



Optional Post-Co-Ed Israel Tour or Pre-Women's Israel Tour to JORDAN

Explore this amazing country in an adventurous way while enjoying luxury hotels, gorgeous beaches, and delicious meals!

July 15 – July 18 (3 nights)

Day 1 Wednesday, July 14: Depart the U.S. for Jordan

OR Thursday, July 15: Depart Greece for Jordan (if on the Greece Tour)

Day 2 Thursday, July 15: Arrive in Amman, Jordan then drive to the hotel for your overnight stay.

Overnight: Marriot Dead Sea Hotel

Day 3 Friday, July 16: 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.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Kempinski Hotel, Aqaba

Day 4 Saturday, July 17: Wadi Rum Jeep Tour

After breakfast enjoy a free day at our resort hotel and the charming city of Aqaba OR take the optional tour to Wadi Rum (\$70-90 per person including lunch and tips, +/- 8am-2pm). A 1-hour drive from Aqaba, we will find the sensational desert of Wadi Rum. Wadi Rum boasts one of the most spectacular desert landscapes in the world with rolling sand dunes and mountains of sandstone. Its 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) jeeps to the heart of the Red desert of Wadi Rum. Discover clues from antiquity carved on the mountains and the fallen boulder, vestiges of human activity over several thousand years. Return to Aqaba for an afternoon on the beach or in town before dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner Overnight: Kempinski Hotel, Aqaba

Day 5 Sunday July 18 – Mt. Nebo / Madaba / Cross to Israel or return to U.S.

This day is in flux due to the uncertainty of where/how we will cross into Israel. If we are unable to go to Mt. Nebo/Madaba, AIT will substitute activity(ies).

After breakfast, we continue our journey in Jordan. Our first stop will be at 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. Continue to 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.

After lunch, those returning to the U.S. will be transported to Amman for your flight home. Travelers continuing on with the Women's Israel Tour will drive the border crossing with Israel to meet your Israeli guide and driver who will accompany us for the remainder of our tour. We will continue to Tel Aviv to check into our hotel and meet the rest of our group. We may have time to go to Old Town Jaffa which is believed to be the oldest port city in the world.

Meals included: Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner at hotel or Meals on flight home