



**FAQ**  
AHLAN WORLD  
JORDAN

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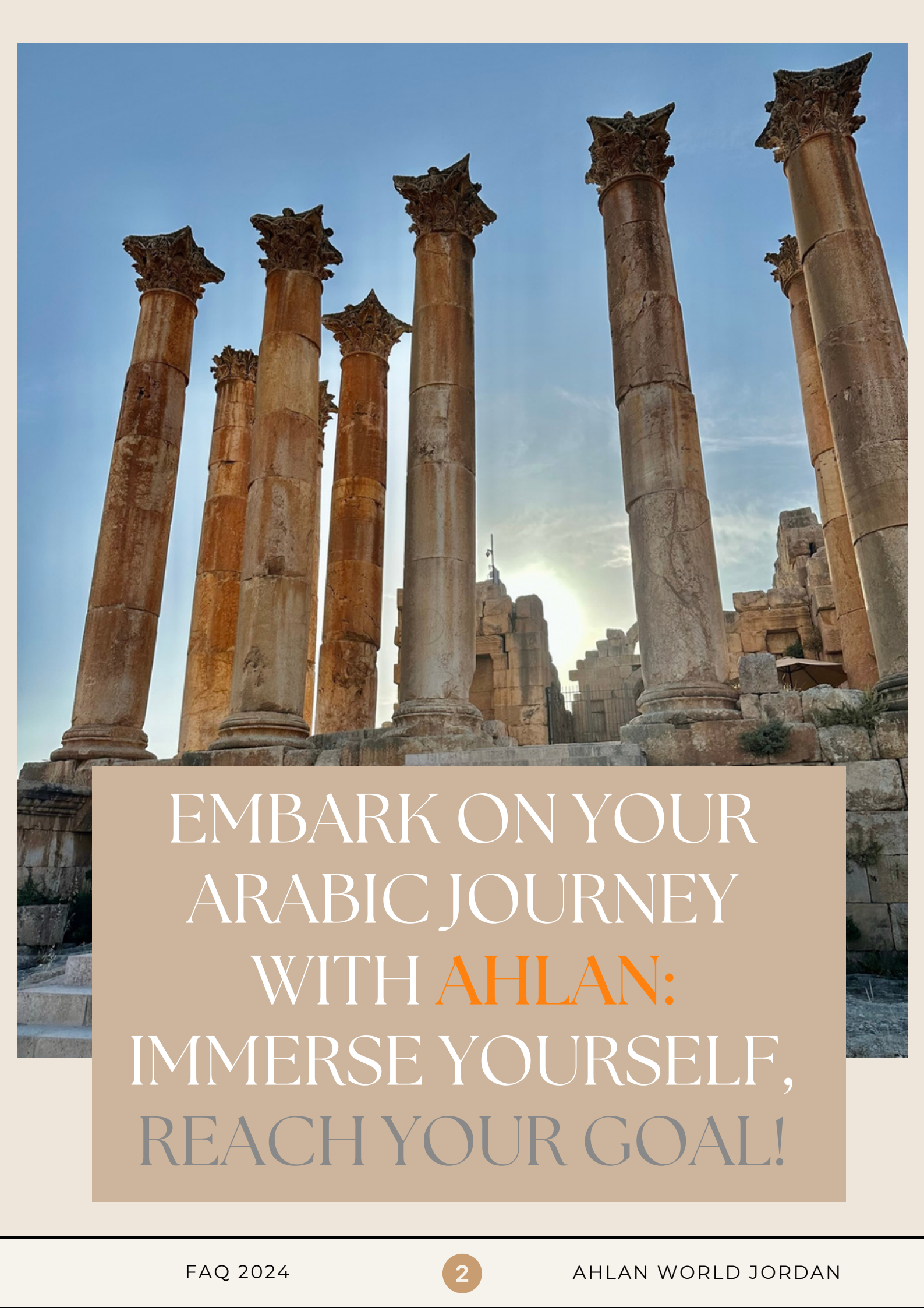
Ahlan World is comprised of **Arabic language centers in Egypt and Jordan**. Each of the centers shares Ahlan World's philosophy, which views foreign language not only as a goal, but also as a tool that enables and encourages greater understanding between cultures.

