

JORDAN EXTENSION

February 27 – March 4, 2010



February 27, Saturday

CAIRO /AMMAN

Our Jordanian adventure begins as we transfer to Cairo airport for our flight to Amman, Jordan. On arrival, we will be met by our Jordanian tour manager and transfer to our hotel. Balance of the day is free until this evening when we will enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Landmark Hotel** (1 night) D

February 28, Sunday

DEAD SEA / MT. NEBO / MADEBA / PETRA

Depart this morning for the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. Perhaps enjoy a swim and be amazed that you cannot sink! Continue to visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses was buried and the most revered holy site in Jordan. When atop the mountain, one can see, as Moses did, the vast panorama that encompasses the Jordan River Valley, the Dead Sea, Jericho and Jerusalem, often referred to as Holy Land. Then drive to visit Madeba, the city of mosaics. Visit the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George with its wonderfully vivid, 6th century Byzantine mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Then continue to Petra for dinner and overnight. **Movenpick Hotel** (2 nights) BD

March 1, Monday

PETRA

A highlight of our time in Jordan will be a visit to Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and recently named as one of the new "wonders of the world". Few sites in the world can rival this Nabatean city craved out of rose-red rock cliffs! The Nabateans were an industrious Arab people who settled the area more than 2,000 years ago. Petra was widely admired for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels. It served as a crossroad for trade and commerce. Its most famous monument, the Treasury, is a spectacular site and the first place you see as you enter the site along a long, winding, siq....the same siq through which Indiana Jones charged on his "Last Crusade"! If you're somewhat adventurous, hire a donkey or be led on camelback through the dirt passageways and roads and marvel at the rock carved tombs and temple facades. BD

March 2, Tuesday

WADI RUM / AMMAN

Our full day excursion will take us to Wadi Rum, the largest and most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscapes, which Lawrence of Arabia described as "vast, echoing and God-like". 4-wheel jeeps will take us on our desert safari and we will see the Seven Pillars of Wisdom about which Lawrence wrote. A maze of monolithic rock faces rise up from the desert floor to heights of 1,750 meters. Enjoy the tranquility of the boundless empty spaces; explore the canyons and the many treasures this vast wilderness holds in store! **Landmark Hotel** (2 nights) BD

March 3, Wednesday

AMMAN / JERASH / AMMAN

This morning drive to visit the ancient city of Jerash, the city's golden age came under Roman rule and the site is now generally acknowledged to be one of the best preserved Roman provincial towns in the world. You will sense the chariots racing down the thoroughfare between the columns and you will touch the grooves in the stone road where the chariots raced on! Continue to Amman for dinner and overnight. BD

March 4, Thursday

AMMAN / CANADA

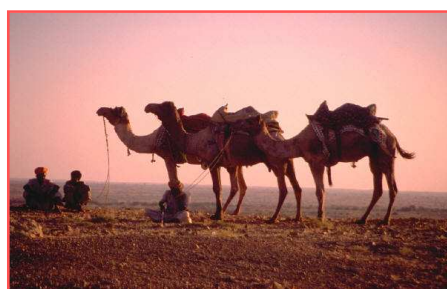
All too soon, our magical excursion to Jordan comes to an end as we transfer to the Queen Alia International airport for our connecting flights back to Canada. **B**

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare Cairo – Amman – Cairo
- 5 nights first class hotel accommodation
- 5 breakfasts / 5 dinners
- Transportation in deluxe motorcoach
- All sightseeing / guiding and entrance fees as indicated in itinerary
- Comprehensive insurance coverage
- Jordan visa fee
- Hotel and airport departure taxes
- Porterage at hotels and airport

NOT INCLUDED:

- Gratuities to driver and guides
- Lunches
- Drinks with meals
- Items of a personal nature



COST PER PERSON (based on double occupancy)

Based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling	\$ 1,995
Based on a minimum of 4 passengers travelling	\$ 1,895
Based on a minimum of 6 passengers travelling	\$ 1,835
Based on a minimum of 8 passengers travelling	\$ 1,785
Single supplement	\$ 495

Note: No air space has been blocked and is subject to availability and any fare/tax increases at time of booking. Reserve your space as soon as possible.

Note: Depending on final connecting flight times, it may be necessary to add a hotel night in Cairo at passenger's additional expense before returning to Canada.



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