



# Jordan Investment Commission

**Start Investing  
in the Tourism Sector**



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**SELECT JORDAN**

The City of Petra (One of the  
Seven Wonders of the World)



Dead Sea (Lowest  
point on earth)



Baptism site (the place  
where Jesus was baptized)



The ancient city of  
Jerash



The coastal city  
of Aqaba



The Roman Theater



Over  
2,200

A high value-added sector, which largely contributes to GDP

tourist accommodation establishments and facilities including hotels, restaurants, spas, and many other entertainment places

Jordan ranked the number one medical tourism destination in the Middle East and North Africa

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Availability of international networks

Serviced development and tourism zones with high quality infrastructure


Freedom of movement, safe, friendly, and family oriented atmospheres

Mega tourism and property development projects under implementation


## Investment Window Services and Facilitation for the tourism sector

The Investment Window at the Investment Commission offers the Single-Window Services: to help investors in the tourism sector obtain the necessary approvals and licenses for launching their business. The Window comprises representatives of relevant institutions authorized to grant approvals, licenses, incentives, and exemptions for the sector.


### Investment Window Services




Information  
and Technical  
Advice



Follow up  
service on  
existing  
investments

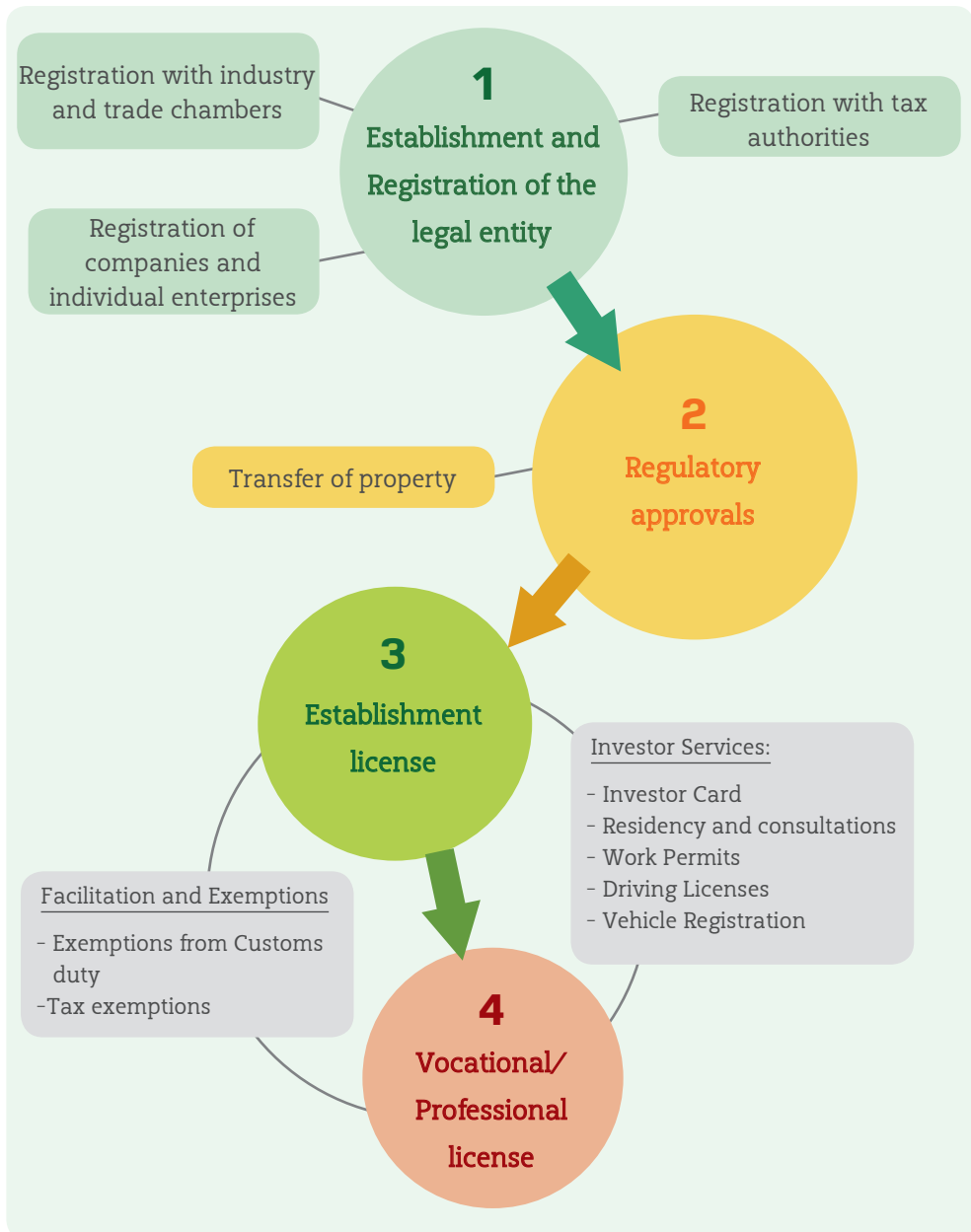


Business  
Registration



Granting  
licenses and  
approvals

## Services offered through the Investment Window to Investors in the Tourism Sector



For more information on registering and licensing investments in the tourism sector, kindly refer to the licensing manual available on the following link:  
[www.jic.gov.jo](http://www.jic.gov.jo)

