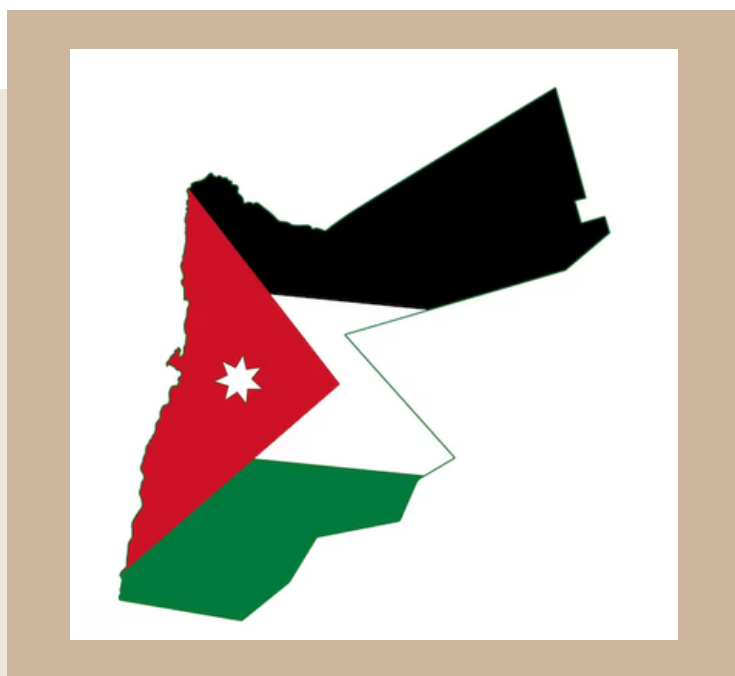


Arabic-language students come from all around the world to study in Jordan and with good reason! **Jordan is a modern, safe country** that hosts many foreigners visiting for work, study, or travel. **Amman**, where Ahlan World Jordan is located, is a vibrant and diverse city offering a variety of cultural activities and dining experiences across its seven hills. On weekdays, students often enjoy visiting the markets downtown, relaxing in cafes or restaurants, or exploring the city's historic landmarks.

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In addition to the beautiful sightseeing opportunities, the local population is welcoming, friendly, and always eager to offer a helping hand to guests in their country. Interacting with Jordanians is a great way to **practice Arabic and learn about Arab culture first-hand.**

Furthermore, the **colloquial dialect** spoken in Jordan is very similar to other **Levantine dialects** (spoken in Syria, Lebanon & Palestine), and of those spoken across the Arab World. Levantine dialects are widely considered the **closest** to Modern Standard Arabic, so students who have taken classes in MSA before arrival will find many familiar words and grammatical structures in the local dialect.





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COURSES

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (MSA)

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC INTENSIVE (MSAI)

JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC (JCA)

**JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC
INTENSIVE (JCAI)**

**JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC
SPEAKING (JCAS)**

**AHLAN LINGUIST PACKAGE
(MSA + JCA)**

ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

LET'S DIVE INTO IT!



COURSES

WHAT TO EXPECT

Ahlan World Jordan

offers courses for Arabic students of **all levels - including complete beginners.**

Our teachers are professionals, highly qualified, and experienced in teaching non-native speakers.

Group courses generally have 2-8 students, allowing for tailored instruction and personal attention.

If a student is enrolled in one of our **group** courses but is **the only one at their level**, we will arrange **one-to-one classes.**

In this case, the number of hours **per week** for each course will be as follows:

MSA – 10 hours

MSA intensive – 17,5 hours

JCA – 7,5 hours

JCA intensive - 17,5 hours

JCA speaking - 5 hours

Ahlan World's teaching **methods** are based on the principle that foreign language enables communication in **everyday situations**, and that practice is essential to master new skills. The learning process at Ahlan World Jordan, therefore, includes **role-plays, group discussions, and games daily**, as well as the **incorporation of media, literature, poetry, movies, and songs** that encourage regular practice of new vocabulary and improvement in comprehension skills.





GROUP COURSES





MSA COURSES

IN A GROUP

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

MSA STANDARD

MSA Standard courses give students the **linguistic essentials** of the Arabic language, with a focus on the foundations of its structure, grammar rules, and key vocabulary. MSA is primarily used in **Arabic media, academic texts, religious scripts, literature and in formal settings**, rather than on the streets and in everyday conversations.

Nonetheless, most Arabs understand and use MSA, regardless of where they are from or which dialect they speak. MSA is most closely related to the **classic, original form of the Arabic language** upon which the many different **dialects were based and formed**.

MSA courses consist of 3 hours per day, 5 days per week.

MSA intensive courses encompass all of the material in the standard MSA course listed above, but with an **additional** focus on vocabulary and grammar specifics, comprehension activities, games that test various linguistic skills, and conversation practice. The intensive course is **one of the best options** for those students wishing to make the most out of their time in Jordan.

Intensive MSA courses consist of 5 hours per day, 5 days per week.

INTENSIVE MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

MSA INTENSIVE



TIP FROM US

Many students choose to study MSA at the start of their Arabic journey and then take on a specific dialect according to their particular interests or location in the Arab world.

JCA COURSES

IN A GROUP

JCA Standard courses offer students an immersive study of the Jordanian dialect, which is used by **locals for everyday interactions and conversation**. This dialect is very similar to other **Levantine dialects**, which include those spoken in Lebanon, Syria, and Palestine. JCA is also **closer to MSA** than many other Arabic dialects, especially those used in northern Africa.

The study of JCA focuses more on the essentials of navigating **life in an Arab country**, including important vocabulary, phrases, and sayings that students may **hear daily** while living abroad.

JCA courses consist of 2 hours per day, 5 days per week.

JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC STANDARD

JCA STANDARD

INTENSIVE JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

JCA INTENSIVE

JCA intensive courses encompass all of the material in the standard JCA course listed above but with a special focus on vocabulary, comprehension activities, games, and conversation.

Intensive JCA courses consist of 5 hours per day, 5 days per week.

The **JCA speaking course** is a tailor-made program designed for our students to immerse **deeply in the Jordanian dialect** and learn a variety of expressions, cultural nuances, and colloquial charm that define the unique linguistic landscape of Jordan. This program is not just about words: it will empower you to **navigate conversations** with confidence and authenticity in daily conversation with locals.

JCA speaking course consist of 1,5 hour per day, 5 days per week.

JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC SPEAKING

JCA
SPEAKING



TIP FROM US

To make the best out of your experience, combine JCA and JCA Speaking!

OTHER COURSES

IN A GROUP



AHLAN LINGUISTIC PACKAGE

MSA + JCA

The Ahlan Linguist Package combines the universalism of **Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)** with the specificities of the **Jordanian Colloquial Arabic (JCA)**, providing students with a **comprehensive understanding** of the Arabic language and its varied uses.