Accordingly, Ahlan courses combine language learning with an introduction to local customs and traditions for the student in order 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.**

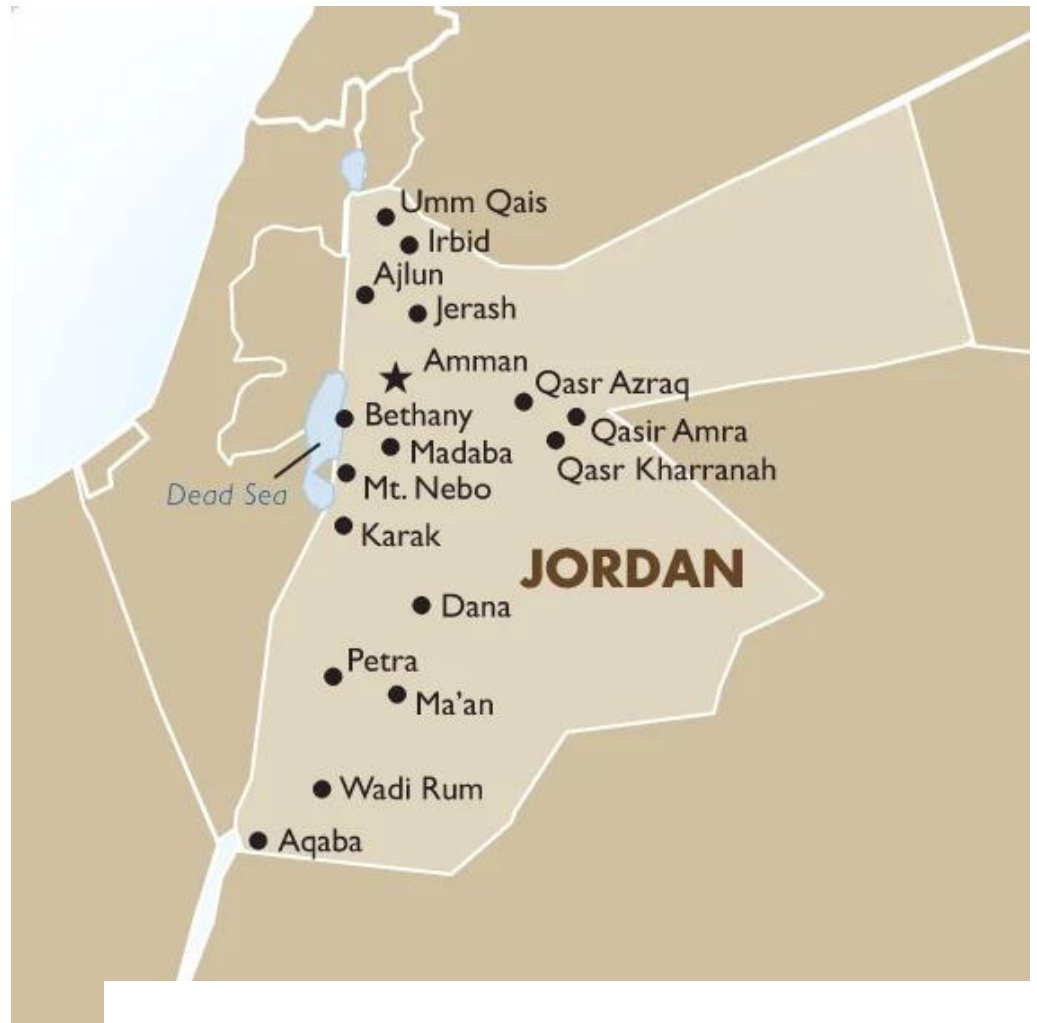
*LET'S START!*





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** which 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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# WHY JORDAN

In addition to the beautiful sight-seeing 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 prior to arrival will find many familiar words and grammatical structures in the local dialect.





