

Jordan

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Jordan Latest News

Recently, Iran has reportedly launched missile strikes targeting a US airbase in Jordan.

About Jordan

- **Location:** It is a landlocked country located in the rocky desert of the **northern Arabian Peninsula**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered by 5 Nations: **Syria** in the north, **Iraq** in the east, **Saudi Arabia** in the south and southeast and **Israel and West Bank** in the west.
- **Water bodies:** Dead Sea, the Gulf of Aqaba and the **Sea of Galilee**.
- The **Dead Sea** is located along the western borders of the country.
- **Capital City:** Amman

Geographical Features of Jordan

- **Terrain:** It has **arid desert plateau**; a great north-south geological rift along the west of the country is the dominant topographical feature.

- **Highest Point:** **Jabal Umm ad Dami** is the highest point of Jordan.
- **Rivers:** The Jordan River which drains into the Dead Sea.
- **Ports:** **Al-Aqabah**, the only port of Jordan is located in the south-western part of the country along the coasts of the Gulf of Aqaba.
- **Natural Resources:** It mainly consists of phosphates, potash and shale oil.

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