

Flag of Jordan - A Brief History



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Trivia

The flag is very similar to the flag of Palestine.

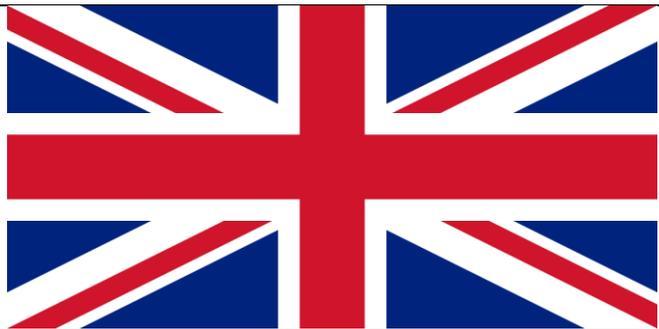
Technical Specification

Adopted:	1939 (First Version 1928)		
Proportion:	1:2		
Design:	A black-white-green horizontal tricolour with red chevron triangle and white seven-pointed star.		
Colours:	PMS	Red: 485	Green: 355

Brief History

Prior to Independence Jordan was part of the Ottoman Empire. The of the Ottoman Flag was a plain red field with white crescent moon and five-pointed white star.

From 1916 there was the British Mandate of Palestine and Transjordan which meant the Union Flag was flown in the area.

	
<p align="center">The Flag of the Ottoman Empire (1916)</p>	<p align="center">The Flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain (1916 – 1921)</p>

In 1921 the area was renamed the Emirate of Transjordan as a British Protectorate. A black-white-green horizontal tricolour with red triangle and white seven-pointed star was adopted. In 1939 the area was no longer an Emirate and a flag with a longer red chevron was adopted.

The white seven pointed star represents the Surah in the Qur'an and the unity of the people. The black, white and green bands represent the Abbasid, Umayyad and Fatimid caliphates. The red triangle represents the Arab Revolt.

	
<p>The Flag of the Emirate of Transjordan (1921 – 1939)</p>	<p>The Flag of Jordan (1939 to Present Day)</p>

The Coat of Arms of Jordan

The Coat of Arms of Jordan was designed in 1921 and adopted in 1934.

It features an eagle, symbolising power, on top of a blue globe behind a bronze chrysanthemum shield with the flags of the Arab Revolt.

Above the eagle is a Royal Hashemite Crown and below is a yellow ribbon, gold wheat ears and palm frond and the Al Nahda First Order Medal.



The Royal Standard of Jordan

The Royal Standard of Jordan features a white field with a white sun with black, green and red rays and the national flag with the crown replacing the white star.



The Ensign of the Jordan Navy

The Ensign of the Jordan Navy is a white field with national flag top left and an anchor with crossed swords, rope and crown centre left.



The Flag of the Arab Revolt

The Flag of the Arab Revolt was a black-green-white horizontal tricolour with red triangle flag that was a symbol of the Arab revolution to overthrow the Ottoman Turks between 1916-1918.