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## COURSES

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**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC (MSA)**

**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC INTENSIVE (MSAI)**

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**JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC (JCA)**

**JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC INTENSIVE (JCAI)**

**JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC SPEAKING (JCAS)**

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

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**ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES**

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**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 enrolled in one of our group courses and is **the only one in their level**, we will arrange **one-to-one classes instead of group 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 on a daily basis**, 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

**MSA 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 initially based and formed**.

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

**MSA intensive course** encompasses 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** 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.

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

JCA

## INTENSIVE JORDANIAN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

JCA INTENSIVE

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

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

**JCA speaking course** is a tailor-made program designed for our students to immerse **deeply in Jordanian dialect** and learn 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



## AHLAN LINGUISTIC PACKAGE

MSA + JCA

**The Ahlan Linguist Package** combines the advanced linguistic study and universalism of **Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)**, with specific knowledge 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**.

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

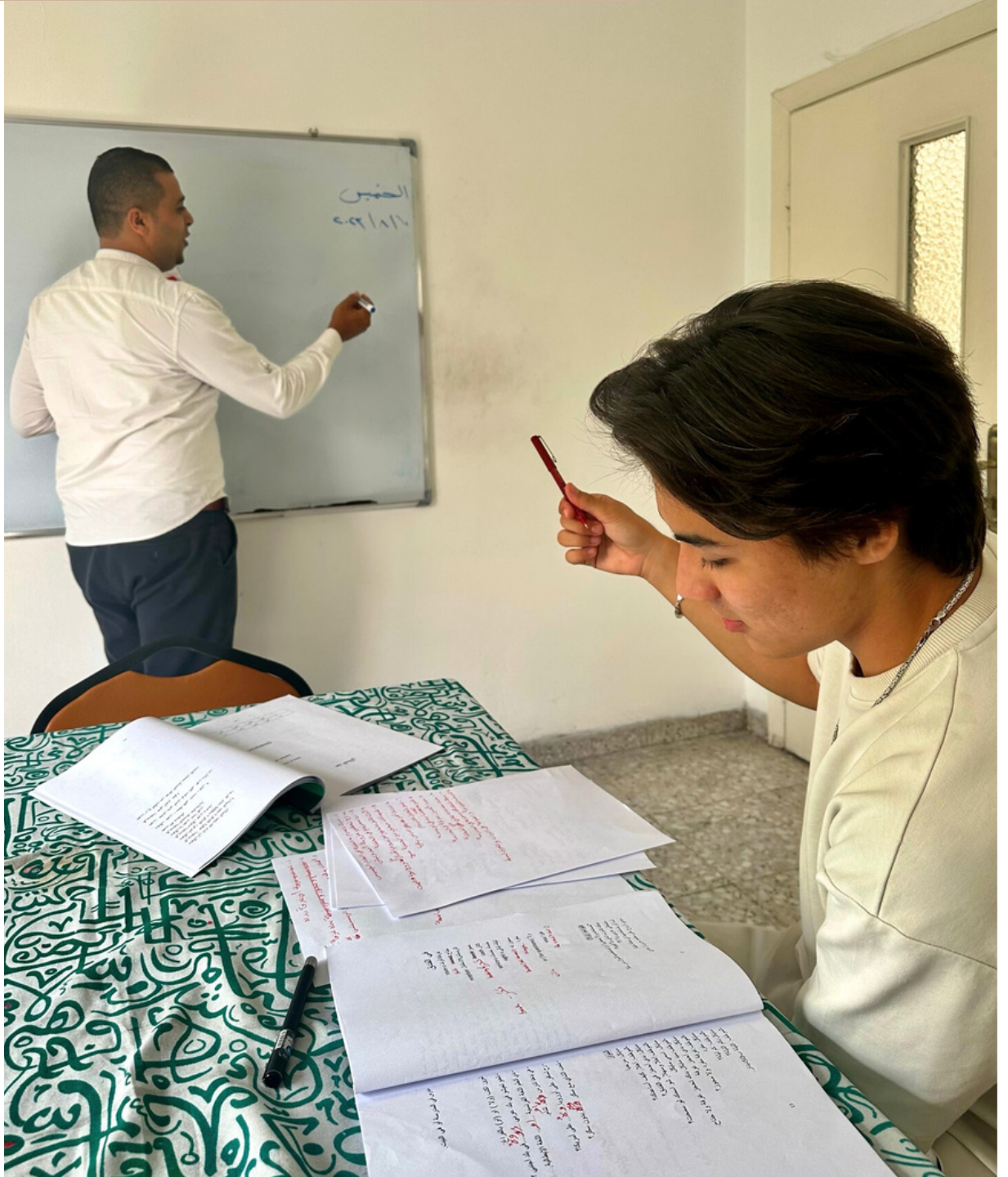
**NOTE**



**THIS COURSE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS**



# INDIVIDUAL COURSES



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## ONE-TO-ONE CLASSES

MSA / JCA

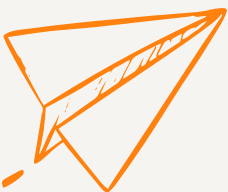
**One-to-one classes** are also available all year-round, **both on-site and online**. These classes are held at a time that best suits the student and according to teacher availability.

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 9 AM 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 outlet of local 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 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** study, followed by **two hours of JCA** study, which will familiarize students 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 **three hours per day** if in a group, or **two hours per day** if a student is alone.

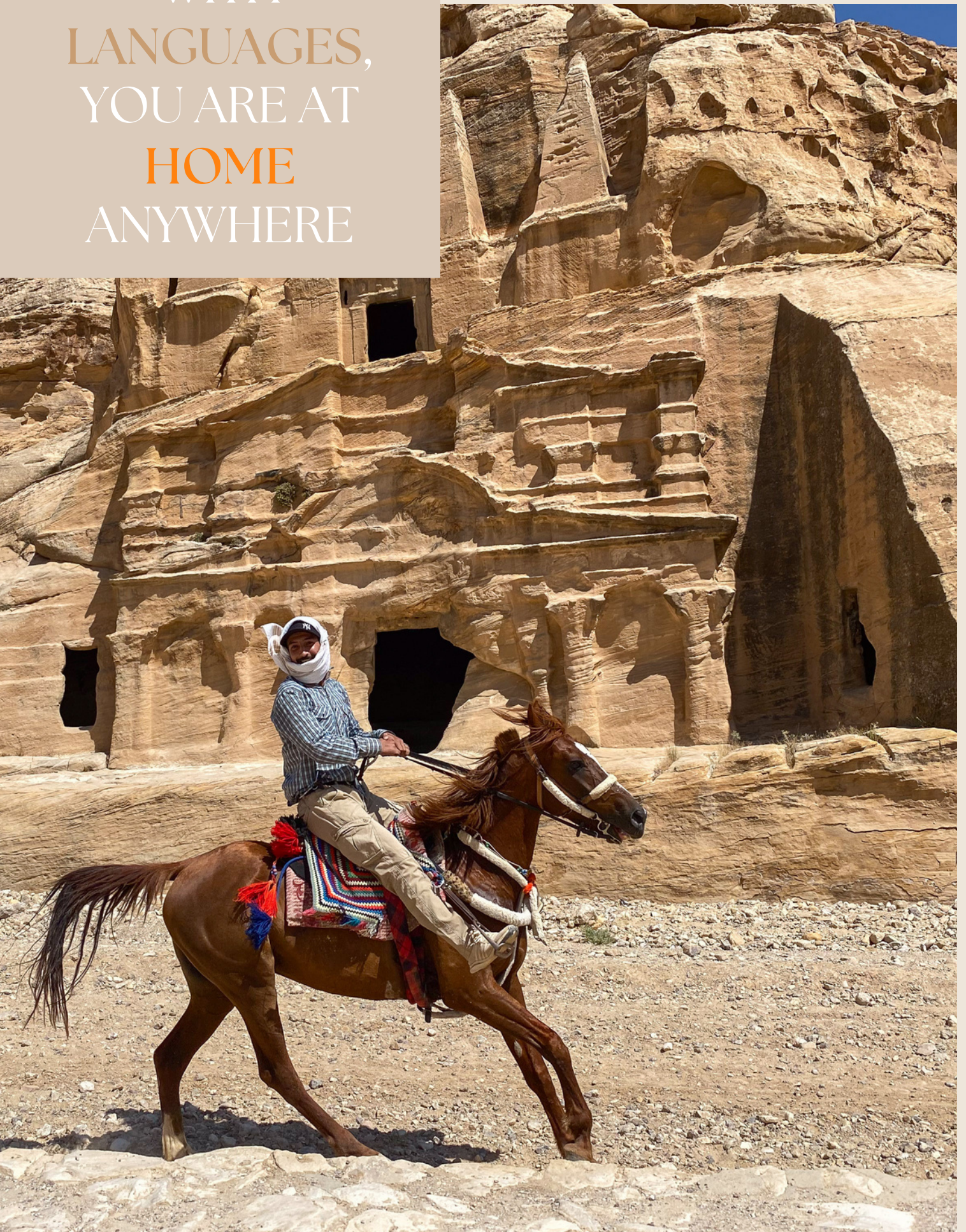
#### 2 weeks of theoretical and practical courses at news agency