Students in the course will gain **unique proficiency** in the language as well as flexibility regarding future study, as they will have experience in both **MSA and JCA**.

The Ahlan Linguist Package consists of 3 hours per day of MSA classes plus 2 hours per day of JCA classes, 5 days per week.

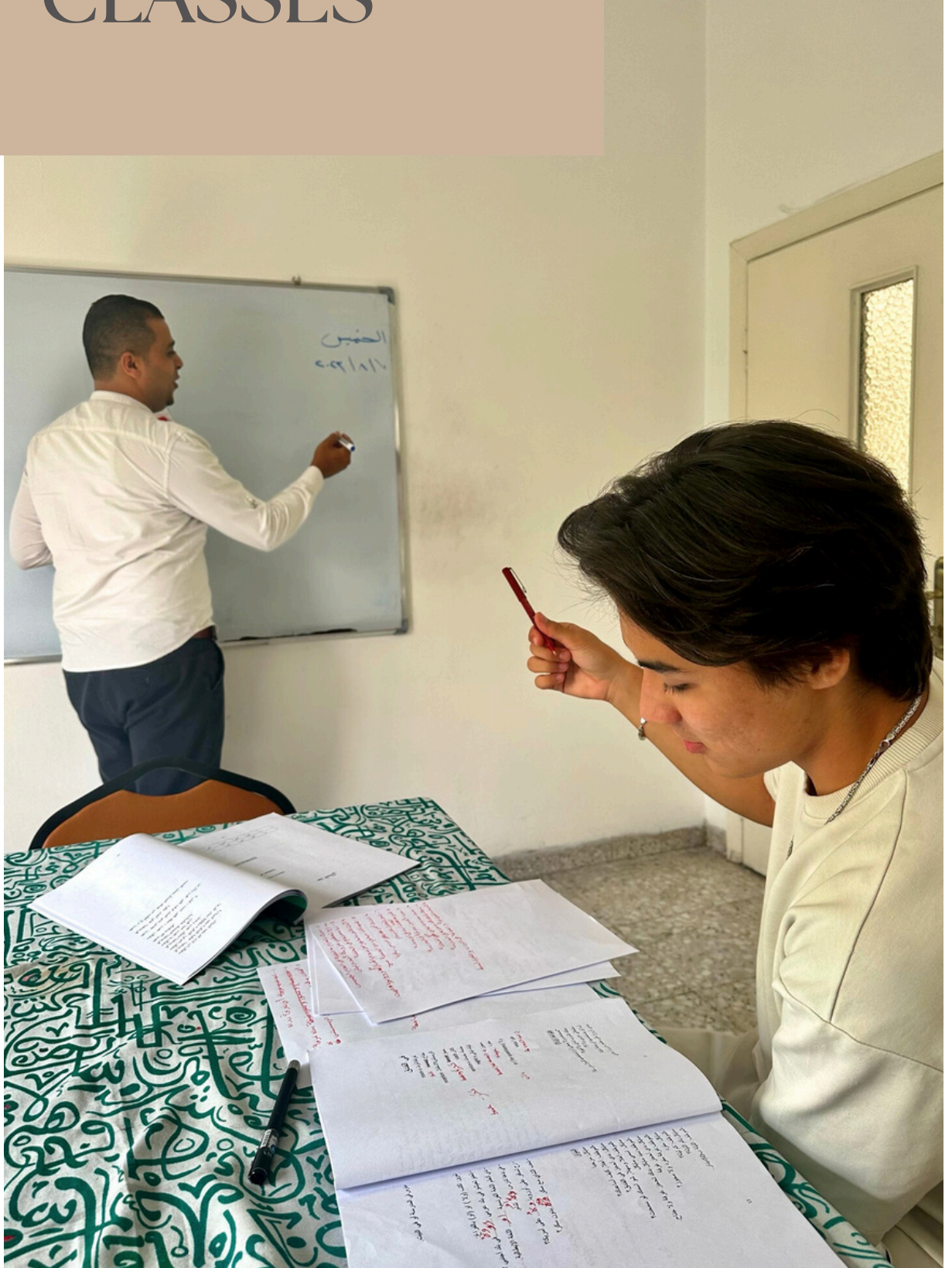
NOTE



THIS COURSE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS



INDIVIDUAL CLASSES



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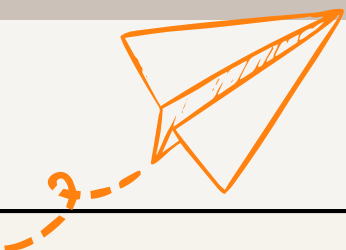
ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

MSA / JCA

One-to-one classes are available all year round, **both on-site and online**. These classes are held at a time that best suits the student and according to the teacher's availability.

Students wishing to request specific times for one-to-one classes must do so **during registration**, or **at least one week before** the course begins. If preferences are not expressed ahead of time, **Ahlan World Jordan** will select the class times.

NOTE
ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN SUNDAY AND THURSDAY - FROM 3 PM TO 8 PM





04 MEDIA & JOURNALISM COURSE

AHLAN WORLD JORDAN OFFERS **THREE UNIQUE MEDIA COURSES** THAT PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH AN IDEAL OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO WORK AS A **JOURNALIST IN THE ARAB WORLD**. MEDIA COURSES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AHLAN'S MSA COURSES.



JOURNALISM



1. MEDIA TASTER

The Media Taster course provides a basic introduction to Arabic media sources, common vocabulary used in the Arab press, and popular journalistic techniques.

The Media Taster course is held for one hour per day, five days per week.



2. IN-DEPTH MEDIA

The In-Depth Media course provides a comprehensive study of Arabic media, covering common vocabulary and journalistic techniques as well as theory, linguistic styles and best practices.

The In-Depth Media course is held for three hours per day, five days per week.



NOTE: if there is only one student per course the class time will be adjusted.

3. 10-WEEK INTENSIVE JOURNALISM COURSE WITH PETRA NEWS AGENCY

Ahlan World partners with Jordanian media agencies to offer a **10-week intensive journalism course** for students seeking to immerse themselves in the world of Arabic media and press. This **unique opportunity** combines a comprehensive study of Arabic media with practical experience gained through courses at one of the **local news agencies** (e.g. *Petra News agency, Roya News agency*, etc.) followed by a tailored internship.

THE COURSE CONSISTS OF:



4 weeks of MSA + JCA courses

Students begin with an intensive schedule of daily Arabic classes at Ahlan World. Each day will include **three hours of MSA classes** and **two hours of JCA classes**, which will help students familiarize themselves with the local dialect spoken in Jordan.

2 weeks of media courses

Students will take two weeks' worth of an **in-depth media course** at **Ahlan World Jordan**. This course will focus more specifically on the Arabic language as it is used in the media, covering vocabulary, technique, and linguistic styles. The course will be held for **three hours per day**.

