

## Royal Jordanian Airlines Launches New Route between Amman and Brussels

- RJ will offer twice-weekly flights, every Thursday and Sunday, between Jordan's capital and Brussels, Belgium from Queen Alia International Airport in Amman, Jordan and Brussels Airport International Airport in Brussels, Belgium
- RJ to build one of the largest networks in the levant with its five years growth plan

*Brussels – April 06, 2023* – As part of the airline's strategic plans to expand its global network and welcome new visitors to the Kingdom, Royal Jordanian (RJ) has announced a new direct route between Amman, Jordan and Brussels, Belgium beginning October 26. RJ will begin operating twice-weekly flights between the two capital cities allowing passengers to travel from Belgium to Jordan, and vice versa, in just around four to five hours.

Flight Number	Day of the week	Routing	Schedule
RJ 142	4-7	BRU – AMM	15h15 – 22h00
RJ 141	4-7	AMM – BRU	11h00 – 14h15

Systems are open for individual bookings. Allotments and groups can be requested.

The new Brussels expansion as part of RJ's new strategy to focus on tourism into Jordan and becoming the airline of choice for the levant region.

Royal Jordanian Airlines Chief Commercial Officer, Karim Makhoulf "Today, we are thrilled to announce our new route to Brussels, Belgium. Adding Brussels to our ever-expanding network will allow tourists from Belgium to visit Jordan easily and directly. Facilitating tourism to the Kingdom is a core focus of RJ's new strategy—as is our commitment to further developing Amman as the main gateway to the Levant, by offering improved connectivity to our broader network. This new route is yet another step in line with our five-year growth plan, through which we also plan to significantly increase our fleet, from 24 aircraft to more than 40 in the next three to five years."

"We are very happy to welcome Royal Jordanian Airlines back to Brussels Airport after a 10-year absence and, in particular, to offer our passengers the opportunity to discover the city of Amman", says Arnaud Feist, Brussels Airport CEO. "As a modern country with a rich history, Jordan is a true gem and a great destination for a city break or an extended stay. The fact that Royal Jordanian Airlines continues to modernize its fleet with energy-efficient aircraft fits perfectly within Brussels Airport's sustainable development strategy."

In line with the airline's strategic plan to modernize its narrow-body fleet, Royal Jordanian Airlines recently announced the purchase of 40 new narrow-body aircraft, including a fleet of 30 brand-new Airbus A320neos and E195-E2 Embraer commercial jets.

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## **Jordan: A Breathtaking Country with Endless Possibilities**

Royal Jordanian invites travelers from around the world to uncover a Kingdom of beauty, culture, hospitality, excitement, adventure, and rejuvenation. Jordan is an idyllic destination for all kinds of travelers: intrepid explorers, luxurious sun-seekers, spiritual travelers, families, solo voyagers, art aficionados, culinary adventurers, and everyone in between.

Enjoy relaxation and revitalization at the Dead Sea, with its renowned health benefits and restorative properties—all at the lowest point on Earth. Or lounge seaside in Aqaba, along the stunning Red Sea coastline, where you can discover breathtaking marine life and a vibrant beachfront ambiance.

Discover natural wonders like the vast desert of Wadi Rum, the lush forests of Ajloun, and the magnificent oasis of Wadi Mujib. Explore unmatched historical wonders like Petra, Jerash, Pella, and Um Qais. Visit religious sites like the Baptism Site at Bethany beyond the Jordan River, Mount Nebo, Machaerus, and much more.

Uncover the vibrant urban landscape of Amman, with its incredibly diverse culinary scene, trendy cafés, chic art galleries, lively nightlife, and endless array of activities, events, and festivals. From fashion to street art to music, Jordan's capital delights and defies expectations at every turn.

Whatever your reason for travel, Jordan is your ideal destination.

### **About RJ**

As the Levant region's leading carrier, Royal Jordanian Airlines aspires to be the airline of choice for connecting Jordan and the Levant with the world. RJ was established in 1963 as the official national airline carrier of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and for the last 60 years, has been an ambassador of goodwill and friendship for the Kingdom, facilitating tourism and trade and providing people across the globe with an introduction to Jordan's renowned hospitality and warmth.

From its hub at Queen Alia International Airport, RJ operates a modern fleet of aircraft that flies to destinations worldwide, via an ever-expanding route network that connects Amman to Europe, the Middle East, North America, and Asia. As a member of the **oneworld** alliance, RJ and its 13 international airline partners provide a combined travel network that reaches more than 1,000 airports in 170 countries.

RJ customers can book their flights and manage their trips via RJ sales offices around the world, as well as through the airline's global network of official RJ travel agents. RJ's call center is available to support passengers 24/7, at +962 6 510 0000. Customers can also find information and support around the clock via the RJ website, [www.rj.com](http://www.rj.com), and through the airline's dedicated mobile application.

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