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**. Afterwards, 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 and according to availability. The internship will be an ideal opportunity for students to combine everything they learned at Ahlan World Jordan and 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 for students to address any questions from throughout their experience.

WITH  
LANGUAGES,  
YOU ARE AT  
HOME  
ANYWHERE





COURSES BEGIN EVERY TWO WEEKS ON SUNDAY,  
-WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS- AS FOLLOWS:

# CALENDAR 2024



14th Jan  
28th Jan  
11th Feb  
25th Feb  
10th March  
24th March  
7th April  
21st April  
5th May  
19th May  
2nd June  
16th June  
30st June (Sun)  
14th July  
28th July  
11th Aug  
25th Aug  
8th Sep  
22nd Sep  
6th Oct (Sun)  
20th Oct  
3rd Nov  
17th Nov  
1st Dec  
15th Dec  
29th Dec

## HOLIDAYS 2024\*

1 Jan Monday **New Year's Day**  
10 Apr Wednesday **Eid al-Fitr** (Tentative Date)  
11 Apr Thursday **Eid al-Fitr holiday** (Tentative Date)  
12 Apr Friday **Eid al-Fitr holiday** (Tentative Date)  
13 Apr Saturday **Eid al-Fitr holiday** (Tentative Date)  
1 May Wednesday **Labour Day**  
25 May Saturday **Independence Day**  
15 Jun Saturday **Arafah** (Tentative Date)  
16 Jun Sunday **Eid al-Adha** (Tentative Date)  
17 Jun Monday **Eid al-Adha holiday** (Tentative Date)  
18 Jun Tuesday **Eid al-Adha holiday** (Tentative Date)  
19 Jun Wednesday **Eid al-Adha holiday** (Tentative Date)  
7 Jul Sunday **Muharram/New Year** (Tentative Date)  
15 Sep Sunday **Prophet's Birthday** (Tentative Date)  
25 Dec Wednesday **Christmas Day**

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

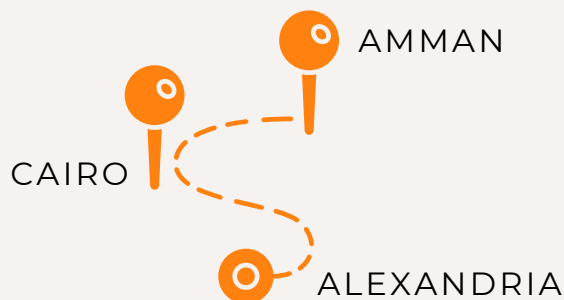
In the case of a public holiday at any point during a course, missed days will be **discounted** from the **overall course price**. In the case of bad weather conditions (snow or heavy rain), the government sometimes declares all public and non-public offices closed. Normally, this is not more than a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



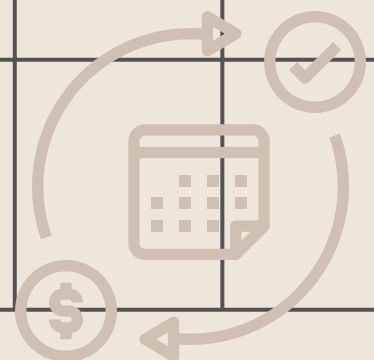
# SPECIAL PROGRAM

**Ahlan world** runs classes **all year round** in different cities at the same time. Therefore, if a student chooses a program of **longer than six weeks**, he/she can move, at any time, between **Alexandria, Cairo or Amman**. This special offer allows you to change cities and explore **new experiences** while still following the Arabic study program!