2 weeks of theoretical and practical courses at a local news agency

Students will then begin two weeks at one of the **news agencies**, where they will take lectures and workshops designed and delivered by **expert journalists** at the agency. In the theoretical portion, students will learn about the operating methods and best techniques used by an **Arabic news agency**. In the practical portion, students will collaborate in teams to complete exercises related to the techniques discussed, putting new skills to work.

2 weeks of an internship with a local news agency

In the final portion of the program, each student will complete a 2-week internship at a **local news agency** which will be determined in-country according to availability. The internship will be an ideal opportunity for students to combine everything they learned at Ahlan World Jordan and at the news agency to contribute to the work of an **organization producing media in Jordan**. During this final portion, students will also take **8 one-to-one classes** at Ahlan World to support work done at the internship and allow students to address any questions from throughout their experience.

WITH
LANGUAGES,
YOU ARE AT
HOME
ANYWHERE





COURSES BEGIN ALL YEAR ROUND EVERY WEEK ON SUNDAY

THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST YOU TO ARRIVE TO AMMAN ONE OR TWO DAYS BEFORE THE START DAY OF YOUR COURSE

HOLIDAYS₂₀₂₆

1 Jan	Thursday	New Year's Day
20 Mar	Friday	Eid al-Fitr
21-23 Mar	Saturday-Monday	Eid al-Fitr Holiday
1 May	Friday	Labour Day
25 May	Monday	Independence Day
26 May	Tuesday	Arafah
27-30 May	Wednesday-Saturday	Eid al-Adha
16 Jun	Tuesday	Muharram (Islamic New Year)
25 Aug	Tuesday	Prophet's Birthday
25 Dec	Friday	Christmas Day

***THESE HOLIDAYS MAY VARY ACCORDING TO THE LUNAR CALENDAR/CYCLE**

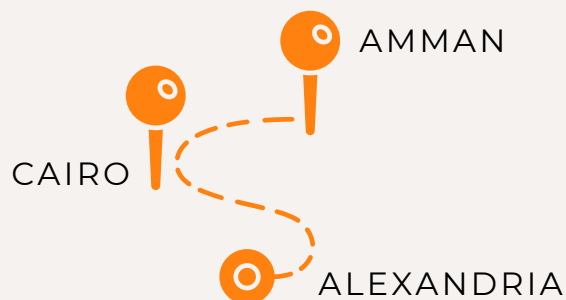
****THESE HOLIDAYS MAY VARY BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT ANTICIPATE/POSTPONE AN HOLIDAY THAT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK TO THE BEGINNING/END OF THE WEEK**

In the case of a public holiday at any point during a course, missed days will be **discounted** from the **overall course price**. In the case of bad weather conditions (snow or heavy rain), the government sometimes declares all public and non-public offices closed. Normally, this is not more than a week per year, nor is it necessarily every year. In such circumstances, we **cannot take responsibility** for cancelled classes and rescheduling is not guaranteed.



EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Ahlan world runs classes **all year round** in different cities at the same time. Therefore, students can move, at any time, between **Alexandria, Cairo, or Amman**. This special offer allows you to change cities and make **new experiences** while still following the Arabic study program!



FEES	Price p/week*	16 weeks	24 weeks	36 weeks	48 weeks
Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)	USD 170	USD 2,600	USD 3,800	USD 5,400	USD 7,000
MSA Intensive (MSAI)	USD 260	USD 4,000	USD 5,900	USD 8,700	USD 11,300
Jordanian Colloquial Arabic (JCA)	USD 120	USD 1,800	USD 2,600	USD 3,700	USD 4,800
JCA Intensive (JCAI)	USD 260	USD 4,000	USD 5,900	USD 8,700	USD 11,300
JCA Speaking (JCAS)	USD 70	USD 1,120	USD 1,680	USD 2,520	USD 3,360
Ahlan Linguist Pack (MSA+JCA)	USD 280	USD 4,300	USD 6,400	USD 9,400	USD 12,000
One-to-One	USD 20 p/hour				
Two-to-One	USD 14 p/hour p/student				





SPECIAL ALL YEAR ROUND PACKAGES

STANDARD MSA

MSA STANDARD PACKAGE – 1W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
1 week MSA Standard course (15 hours/week)	170 \$	
1 week (7 nights) single room	155\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
5 lunches at school	15\$	
TOTAL	425 \$	310 \$

MSA STANDARD PACKAGE – 2W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
2 weeks MSA Standard course (15 hours/week)	340 \$	
2 weeks (14 nights) single room	310\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
10 lunches at school	30\$	
TOTAL	765 \$	599 \$



INTENSIVE MSA

MSA INTENSIVE PACKAGE – 1W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
1 week MSA Intensive course (15 hours/week)	260 \$	
1 week (7 nights) single room	155\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
5 lunches at school	15\$	
TOTAL	515 \$	399 \$

MSA INTENSIVE PACKAGE – 2W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
2 weeks MSA Intensive course (15 hours/week)	520\$	
2 weeks (14 nights) single room	310\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
10 lunches at school	30\$	
TOTAL	945 \$	799 \$

STANDARD JCA

JCA STANDARD PACKAGE – 1W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
1 week JCA Standard course (10 hours/week)	120\$	
1 week (7 nights) single room	155\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
5 lunches at school	15\$	
TOTAL	375\$	299 \$

JCA STANDARD PACKAGE – 2W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
2 weeks JCA Standard course (10 hours/week)	240\$	
2 weeks (14 nights) single room	310\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
10 lunches at school	30\$	
TOTAL	665\$	550 \$

INTENSIVE JCA

JCA INTENSIVE PACKAGE – 1W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
1 week JCA Intensive course (25 hours/week)	260\$	
1 week (7 nights) single room	155\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
5 lunches at school	15\$	
TOTAL	515\$	399 \$

JCA STANDARD PACKAGE – 2W	Original price	Discounted price
Enrollment fee	50\$	
2 week JCA Standard course (10 hours/week)	520\$	
2 weeks (14 nights) single room	310\$	
Airport pick-up	35\$	
10 lunches at school	30\$	
TOTAL	945\$	799 \$



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AT AHLAN WORLD JORDAN

SCHOOL LIFE



On your first day, we will complete any necessary administrative tasks. Be ready and bring your **passport** with you!

CLASS HOURS

GROUP COURSES

Standard lessons are held **five days per week, Sunday to Thursday**. Class hours are:

- **MSA:** 9 AM - 12:15 PM (break: 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM)
- **MSA Intensive:** 9 AM - 3 PM (breaks: 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM - 1 PM)
- **JCA:** 1 PM - 3 PM
- **JCA Intensive:** 9 AM - 3 PM (breaks: 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM; 12:15 PM - 1 PM)
- **JCA speaking:** 3:30 PM - 5PM
- **Ahlan linguistic package:** MSA (9 AM - 12:15 PM) + JCA (1 PM - 3 PM)

ONE-TO-ONE CLASS HOURS

Students enrolled in **one-to-one or small group classes** can schedule classes at a time that suits them (**Sunday to Thursday, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm**), depending on teacher availability. If students have specific time preferences, they must be specified **during registration** or **at least one week** before courses begin. If preferences are not expressed ahead of time, **Ahlan World Jordan** will select the class times.

