

Jordan extension with Morrison Heights Baptist Church June 5 ~ 9, 2023

DAY 10, MON, JUNE 5

**VIA DOLOROSA/
GARDEN TOMB/OLD CITY**

After breakfast at our hotel we enter the Old City through the Lion's Gate to visit St. Anne's Church and the Pools of Bethesda. We follow the traditional path of the Via Dolorosa, commemorating the route Jesus took between his condemnation by Pilate and his crucifixion and burial. The route concludes at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. We continue our day at Gordon's Calvary and the Garden Tomb, where in an inspiring service we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Next we return to the Old City for free time and lunch on our own. Return to the hotel on your own this afternoon for some time to rest and finish packing.

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DAY 11, TUE, JUNE 6

**JERUSALEM/
JERASH/PETRA**

This morning we cross into Jordan via the Sheik Hussein Bridge and travel to Jerash, a city of the decapolis that was one of the most important and best-preserved cities in the Near East. After our time there we drive south, passing through the area of Moab among spectacular canyons, until we reach Petra. Here we have dinner and overnight at the **Petra Movenpick Hotel**.

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DAY 12, WED, JUNE 7

**PETRA/MACHAERUS/
DEAD SEA**

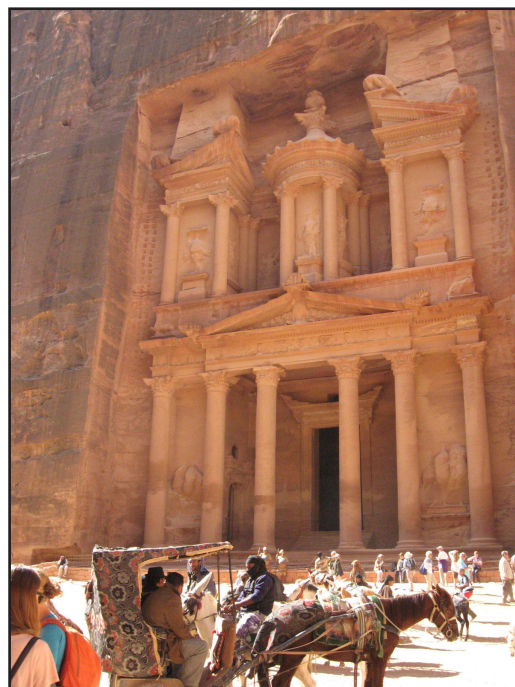
Today we visit the marvelous "rose-red" city of Petra. The last mile of the journey is along a winding narrow path, the Sik, between two high cliffs. The entire city of rose-colored temples and amphitheaters is carved out of the multi-hued rock of the cliffs which surround its hidden valley. After lunch we depart for Machaerus, traditional site of the imprisonment and beheading of John the Baptist. Later this afternoon we drive to the **Crowne Plaza Dead Sea Resort** near the Dead Sea. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps to relax by the pool, or to enjoy the unforgettable experience of floating in the Dead Sea. Dinner is included at our hotel this evening.

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DAY 13, THU, JUNE 8

**MADABA/MT. NEBO/
BETHANY/TEL AVIV**

We enjoy some time at leisure at our hotel this morning. Relax by the pool, or enjoy the unforgettable experience of floating in the Dead Sea. Later this morning we drive to Madaba where we see the remains of the famous mosaic map of Jerusalem and Palestine, dating from the 6th or 7th century A.D. Then we proceed to Mt. Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land, the green Jordan Valley - the "Land of Milk and Honey." This afternoon we visit Bethany and its excavated baptismal site along the Jordan River near where John the Baptist lived and baptized. Then we cross the border back into Israel.



We drive to Abu Gosh, a Christian Arab village built on a mountainside that is synonymous with hummus - and not simple hummus but a wonderful, delightful mixture served in a variety of ways and with spicy garnishing! We enjoy dinner here and then continue to the Tel Aviv airport to begin our journey back to the USA.

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DAY 14, FRI, JUNE 9

RETURN USA

We arrive back in the USA and continue on to our hometown.

(B, meals aloft)

Jordan extension

\$1,399 per person, double occupancy

- includes private touring and transfers as described in itinerary; overnights in deluxe/five-star and first-class/four-star hotels; Jordan tourist visa; meals as listed; gratuities to your tour guides and drivers; based on a minimum of 15 travelers.

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