Students enrolled in **one-to-one** or **small group classes (two-to-one and three-to-one)** can schedule classes at a time that suits them (between Sunday and Thursday, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm), but timing will also depend on teacher availability. If students have specific time preferences.



<b>FEES</b>	<b>Price p/week*</b>	<b>16 weeks</b>	<b>24 weeks</b>	<b>36 weeks</b>	<b>48 weeks</b>
<b>Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)</b>	US\$ 170	US\$ 2,600	US\$ 3,800	US\$ 5,400	US\$ 7,000
<b>MSA Intensive (MSAI)</b>	US\$ 260	US\$ 4,000	US\$ 5,900	US\$ 8,700	US\$ 11,300
<b>Jordanian Colloquial Arabic (JCA)</b>	US\$ 120	US\$ 1,800	US\$ 2,600	US\$ 3,700	US\$ 4,800
<b>JCA Intensive (JCAI)</b>	US\$ 260	US\$ 2600	US\$ 5900	US\$ 8700	US\$ 11,300
<b>JCA Speaking (JCAS)</b>	US\$ 70	US\$ 1120	US\$ 1680	US\$ 2520	US\$ 3360
<b>Ahlan Linguist Pack (MSA+JCA)</b>	US\$ 280	US\$ 4,300	US\$ 6,400	US\$ 9,400	US\$ 12,000
<b>One-to-One</b>	US\$ 22 p/hour				
<b>Two-to-One</b>	US\$ 14 p/hour p/student				





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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 9:00 am 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/cafeteria** 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

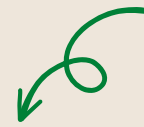
**Prior to your arrival**, we ask students to take our online MSA level test after which we will schedule an online oral test. JCA level test is carried out by online oral test only.

Once we have received your test results for both, we are able to plan ahead and schedule your classes accordingly. **Absolute beginners need not** 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 application** via email, we will send you 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/shop/>



## 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** (online payment is available too).
- Prospective students who are already in Jordan can come **directly** to the centre to enroll or inquire about courses.

# 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 universities policies and requirements **before registration** to ensure expectations are met.

## **Ahlan is accredited officially by CIMA**

(Certificat International de Maitrise 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 validate 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) and Ahlan's staff is more than happy to offer recommendations and travel tips.

Furthermore, Jordan provides easy access to **regional destinations** such as Israel/Palestine/Lebanon/Syria and the many famous sites there. The border crossing to Palestine is just an hour away from Amman, and buses to the border **leave daily**.

Students should check with their embassies regarding visa requirements and plan for delays at the border, which are common.

Egypt is another **popular destination** for students, that can take a quick flight to Cairo or travel by boat from Jordan's southern port city of Aqaba to resort towns along the **Red Sea**. Other options include **Turkey** or the **Gulf States**, all easily accessible with flights from Amman's airport.



# 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 beautiful area of **Jabal Al-Webdeh**, close to the city centre.

Apartments are fully furnished, equipped with kitchen facilities, and have **Wi-Fi** (password will be found posted on the wall in each apartment).

Apartments **DO NOT include towels**, but bed linen is provided.

**All accommodation options are mixed gender, except of shared rooms that are same gender only.**



**Choose between:**

→ shared apartment

→ host families

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

# 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 straight 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 two weeks**, 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

1 -3 weeks: single room 140 US\$ / double room 80 US\$  
4 weeks: single room 550 US\$ / double room 300 US\$  
6 weeks: single room 820 US\$ / double room 450 US\$  
8 weeks: single room 1020 US\$ / double room 575 US\$  
16 weeks: single room 1775 US\$ / double room 965 US\$  
24 weeks: single room 2590 US\$ / double room 1400 US\$  
36 weeks: single room 3670 US\$ / double room 1990 US\$  
48 weeks: single room 4610 US\$ / double room 2495 US\$

**Extra nights: single room 20 US\$ per night / double room 12 US\$ per night / per person**

*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 (up to 15 weeks)

140 US\$ per week (more than 16 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 for **45 \$US**. 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 Jordan's logo. The driver will be waiting in the Arrivals Hall after passport control, visa purchase, and baggage claim. The driver will bring **the keys for your accommodation** if you are staying in an Ahlan flat 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.