## Incentives and Exemptions Granted to the Tourism Sector through the Investment Window

### Establishments eligible to receive (current and new) incentives



Tourist restaurants



Hotels and Tourist facilities



Convention centers

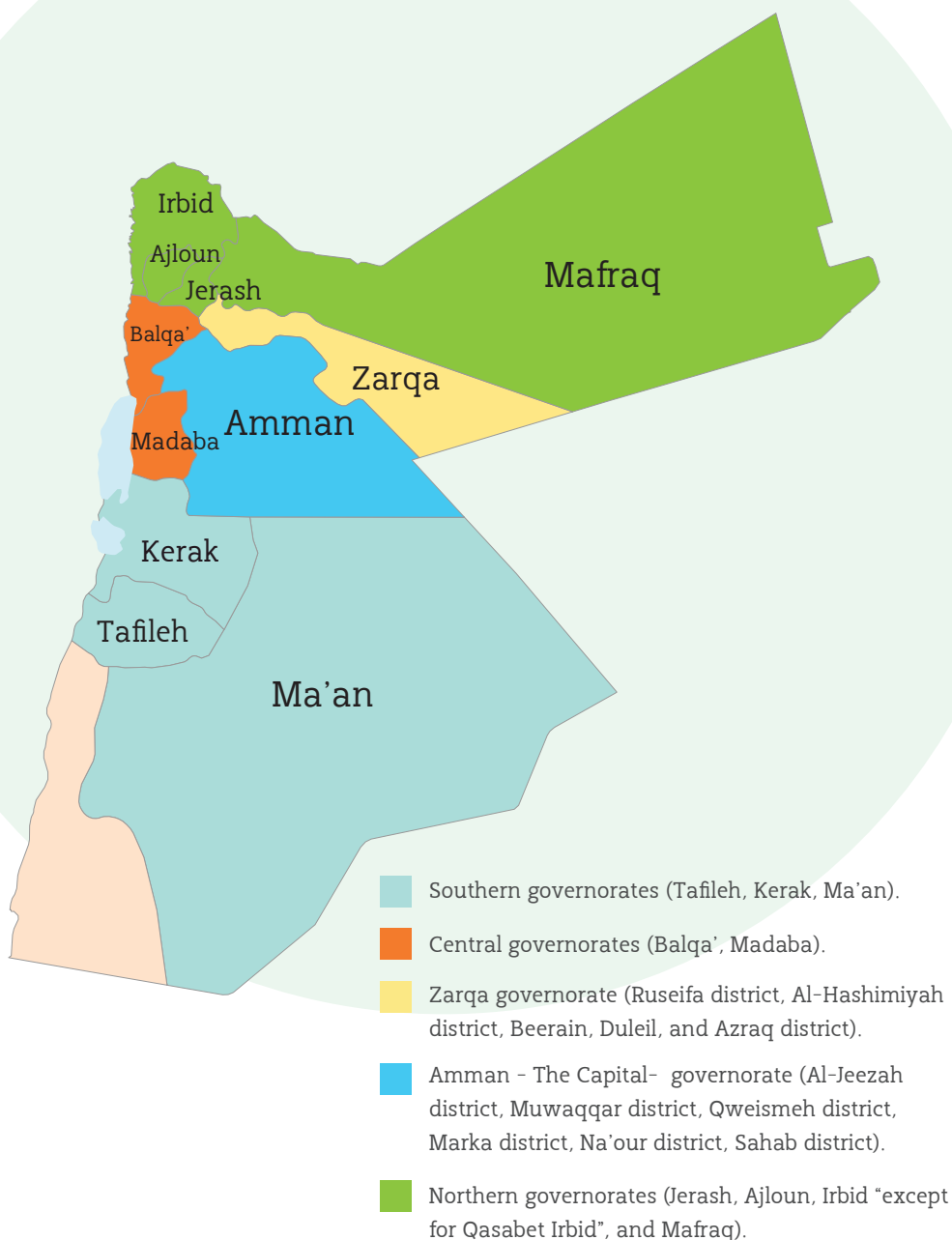


Amusement parks








- ★ Impoted machines, equipment, supplies, spare parts, production input, and construction material used in the construction and supply of these activities shall be exempt from customs import duties and other fees and taxes. However, they shall not be exempt from the service charge.
- ★ Impoted machines, equipment, supplies, spare parts, production input, and construction material used in the construction and supply of these activities, be they imported or purchased locally, shall be subject to a zero general sales tax rate.
- ★ The services of the above-mentioned activities shall be subject to a 7% general sales tax rate.
- ★ A 5% Income tax shall be imposed on the taxable income generated through these activities for a period of 10 years, unless they are taxed at a lower rate in accordance with tax cuts granted for less-developed zones. In such a case, the lower rate shall apply and for the longer period.

**Note:** To claim exemptions and other benefits, kindly submit an application with the Investment Commission

## Geographical Regions Eligible for Investment Incentives and Exemptions



## Investment Opportunities Available

	3-star, 4-star, and 5-star hotels		Classified hostels and serviced apartments
	Rural and eco-friendly lodges (Ajloun, Tafleeh, Wadi Rum)		Amusement/theme Parks and entertainment activities
	Resorts and wellness retreats		Classified tourist restaurants
	Exhibition and Convention centers		

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### Relevant Links

Jordan Tourism Board	<a href="http://ar.visitjordan.com/">http://ar.visitjordan.com/</a>
Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities	<a href="http://www.mota.gov.jo/">http://www.mota.gov.jo/</a>
Jordan Hotels Association	<a href="http://johotels.org">http://johotels.org</a>

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