



Jordan Extension

Thursday, November 1, 2018 • Allenby/ Petra

We depart to Allenby bridge at the Israel/Jordan Border, where we clear customs as we cross the border to meet our Jordan tour guide and transportation. En route to Petra, we visit Madaba & Mount Nebo. Our journey south from the Dead Sea takes us along the 5,000-year-old King's Highway, one of the most memorable journeys in the Holy Land, passing through a string of ancient sites. Our first stop is Madaba, "the City of Mosaics". Madaba's chief attraction, in the contemporary Greek Orthodox Church of St. Georg, is a wonderfully vivid, sixth-century Byzantine mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Ten minutes to the west is Mount Nebo, the memorial of Moses, the site of his death and burial place. A small, square church was built on the spot by early Byzantine Christians and later expanded into a vast complex. Later we proceed further south to Petra for check in and overnight. **B, D**

Friday, November 2, 2018 • Petra

Today is a full day exploring Petra. We take a time to walk to the gates of Petra, where horses are waiting to take us on a short horse ride to the beginning of the Siq, after which we have to walk through a

narrow canyon to the first great monument where the Treasury is revealed, the Roman Theater and Royal Tombs. The Indiana Jones movie comes to life! We ponder the possibility of the three wise men passing through this valley about 2,000 years ago. Dinner and overnight is in Petra. **B, D**

Saturday, November 3, 2018 • Petra – Wadi Rum – Dead Sea – Amman Airport

This morning we drive to Wadi Rum, a moonscape terrain of ancient river beds, wind-sculpted mountains, vast desert vistas and smooth, pastel-colored sands. We enjoy with a jeep ride tour at this oasis home to the film "Lawrence of Arabia." A truly "out of this world" experience! Then we drive to Dead Sea and spend the rest of the day floating and relaxing as we enjoy the sunshine at the lowest point on earth, whilst trying out the invigorating mud bath to cleanse the skin. We watch the sunset over the hills of the Holy land with Jerusalem in the distance. Then we drive to Amman Airport for departure back to the United States leaving us with many memories of this distant land with lots of biblical history. **B, D**

Sunday, November 4, 2018 • Return

We land in the U.S.

From \$1,100 dbl

Single supplement \$250

November 1 - 4, 2018

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- ★ Madaba, "City of Mosaics"
- ★ Mount Nebo
- ★ Horse ride to the Siq
- ★ Petra Treasury
- ★ Wadi Rum
- ★ Jeep ride tour
- ★ Floating in the Dead Sea

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ★ Breakfast & Dinner daily
- ★ Professional Tour Guide
- ★ Transfer via Rochester Direct from MSP to Rochester
- ★ End of Tour Tips for Tour Guide and Driver
- ★ Trip Protection Insurance



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