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

## 2

### 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 accommodation, please come to the institute during working hours (every day 9:00am-8:00 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 (25-30) 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/](http://www.sariyahexpress.com/en/)





# USEFUL 08 INFORMATION WHAT TO PACK?

During the **summer months** (Apr-Oct), the climate in Amman is **hot and dry**, with average daily highs around **30°C**. However, nights can be a bit cooler, and a light sweater or jacket may be needed. In the **winter** (Nov-Mar), 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 Euro.

# 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 travelling 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](http://www.visitjordan.com).



## TRAVEL

# TIP FROM US

**Jordan pass** offers a special tourist pass which can be purchased **online before arriving to 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 definitely 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 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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YOUR JORDAN  
PASS HERE**

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



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

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# 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 in their passports**. Visas for many countries can be obtained **upon arrival to 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 to six).

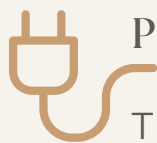
You will require the following documents and information:

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

If you are staying at Ahlan World Jordan flat, 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 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. In order to remain in Jordan, you will need to **exit the country and return on a new tourist visa** (which will re-start 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 at many cafes in the neighbourhood, 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 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



# EATING 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.

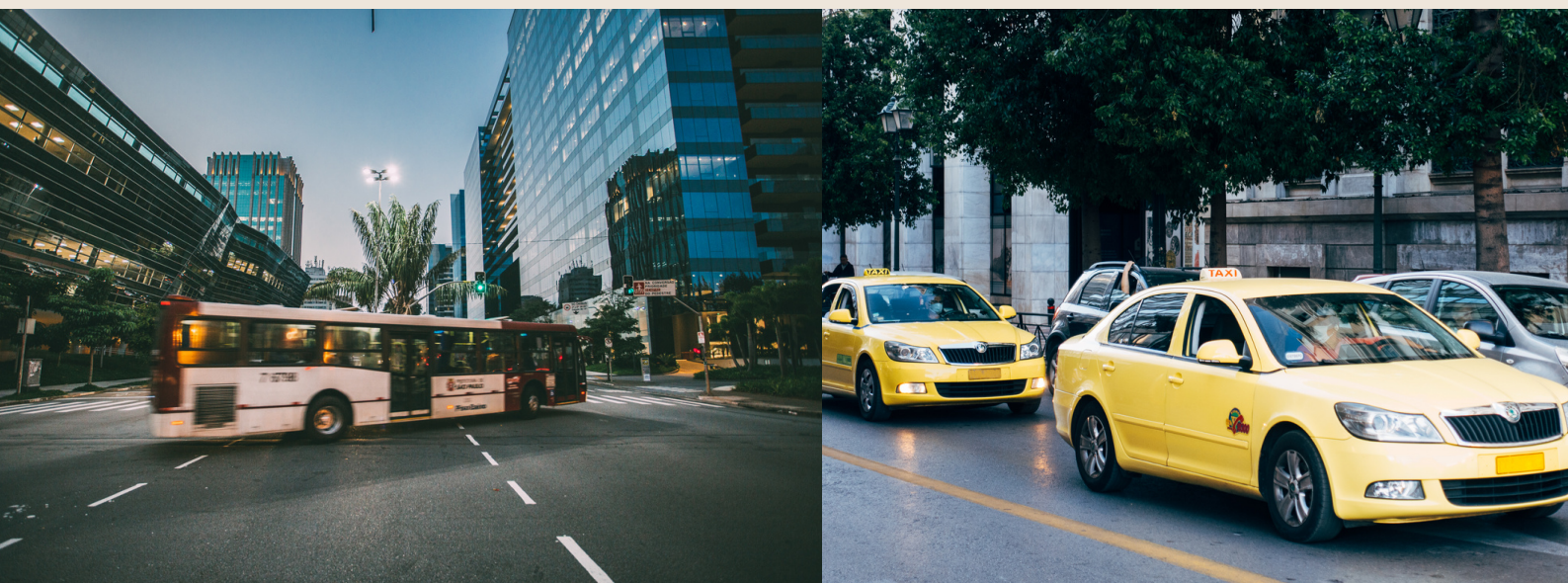
**Groceries** can be purchased at small markets found in every neighbourhood or at larger supermarkets such as Carrefour, which can be reached by taxi. Large **fruit and vegetable markets** are also found in downtown and offer the largest variety of goods. Prices for groceries also vary depending on 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>](mailto: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.

