

CURRENCY

Local currency: Jordanian Dinar (JD or JOD)

Fix exchange rate to USD: 1 JOD = 1.41 USD // 1 USD = 0.709 JOD

Notes: 1 JOD / 5 JOD / 10 JOD / 20 JOD / 50 JOD

Coins:

0.01 JOD (1 piaster or gersh) equivalent to 10 *fils* (ancient unity)

0.05 JOD (5 piasters or *gersh*) = 50 *fils*

0.10 JOD (10 piasters or *gersh*) = 100 *fils*

0.25 JOD (25 piasters or *gersh*) = 250 *fils*

0.50 JOD (50 piasters or gersh) = 500 *fils*

Be aware!!! in the local taxis, the counter indicates *fils*: for example, 2.250 = 2 JOD and 250 *fils* = 2 JOD and 25 piasters = 2 JOD and a quarter. The same applies to many price indications.

Currency can be exchanged at banks, exchange companies

(<https://alawnehexchange.com> / <http://www.globalexchange.com.jo> /) or eventually at hotels. However hotels take a large commission.

Bank opening hours: 08:30 AM – 03:00 PM

Exchanges companies opening: from about 08:00 / 09:00 AM till evening

USD are accepted in tourist places, however you will feel more comfortable during your trip if you adopt the local currency. The most widely accepted credit cards are **Visa** and **Master**.

ATM are available in all large and middle size cities.