

## JORDAN

Jordan is a country we have not studied before. The country is a very old country and is close to a lot of unrest in that part of the world. The historic sites are in a place where they could be damaged if stray bombs are aimed in that area.

Jordan is an almost landlocked country and bordered by the Gulf of Aqaba or as we know it the Red Sea.

Jordan is mostly covered by the Arabian Desert and covers an area of 89,342 km<sup>2</sup>.

In 2020 the population was 10.2 million which included refugees from the Syrian Civil War.

The population is predominantly Muslim, about 92% are followers of Sunni Islam.

Jordan is a member state of the League of Arab States.

Official language is Arabic, Modern Standard Arabic.

The national dish is Mansaf.