AFTER AND IN-BETWEEN CLASSES

Students are welcome to spend time in Ahlan World Jordan's **common room, garden, or Bedouin tent/cafetteria** during breaks and after class. Students will also find a wide collection of Arabic books that can be borrowed from the school's **library**.

LEVEL TEST

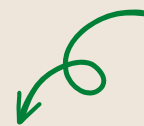
Prior to their arrival, we ask students to take our online written MSA level test, after which we will schedule an online oral test.
JCA level test is carried out by online oral test only.

Once we receive your test results, we will be able to plan ahead and schedule your classes accordingly. **Absolute beginners do not need to** complete either placement test before their first lesson.

All new students are welcomed with a complimentary lunch and introductory presentation on their first day of class in our tent from 12:15PM-1PM.



OUR BEDOUIN TENT/
CAFFETERIA



HOW DO I REGISTER?

After receiving **your booking**, we will send you a confirmation e-mail and an **invoice** detailing all services to be provided and their related costs. Payment must be made **by the date** indicated on the invoice.

Get an estimated prices and buy the courses through our website:

<https://www.ahlan-world.org/student-life/get-a-quote/amman-fees/>



HOW DO I PAY?

- Payment can be made **online via credit/debit card, bank transfer or PayPal, or cash.**

Please note: bank transfer fees will be paid by the sender.

- Relevant procedures and information for paying online will be included in the **invoice.**
- Students are required to pay for the invoice at **least two weeks prior to arrival** (if not agreed otherwise).
- Should a student wish to **add private classes or courses** following initial registration, this **can be done and paid for in Amman.**
- Prospective students who are already in Jordan can come **directly** to the centre to inquire about courses and enroll.

FINAL CERTIFICATE



Course examinations are held **every two weeks**, and a course certificate will be given to each student on **their last day**. The certificate will show the **number of class hours attended, the level and type of course, and the final evaluation of progress**.
The final evaluation will be determined as follows:

60% for your final exam
40% for the mid-course exam
attendance
class participation

If a student cannot attend the final day, arrangements will be made to send the certificate by e-mail.

For special classes or seminars, the certificate will be signed by Ahlan World Jordan, and any partner organizations involved. Many universities will award credits for courses taken at Ahlan World Jordan, although it is each student's responsibility to confirm their university policies and requirements **before registration** to ensure expectations are met.

Ahlan is accredited officially by CIMA

(Certificat International de Maîtrise en Arabe/International Certificate for Arabic Language proficiency) which is developed by Institut du Monde Arabe with the expertise of France Education International is the first globally recognized certification that validates your MSA level

For more info please **[click here](#)**



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Visiting Jordan's **most famous sites** is very easy from our **central location** in the country's capital. Ahlan world Jordan organizes **weekend trips for students** to various destinations including: *Petra, Wadi Rum, Aqaba, the Dead Sea, Jerash, the desert castles* and much more!

Meanwhile, we also offer other **events on a weekly basis**, such as cultural visits, walking tours of the city, debates, and cooking nights. A schedule of all activities is released **monthly** (please note: this schedule is subject to change, based on students interest). Ahlan's staff is more than happy to offer **recommendations and travel tips** during your stay in Jordan!



06 ACCOMMODATION

WHAT TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION ARE AVAILABLE?

Ahlan World Jordan is pleased to offer students the option to stay in a shared apartment arranged by the school.

All accommodation options are close to the school in the beautiful area of **Jabal Al-Webdeh**, close to the city centre.

The apartments are fully furnished, equipped with kitchen facilities and **Wi-Fi**. Apartments **DO NOT include towels**, but bed linen are provided.

Note: all Ahlan World Jordan apartments are equipped with air condition and washing machines

All accommodation options are mixed-gender. Shared rooms are same-gender only.



Choose between:

- shared apartment
- private apartment
- host families
- Beit Ahlan residence

SHARED APARTMENTS



Students will be notified of their accommodation's exact location approximately **one week prior to arrival**. Check-in to flats is any time **AFTER 4 PM** on the Friday before your course begins. Checkout will be **BEFORE 11 AM on Friday after the end of your course on Thursday**. For early check-in or late check-out, please contact us to make arrangements. We will do our best to accommodate all requests, but this will **depend on flat availability**. Do note that any additional nights requested will be **charged** accordingly. If, upon arrival, you find any issues with your flat or if there is anything additional, you require, please **contact the school right away** and we will do our best to address your needs as quickly as possible.

Students are **not charged** separately for electricity costs, although we kindly ask students to be mindful regarding their **electricity consumption**, taking care not to leave appliances on when not in use and to limit the use of fans or AC to a **minimum**. Furthermore, Jordan is an extremely water-scarce country, and each household is allotted a **set amount of water per week**. It is unlikely that you will face any shortages but do keep this in mind and try **not to use excessive amounts of water**.

Prior to your departure the management will complete a property checklist to ensure that everything is left as it was when you arrived. A cleaner will come to the apartment **every week**, but students are also expected to **keep their accommodation in a good condition**. If the apartment is found to be in an unacceptable condition at the end of the stay, or if any items are found damaged or missing, students will be **charged accordingly**.

APARTMENT PRICES (PER WEEK)

1 -8 weeks:

single room 125 USD / double room 75 USD/ single room (no AC) / 85 USD

9 -16 weeks:

single room 110 USD / double room 65 USD/ single room (no AC) / 75 USD

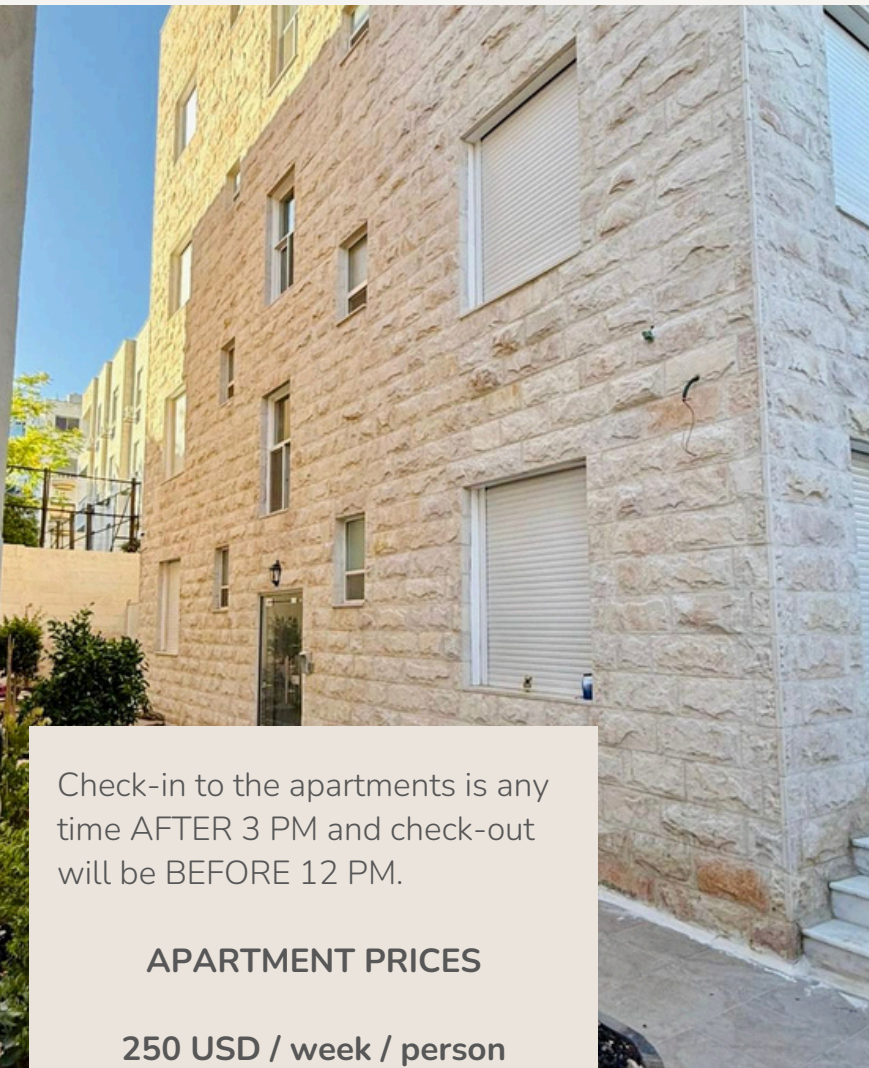
17 -and more weeks:

single room 100 USD / double room 55 USD/ single room (no AC) / 65 USD

Extra nights: single room 20 USD per night / double room 14 USD per night / per person

In the prices above, all bills are included (Internet, Gas, Water, Electricity)

PRIVATE APARTMENTS

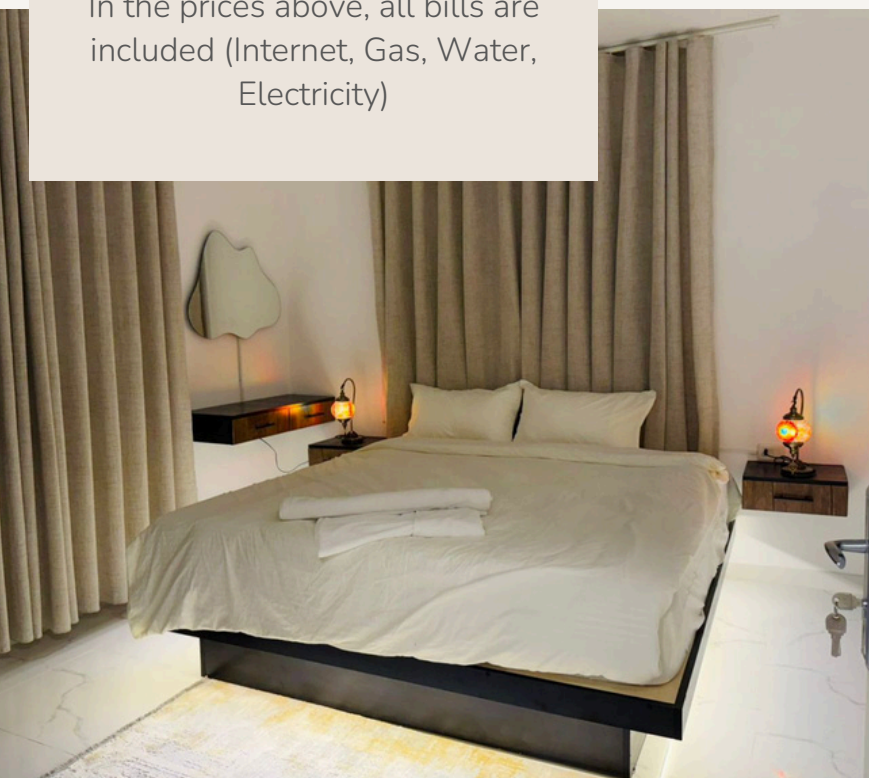


Check-in to the apartments is any time AFTER 3 PM and check-out will be BEFORE 12 PM.

APARTMENT PRICES

250 USD / week / person

In the prices above, all bills are included (Internet, Gas, Water, Electricity)



For students who prefer more **privacy**, we recommend our modern apartments in Jabal Al-Webdeh, just one minute from Paris Circle and a 10-minute walk to Downtown Amman. Perfectly located in walking distance to Ahlan World Jordan school, these apartments give you the **comfort of home** while you focus on your Arabic studies.

Each unit is **new, stylish, and fully private**, offering:

- One bedroom
- Spacious living room with sofa bed
- Modern kitchen
- Private bathroom
- Balcony with a lovely view

The building has an elevator and is equipped with everything you need for a comfortable long or short stay.



RESIDENCE – BEIT AHLAN



Welcome to **Beit Ahlan Residence**, your home away from home! Located in a modern building right next to our school, the residence offers a comfortable and convenient stay for our students. We provide a range of room options, including single, double, triple, and bunkbed room (base on availability). The residence features a **reception**, an open **kitchen**, a **beautiful garden**, common areas for relaxing, and a **laundry service**. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, an iron, and a kettle, with free WiFi included in your stay.

Check-in to rooms is any time **AFTER 3 PM** on Friday before your course begins. **Check-out** will be **BEFORE 12 PM** on Friday after the end of your course on Thursday . For early check-in or late check-out, please contact us to make arrangements. We will do our best to accommodate all requests, but this will depend on **rooms availability**. Do note that any additional nights requested will be **charged accordingly**.

A cleaner will come to the room **every week** (or upon request), but students are also expected to **keep their rooms in a good condition**. If the room is found to be in an unacceptable condition at the end of the stay, or if any items are found damaged or missing, students will be charged accordingly.



ROOMS PRICES

Single room 185 USD / week / person

Double room 110 USD / week / person

Triple room 85 USD / week / person

(Please note that the double and triple rooms are available only for two and three guests booking the room together for the same period of time.)



In the prices above, all bills are included (Internet, Gas, Water, Electricity)

HOST FAMILIES

Ahlan World Jordan is also able to offer a limited number of carefully selected family stays to **FEMALE students**. This is a great opportunity for students to **practice Arabic** outside of the classroom and immerse themselves in the Jordanian culture. Students in family stays may also have **the option of dinner, with extra cost**. Ahlan World Jordan will provide students with specific information regarding their family-stay location about a **week before arrival**. Students will receive their host family's contact information.

