

United Nation /Jordan workshop

Global Partnership in Space Exploration and Innovation

Amman, Jordan 25-28 March 2019



- **Venue:** the workshop venue will be held at **The Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education for Western Asia**

- The Office for Outer Space Affairs of the United Nations and Jordan/Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education for Western Asia are responsible for organizing and sponsoring the Workshop. Support is being provided by the Royal Jordanian Geographic Centre and the Arab Union for Astronomy and Space Sciences.

- **Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education for Western Asia:** is the regional center serving Arab speaking students, researchers and scientists. The mission of the Regional Centre is to assist participating countries in developing and enhancing the knowledge and skills of their citizens in relevant aspects of space science and technology in order that such individuals can effectively contribute to national development and space programs.

Venue: *The Regional Center for Space Science and Technology Education for Western Asia.*



Auditorium:



- **Climate**

The climate in Jordan varies greatly.. The country's average elevation is 812 m (2,664 ft) (SL). The highlands above the Jordan Valley, mountains of the Dead Sea and Wadi Araba and as far south as Ras Al-Naqab are dominated by a Mediterranean climate, while the eastern and northeastern areas of the country are arid desert.

Summers, lasting from May to September, are hot and dry, with temperatures averaging around 32 °C (90 °F) and sometimes exceeding 40 °C (104 °F) between July and August. The winter, lasting from November to March, is relatively cool, with temperatures averaging around 13 °C (55 °F).

- **Currency**

The Jordanian Currency is the Dinar (JOD).

1 (JOD) = 1.2438 (EUR)

1 (JOD) = 1.4094 (U.S. dollar)

- **Time Zone**

Time Zone Currently Being Used in Jordan UTC /GTM +2

Time Zone Not Currently Being Observed in Jordan UTC /GTM +3

The above time zone is used during other parts of the year. It will become active again after the next clock change as Daylight Saving Time begins or ends

- **Language**

The official language of Jordan is Arabic, English is the second language widely spoken.

- **Holidays**

New Year's Day	January 01
Labor Day	May 01
Independence Day	May 25
Eid AL-Fitar	Date varies
Eid AL- Adha	Date varies
Hijri New Year	Date varies
Birthday of Prophet Mohammed	Date varies on lunar cycle
Christmas Day	December 25
New Year	January 1

- **Transportation**

You can make your way around much of Jordan using the public minibuses, JETT buses Amman has numerous bus stations from which buses to different destinations leave.

The two bus systems function quite differently: the minibuses do not run according to any schedule, but leave when full

JETT buses run according to a schedule and can (and should) be booked in advance to make sure you have a spot. They are generally a bit more expensive than the other buses, but also more comfortable, non-smoking, and sometimes have wi-fi.

- **By Taxi**

Several individual taxi drivers and company provide the taxi service.

Mobile app that can request taxi service

The following particular drivers' services are available in the city through mobile app:



- **The local organizing committee will provide transportation as follows:**

- From the airport upon arrival at the hotel accommodation.
- From the hotel to the venue of the conference (Amman, Tabarbour).
- From accommodation to the airport upon departure.

- **The local organizing committee recommends the following accommodation for workshop participants: [Le Royal Hotel - Amman](#)**

Room Type	Single	Double
Deluxe room per night	USD 126	USD 144
Business Suite	USD 250	USD 270

- Abovementioned rates are for Bed & Breakfast.
- All above rates are inclusive of taxes (JOD 10 % service & charge & 16% Government).



- **Tourist Places in Jordan.**



Dead Sea



Petra



Jarash



Wadi Rum



Aqapa



Amman