Transportation:
Getting Around Amman:

While taxis and buses are common ways to get around Amman, walking is the best way to
explore the city and soak up the sights.

Types of Transportation:

1. Buses: In Amman there is a public and a private bus system. The public buses, while less
frequent, are much more reliable in their operation, schedules, and cleanliness. These public
buses are colored red, green or yellow. The private buses are white in color and more
numerous but less reliable.

2. Taxi Service: Taxis are readily available and inexpensive, although traffic congestion can
slow travel considerably. There are two types of taxis in Amman. The private yellow taxis
are recommended as they are better quality and you and your party will be the only
passengers, meaning that you will arrive at your destination more directly. When chartering
a private taxi, women riding alone should sit in the back seat. The other type is the service
taxis which are white. Unlike the yellow taxis, the service taxis will board different
passengers and they travel fixed routes similar to a bus. The service taxis are generally
older, less comfortable vehicles. If riding with strangers, women can ask to sit in the front
seat of the service taxi or pay for an extra seat to have more personal space. Taxi fares are
not standardized and not all taxis have meters. Metered taxis display the price in fils, not
dinars. If the driver has not started the meter, kindly remind the driver to do so.

3. Uber, Careem and Easy Taxi applications.

4. Rent a car services which are widely spread in Jordan and can be arranged through the
international affairs office.