We also have a limited number of double (shared) rooms available for students (female) **who book together** and would like to choose the family-stay option.

HOMESTAY PRICES

150 US\$ per week (max. 8 weeks)





HOW DO I GET TO MY ACCOMMODATION?

1

TRANSFER WITH AHLAN WORLD JORDAN

If you are arriving from the **airport** or through **King Hussein/Allenby Bridge**, your arrival transfer can be arranged through Ahlan World Jordan. If you book a transfer with us, you will find one of our drivers waiting for you at the airport with a sign showing your name and Ahlan World Jordan's logo. The driver will be waiting in the Arrivals Hall next to Starbucks, right after you pass the baggage claim. The driver will bring **the keys for your accommodation** if you are staying at Ahlan World apartment and take you directly there, helping you with your luggage, if needed.

Should there be any changes to your flight **in the final 48 hours before you depart**, please call Ahlan World Jordan or one of the emergency numbers if the office is closed, so that any necessary adjustments can be made. If for any reason you do not see the driver waiting for you at the airport, please call us and wait near the Starbucks in the entrance hall.

If you are staying in a **family-stay**, we will provide you with the **family's phone number and address**. You can then inform them of your arrival time.

If you are staying at **Beit Ahlan Residence**, you may check in at the **reception** upon arrival at **any time**.

Note: For transfer two ways (Arrival & Departure) the cost is 65 US\$.

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TRANSFERRING ALONE

We highly recommend that you book a transfer with Ahlan World Jordan for convenience purposes, especially if you are staying in one of **our accommodation options**. However, if you decide to **arrange arrival by yourself** and you are staying in an Ahlan World Jordan accommodation, please come to the institute during working hours (Sun-Thu, 9:00 am-7:00 pm) to **pick up your keys**.

If you arrive outside the stipulated times, you will need to contact the Accommodation Manager (Phone & WhatsApp +962790494183) to collect your key (cost: 10 US\$). **This fee does not apply to students who booked airport pick-up with us.**

Students arriving at the airport can also take the **designated airport taxis**. These can be arranged at a booth outside the airport, and have set prices depending on your destination (25-35) JD. A destination receipt can be acquired from the booth to ensure the set price is adhered to.

Buses also run frequently from the airport to the **North Bus Station** in Amman for around **3 JD per person**. The bus can also be taken in reverse from the North Bus Station or 7th Circle in Amman. Buses depart **every half an hour during the day and every hour at night**.

More information and a full schedule can be found at www.sariyahexpress.com/en/



USEFUL 07 INFORMATION

WHAT TO PACK?

During the **summer months** (Apr-Oct), the climate in Amman is **hot and dry**, with average daily highs around **35°C**. However, nights can be slightly cooler, and a light sweater or jacket may be needed. In the **winter** (Nov-Mar), the weather can be quite **cold and rainy**, with occasional snow. Average highs are around **10°-15°C**. Warm, winter clothes are recommended! Further, many buildings in Amman **do not have central heating systems**; because of this, we suggest bringing additional warm clothing to wear at home, as it can be very cold **indoors** as well.

Many of our students enjoy taking **trips** outside of the city that may involve **swimming, camping, and hiking**. If this interests you, we suggest bringing the **appropriate footwear, swimwear, and related items**, as they may be hard to find here.

EXCHANGE

The currency used in Jordan is the **Jordanian Dinar (JD or JOD)**, which is fixed to the U.S. Dollar. In January 2024, one Jordanian Dinar was equivalent to 1.4 Dollars and 1.3 Euros.

TRAVEL

HOW TO GET TO AMMAN?

Many international airlines fly **directly to Amman** including *Royal Jordanian, Air France, Iberia, Austrian, British Airways, Lufthansa, WizzAir, and RyanAir.*

Students who choose to take special courses in both Egypt and Jordan can fly with *Egypt Air or Royal Jordanian* on direct flights from Cairo. There are also some buses that make the long journey between Amman and Cairo, by way of ferry across the Red Sea.

Jordan can also be easily reached from nearby **Lebanon**, with daily direct flights with *Middle East Airlines (MEA) and Royal Jordanian*, and from Israel/Palestine via **land crossings**. The fastest route **to/from Jerusalem** is via **Allenby/ King Hussein Bridge**. Buses from near Damascus Gate in Jerusalem depart frequently for the border. If traveling from Amman, the **JETT bus company** makes daily trips in the opposite direction as well. Exit taxes are charged in both directions and closings or delays at the bridge are common, so make sure to check on the status of the border before travel.

Also, note that **Jordanian visas cannot be purchased at Allenby/ King Hussein Bridge** or in the south at the **Wadi Araba crossing**, so they must be acquired **ahead of time**. **Visas can** however be purchased at the northern **Sheikh Hussein border crossing**.

For further details, see: www.visitjordan.com.



TRAVEL TIP FROM US

Jordan Pass offers a special tourist pass which can be purchased **online before arriving in Jordan**. The Jordan Pass includes admission to **over 40** of Jordan's famous sites, **including Petra**, as well as the initial **entry visa** that you would otherwise need to purchase **upon arrival**. Prices range from **70 to 80 JD**, depending on which sites you wish to include in your visit. If you are planning to visit Petra, the pass is a great option to save money.

The Jordan Pass is the most convenient way for tourists to visit the nation's must-see attraction sites. Instead of purchasing up to 40 separate tickets, with the Jordan Pass, you will need to complete just one online transaction and keep one **digital ticket on your smartphone**.

The Jordan Pass is valid for use **within 12 months** following the date of purchase. But it will automatically **expire after 2 weeks of the first time it is scanned in the first touristic attraction**.

Please read the conditions carefully to avoid paying any unnecessary fees here in Jordan. It is advisable to buy the **Jordan Pass if you stay in Jordan for less than a month**. Otherwise, it is more economical not to buy it because you will have to pay an extra 40 JD at the police station when you extend your visa.

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PASS HERE

[HTTPS://WWW.JORDANPASS.JO/](https://www.jordanpass.jo/)



Hassle-free entry to over 40 of Jordan's tourist attractions including Petra, Jerash, Wadi Rum, and much more.



The cost of your tourist entry visa is included in the pass.



Free downloadable digital brochures covering all of Jordan's tourist attractions.

BUY NOW





DOCUMENTS

Students are expected to contact the **Jordanian consulate or embassy of their own country** for information regarding the necessary documentation required for **entry into Jordan**. In general, most students will need a **visa stamp on their passports**. Visas for many countries can be obtained **upon arrival at the airport in Amman**.

The cost of a **tourist visa is 40 Jordanian Dinar and must be paid in Dinar**. (There is an ATM and an exchange office inside the airport.)