You can enroll for the courses through this link:  
<https://www.ahlan-world.org/shop/>

## FEEES

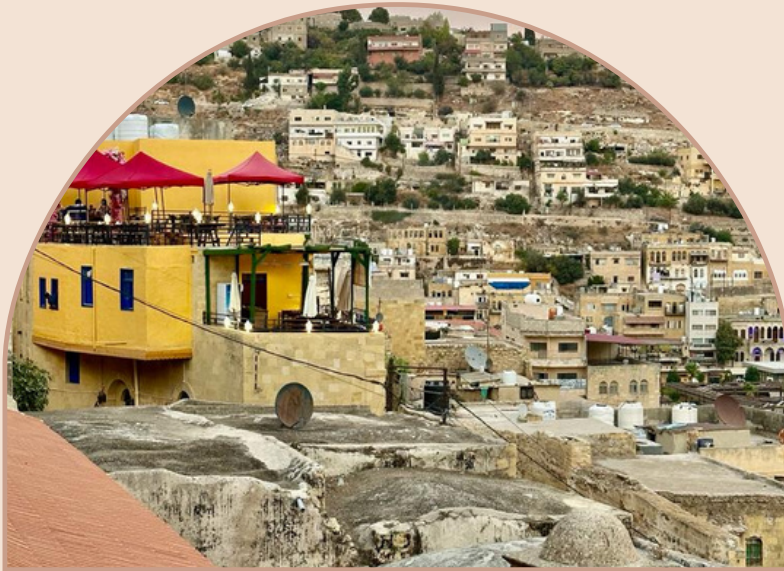
All fees for **on-site classes** must be received, in full, **two weeks before the course and/or accommodation start date**. If fees are not received by this time, the course/accommodation will be **cancelled**. It is not possible for a student to start a course or be accommodated if fees have not been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

All online courses must be paid **one week prior** to commencement.



## 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 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**.

There will be 100 US\$ deposit required on arrival, for your accommodation processing. This deposit will be refunded at the time of your departure.

## FORCE MAJEURE

**The school is not liable** for any failure to perform its duties as a result of events **beyond the schools** 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 cancelled**.

**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 20 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 **by 4pm one business day before** (e.g., should you wish to cancel a class scheduled for Sunday, your notification should be given by 4pm the preceding Thursday). Failure to give the requested notice will prevent us from being able to reschedule the class as requested, and it will therefore be **cancelled**, without a refund, instead.

**Online classes/ package** must be paid, in full, **one week before commencement**. All **on-site classes** must be paid, in full, **2 weeks before commencement**.

**Should you cancel the course, there will a 10% cancellation fee.**

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

For JCA and MSA daily group courses, **we cannot reschedule or refund individual lessons** within the group MSA/JCA daily course.

If you are **more than 15 minutes late** to a class, the teacher will be permitted to cancel the class and you will **not be refunded**.

**The following percentages of the total price of the package will be charged to the student, in case of cancellation, based on the number of days prior to the scheduled date 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 total of **registration fees** will be charged.
- **From 30 to 40 days** prior to the date of starting course **40%** of the total of the fees will be charged.
- **From 21 to 29 days** prior to the date of starting course **50%** of the total of the fees will be charged
- **From 15 to 20 days** prior to the date of starting course **70%** of the total of the fees will be charged
- **From 0 to 14 days** prior to the date of starting course **100%** of the total of the fees will be charged

**Note: Students are always welcome to change destination 14 days prior and go to another Ahlan World's 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



# FOLLOW US

# 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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