

# Journey through Biblical Jordan ~9 Day Tour

## Day 1 — Depart US for Amman, Jordan

Day 2 — We arrive at Queen Alia International Airport in Amman where we will be met by our representative and transfer to our hotel in Cairo. Enjoy some free time this afternoon, dinner at the hotel and overnight.

## Day 3 — Jerash

We travel north to the ancient city of Jerash. This decapolis city has been called the Pompeii of the East. You will see a magnificently preserved Roman civilization. Theatres churches, temples and colonnaded streets. We continue to Umm Qais, the Gadara of Antiquity. See breathtaking views of northern Jordan, the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights. Return to Amman for overnight.



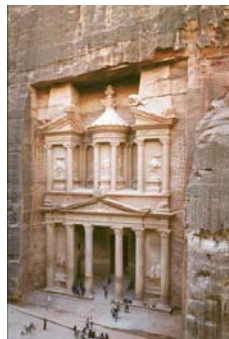
## Day 4 — Madaba • Mt Nebo • Mukawir



Today we will see a mosaic of the oldest map of the Holy Land at Madaba. Then we travel a short distance to Mt. Nebo, the traditional burial site of Moses. Commanding views of the Dead Sea and the Jordan River will give you insight into the area. We travel to Mukawir, the ancient hilltop setting for the dramatic last days of John the Baptist. We continue south to the city of Petra for overnight.

## Day 5 — Petra

We spend today touring the Red Rose City of Petra. This unique Nabatean city was carved entirely into the naturally pink rocks, and includes temples, theaters, monasteries, houses and roads. A prominent city along the trade routes, Petra became a very wealthy due to the tolls imposed on the



caravans travel along the famous route. Enter Petra at the “Siq” and continue almost half mile to the site of a famous scene in one of Indiana Jones movies. Return to our hotel in Petra for overnight.

## Day 6 — Wadi Rum/Aqaba

We travel to the home of “Lawrence of Arabia” in the magical desert of Wadi Rum. Known as the most stunning deserts in the World, massive mountains rise vertically out of the pink desert sand and towering cliffs of weathered stone create this strange yet breathtaking beauty. Jeep travel will take us through the moon-like landscaped. We transfer to Aqaba for overnight

## Day 7 — Dead Sea

Enjoy a morning of leisure in this lovely resort on the Red Sea with many activities to choose from including swimming, boat rides, shopping or relaxation or snorkeling in some of the most clear and beautiful waters of the world. We depart late afternoon for our drive to the Dead Sea for and overnight.

## Day 8 — Bethany • Jordan River

Today we visit the area of the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. This is also the area where the Israelites, led by Joshua, first crossed into the Promised Land. Elijah was also taken into Heaven on a Chariot in this area, “beyond the Jordan.” We end our time in Jordan visiting the sites of the city of Amman, the capital of the Hashemite Kingdom. Visit museums, the Citadel, the amphitheater and the souks. Overnight in Amman and prepare for your flight home.



## Day 9 — USA

We depart Jordan this morning and arrive home with a lifetime of memories of magnificent landscapes and sites of Biblical Jordan.