The visa purchased at the airport is a tourist visa which **lasts one month**. After your first month, you will need to make a trip to the police station closest to your accommodation to **extend the visa to three months** (and then to the Ministry of Residency and Borders after three months to extend it to six).

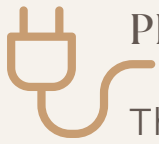
You will require the following documents and information:

**YOUR PASSPORT
YOUR AMMAN ADDRESS
YOUR LANDLORD'S NAME, ID NUMBER,
AND CONTACT DETAILS**

If you are staying in one of Ahlan World Jordan's accommodations, we will **provide the above information** and can direct you to the **correct police station**. It is important to extend your visa in Jordan **before it expires**, otherwise, you will have to pay a **fine for each day in the country without a valid visa: 1 JD overall tax, plus 1.5 JD per day you stayed beyond the expiration date**.

For students who plan to stay longer than six months: please note that tourist visas **cannot be extended** beyond six months. To remain in Jordan, you will need to **exit the country and return on a new tourist visa** (which will restart your stay).

UTILITIES



PLUGS AND ELECTRICITY

The electrical voltage in Jordan is **220V**. Most outlets take **two-pin plugs**, although some take three. Adapters are easy to find if needed.

INTERNET



Free Wi-Fi can be found at the school and many cafes in the neighborhood, as well as around the city. All accommodation provided by Ahlan World Jordan comes equipped with Wi-Fi, and the password is posted on the wall in each apartment. If needed, personal Wi-Fi connections can be purchased (i.e., with a portable router or USB stick) at any of the main cell service providers mentioned above.

TELEPHONE SERVICE



Most students will choose to purchase a **Jordanian SIM card** (around 10 JD) for their stay in the country. Students can choose from several service providers like *Zain*, *Umniah*, and *Orange* which will offer plans with and without data packages. Once a SIM card is acquired, minutes and data are easily recharged as needed with credit purchased at any supermarket. Students staying for a short period may wish to use calling cards or international plans with their regular cell phone providers.



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LIFE IN AMMAN



DINING OUT

Food and drink prices in Jordan can vary widely. Cheap options are certainly **available**; a falafel sandwich or a cup of coffee from a street vendor, for example, could cost as little as approximately 0.25 or 0.50 JD (less than \$1). However, eating in **sit-down restaurants and Western-style** cafes can be pricier, with meals ranging from a few JD to as high as approximately 10 or 15 JD at some of the fancier options. Alcohol is available for purchase in stores and at bars but can be quite expensive due to custom fees.

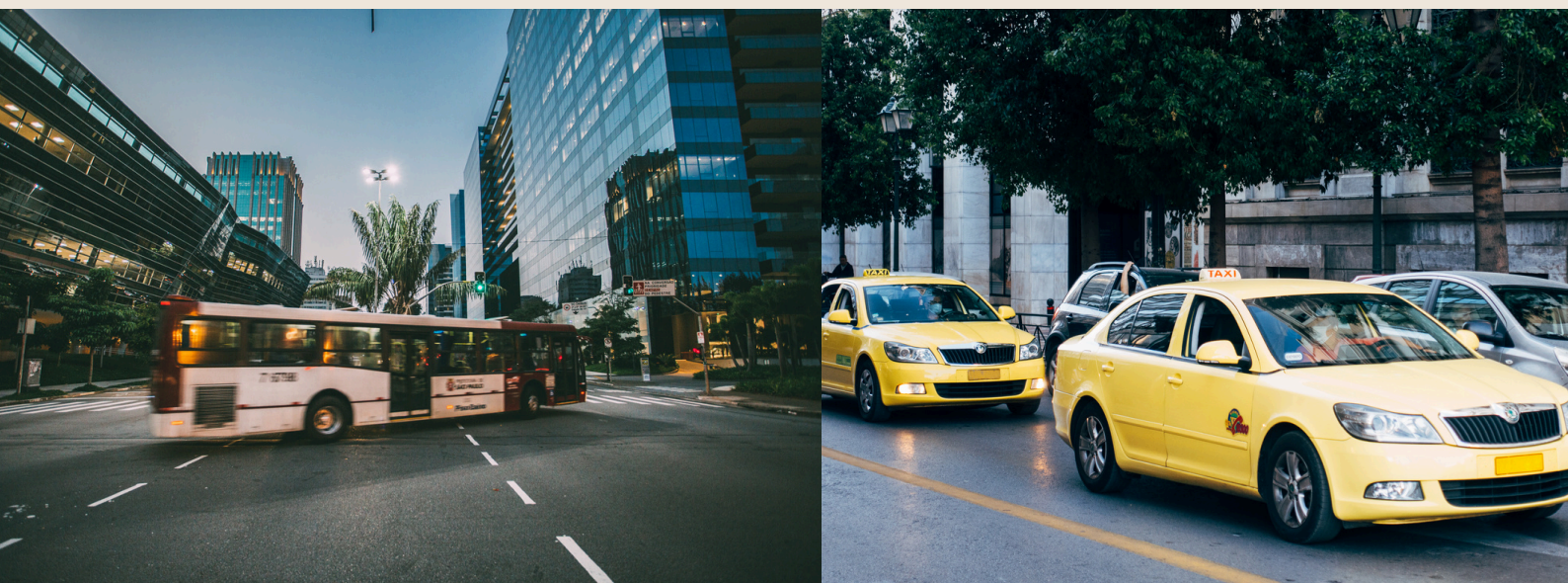
Groceries can be purchased at small markets found in every neighborhood or at larger supermarkets such as Carrefour, which can be reached by taxi. Large **fruit and vegetable markets** are also found downtown and offer the largest variety of goods. Prices for groceries also vary depending on the vendor but can be similar to those found in many Western countries.



TRANSPORTATION

Taxis are the most common form of **public transportation in Amman**. Yellow taxis can be hailed from the street and will take riders anywhere within the city. **Most rides** will cost between 1 and 3 JD. Taxi drivers are **required to use a meter for all customers**, although some drivers will try to avoid its use to charge a higher fare.

At the start of any ride, **check that the meter is running** and that it has started **from the base fare of 0.25 JD during the day and 0.35 JD at night**. If a driver gives you a hard time or refuses to use the meter, it is sometimes **best to get out and find another taxi**. You may also choose to negotiate a price if you are familiar with the prices and location to which you are traveling, although this should always be done **at the start of a ride**.



Shared taxis are also a common option used by many Jordanians. These **white taxis, referred to as “service,”** run on set routes through various areas of the city, and to other areas of Jordan. They will take up to four people at one time and will stop along the route to let out or pick up new passengers. Rates can vary but are usually **0.30 or 0.35 JD within Amman**.

Buses will similarly run on set routes throughout the city, often waiting to fill up before starting their routes. Using shared taxis and buses in Amman can be frustrating as **there is no set schedule for departure and arrival times**, but they are certainly the **cheapest** modes of transport in the city.

