



FAITH OVER FEAR 2022

JORDAN

July 17 – 21/22, 2022

Explore this amazing country so connected to Israel on an adventurous way while enjoying luxury hotels, gorgeous beaches, and delicious meals!

This tour is available as a post-tour to Israel and/or a pre-tour to Greece. It is highly recommended as an amazing adventure – luxury Indiana Jones style!

Day 1: Saturday, July 16, 2022 **Depart the U.S. for Israel to overnight in Israel (or overnight in Jerusalem for those already in Israel)**

Day 2: Sunday, July 17, 2022 **Arrive to Jordan from Israel via Allenby Bridge/Madaba/ Mt. Nebo**

- Visit **Madaba**, which is known as ‘The City of Mosaics’. You will be visiting the **St. George Greek Orthodox Church**, where you will see the masterpiece of Madaba - a Byzantine mosaic map of the Holy Land that goes back to the 6th century, showing Jerusalem and other cities. Madaba and learn about the mosaics that sustain this community.
- Drive to **Mt. Nebo** which is considered to be one of the most important holy sites in Jordan, as it is believed to be the place where Moses climbed from the Valley of Moab, and from where God showed him the Promised Land, as well as Moses’ last resting place. Enjoy the chapel and the beautiful mosaics found there.
- Drive to Aqaba (4 hours) at the southern tip of Jordan across the Red Sea from Israel. Enjoy the evening at this gorgeous hotel and beach.
- **Overnight:** Kempinski Hotel, Aqaba <https://www.kempinski.com/en/aqaba/hotel-aqaba/>

Day 3: Monday, July 18, 2022 **Petra**

- After breakfast we will drive to Wadi Musa to start our journey to explore **Petra**, aptly described as the “rose- red city, half as old as time”. The ancient city was founded by the Nabateans 2000 years ago. Its massive architectural structure and its multicolored stones are an incredible attraction. The visit of the ancient Nabatean capital starts with a strenuous walk through the Siq, a long narrow fissure between two overhanging cliffs. Towards the end of the Siq, you will be spellbound by Petra’s most famous monument - the Treasury. Explore as you wish to uncover the mysteries of the city then

walk or ride horseback to the information center to learn more about what you experienced. Petra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- **Overnight:** Kempinski Hotel, Aqaba <https://www.kempinski.com/en/aqaba/hotel-aqaba/>

Day 4: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 Wadi Rum

- After breakfast, enjoy a free day at our resort hotel and the charming city of Aqaba OR take the optional tour to Wadi Rum (\$75-110 per person including lunch & tips, 6 hours). A 1-hour drive from Aqaba, we will find the sensational desert of Wadi Rum. Wadi rum hosts one of the most spectacular desert landscapes in the world with rolling sand dunes and mountains of sandstone. It's mystery and charm are sure to captivate you, as it has so many visitors before, including the famous T.E. Lawrence. Some famous movies were filmed there, including Lawrence of Arabia, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, and more. Allow the local Bedouins to take you by their 4x4 vehicles to the heart of the Red Desert of Wadi Rum and ride camels for about 25 minutes (optional) to your amazing lunch in a Bedouin tent. Discover clues from antiquity carved on the mountain and the fallen boulders, vestiges of human activity over several thousand years. Return to Aqaba for an afternoon on the beach or in town before dinner.
- **Overnight:** Kempinski Hotel, Aqaba <https://www.kempinski.com/en/aqaba/hotel-aqaba/>

Day 5: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 Aqaba Free Morning/Dead Sea Jordan

- Enjoy a free morning at the beautiful Kempinski beach or pools or walk to town. After lunch, depart for the Dead Sea (Jordan side) to enjoy. Along the way, time permitting, stop at Kerak, a city in Jordan known for its Crusader castle, the Kerak Castle. The castle is one of the three largest castles in the region, the other two being in Syria. Al-Karak is the capital city of the Karak Governorate.
- **Overnight:** Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea www.kempinski-deadsea.com

Day 5: Thursday, July 21, 2022 Return to U.S. or additional Jordan day tour for those going to Greece

- For those returning to US, early transfer to airport after breakfast. One hour from hotel to airport.
- For those needing to stay in Jordan one more day due to flight cancellation this day to Greece, spend a half day visiting Jerash where the earliest evidence of settlement is in a Neolithic site known as Tal Abu Sowan, where rare human remains dating to around 7500 BC were uncovered. Enjoy a free half day at this beautiful resort.
- **Overnight:** Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea www.kempinski-deadsea.com (You will stay at this hotel until at midnight when you will need to depart to Amman for your 4am flight to Greece. This is an extra hotel night in Jordan in exchange for the night lost in Greece.)

ITINERARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON LOCAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

OPTIONS:

Wadi Rum	\$75-100 (depending of # of people doing tour) + \$25 camel ride if desired
Petra	Included but credit of \$70 per person available if you choose NOT go to Petra (intended for those who have been before)
Petra	Golf carts to ride instead of walk (+/- \$150 for up to 5 people)