10 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ENROLLMENT

Bookings must be made by completing the online application on our website or in case of any issues by emailing the school at **<amman@ahlan-world.org>**. The school reserves the right to refuse admission to any student at the absolute discretion of school management. If a booking is refused, all fees will be refunded.

FEES

All fees for **on-site classes** must be received, in full, **two weeks before the course and/or accommodation start date**. If fees are not received by this time, the course/accommodation will be **canceled**. A student can't start a course or be accommodated if fees have not been received by the school.

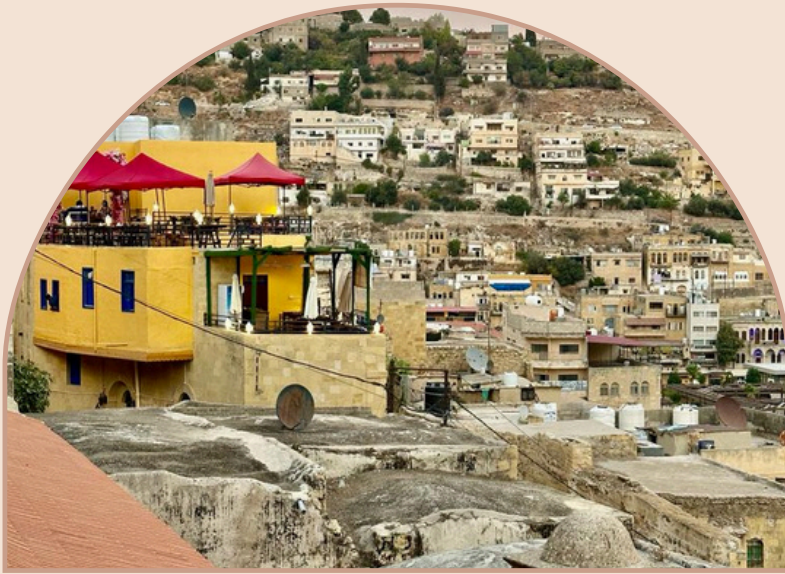
All online courses must be paid **one week before** commencement.

Enrollment fee (50 USD) - Students who have studied at any Ahlan school **less than two years** prior to their new enrollment are **exempted** from the enrollment fee.



PHOTOGRAPH / FILM/ MEDIA

At times the school **may photograph or film students** in various activity settings or may make use of such photographs and/or films made by students, for **marketing or promotional purposes**. The consent will be given or not given while signing the enrollment fee on-site.



RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION & APARTMENTS

The **minimum age** for students wishing to **book residential accommodation** in a student apartment is **eighteen years old**. The **minimum age for entry** into our school is **sixteen**. For all students below the age of eighteen, a **copy of our Parental Consent form, signed by a parent or guardian, must be provided to the school with your e-booking registration documents**.

FORCE MAJEURE

The school is not liable for any failure to perform its duties as a result of events **beyond the school's** reasonable control such as fire, flood, war, acts of terrorism, storms, the outbreak of infectious diseases, government sanction, and other instances that constitute force majeure. **In such instances, no refunds can be made for services not received nor for any that are canceled.**

Ahlan World is closed on certain public holidays. Students are advised to check the country-appropriate course calendar and plan accordingly.

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

Students can usually **arrive at and depart** from their homestay accommodation **on Fridays**. **Additional nights are 25 US\$ per night**. **Twin rooms** are available for **up to 2 students** only. In exceptional circumstances (for instance illness) it may occasionally be necessary to change home-stay provision at the last minute. In such circumstances, the school will always do its absolute best to inform the student in advance and to ensure that the student's preferences are met.

LIABILITY

The school does not accept liability for injury, illness, accident, damage to or loss of property, and/ or personal effects, except when such liability is imposed under Jordanian/ Egyptian/Moroccan law. **We strongly recommend students ensure they have appropriate, travel, medical, and personal-property insurance.**

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

For **one-to-one classes (including online courses)**, if you cannot attend a private class and want to have it rescheduled, please inform the school **one day before**. Failure to give the requested notice will prevent us from being able to reschedule/postpone the class as requested, and it will therefore be **canceled and deducted from your package**.

For students taking **small-group classes** (two-to-one/three-to-one), **the school cannot reschedule/postpone any class unless the entire group agrees**. In this case, the same cancellation notification policy detailed above applies.

For JCA and MSA **group courses, we cannot reschedule/postpone, or refund individual class days** that students miss within the week. However, if students wish to take one or more weeks' break, we can postpone the end date of the group course as long as the break consists of one or more **full weeks** of the course.

If you are **more than 15 minutes late** to a class, the teacher will be permitted to cancel the class, which will be deducted from your package.

If students book a group course and decide to cancel their booking, the following percentages of the total price of the purchase will be charged based on the number of days between the cancellation and the beginning of the booked course (the exact date of cancellation will be considered to be the first day after receipt of the written notice):

- **Up to 41 days** prior to the starting course: only the **registration fees** (50US\$) will be charged.
- **From 30 to 40 days** prior to the date of starting the course: **40%** of the total of the fees will be charged.
- **From 21 to 29 days** before the date of starting the course: **50%** of the total of fees will be charged
- **From 15 to 20 days** before the date of starting the course: **70%** of the total of fees will be charged
- **From 0 to 14 days** before the date of starting the course: **100%** of the total of fees will be charged

Note: Students are always welcome to change destination 14 days prior and go to another Ahlan World School!

Also, you can convert the amount of the tuition fees into **online** classes or use it as a **credit** for other time in any of Ahlan World's School, **valid in one year limited time**, from the date of the booked course.

Cancellation notification is to be either in person, via email, text message or any other means will be accepted subject to confirmation in writing. We reserve the right to **charge the amount of 50 \$** to cover any subsequent administrative expenses.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS



ALLYSON KRUPAR (USA)

"Excellent programs and atmosphere"

Ahlan World Jordan goes out of their way to create a community of learners both interested in learning Arabic and more about culture and community in Jordan. It was a privilege to learn with the Ahlan World Jordan community and their engaged and dedicated teachers.



ANNA GATTI (ITALY)

"A wonderful experience, worth it 100%"

The school is a great balance of skilled young and approachable teachers, and lots of fun activities and trips. The school is also flexible in scheduling and adjusting you and your perfect level for best results. The team is really great and all students I can in contact with were also satisfied. I have to recommend it!



KAISA KLAPURI (SWEDEN)

"I learned more Arabic than I never could have imagined, in an amazing environment!"

I really loved the school. The teachers were amazing and the classes effective. My Arabic developed enormously. The classes were lots of fun as well, interesting discussions. I liked the evening activities too. It was inspiring to meet Arabic students around the world - we do share the same passion. To live in a host family was nice, I got to speak Arabic at home as well. Jordan is a very interesting country and there is a lot to see.



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