

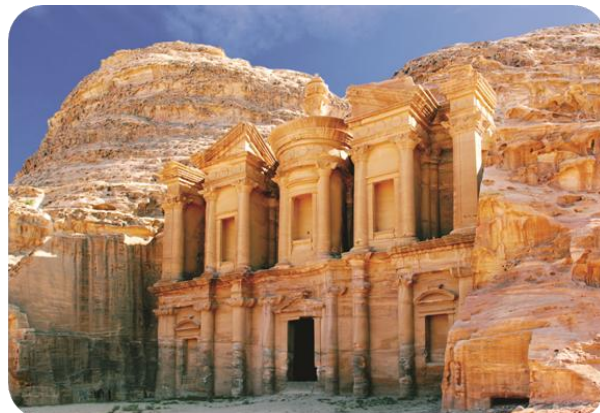
## JORDAN EXTENSION

4 DAYS & 3 NIGHTS

*Thursday departure from Tel Aviv/Jerusalem*

### Day 1, Thursday:

- Pick-up at our hotel in either Tel Aviv or Jerusalem and drive to the Israel/Jordanian border at the Allenby Bridge or Sheik Hussein Bridge to enter Jordan.
- Proceed to Jerash, city of the Decapolis, located about 45 kilometers north of Amman, in the fertile heights of the Gilad. We visit the ancient Roman city with its colonnades, baths and triumphal arch.
- Drive to Amman for a panoramic city tour of the Jordanian capital.



Overnight Amman

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### Day 2, Friday:

- After breakfast, we leave the hotel and drive along the Desert Highway to Wadi Musa, the modern village of Petra.
- We enter the Petra National Park and travel through the "Siq" (canyon) (horseback ride optional), before traveling by foot to Petra, known as "Sela Edom" or Red Rock City, the ancient capital of the Nabateans from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century BCE through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century AD. Visit the most interesting monuments, the Treasury, El Khazneh (a tomb of a Nabatean king), the field of tombs and Al Madhbah (the altar) where we can view the entire city.
- Return to Wadi Musa.

Overnight Petra

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### **Day 3, Saturday:**

- After breakfast, we drive south to the towering mountains and rock formations of Wadi Rum, which mesmerized Lawrence of Arabia.
- Drive through the stunning desert landscapes on a 2 hour jeep safari, visiting the Lawrence Spring and Khazali Canyon.
- Drive north to Madaba to visit the remains of the Byzantine church with a mosaic floor map, the oldest surviving original cartographic depiction of the Holy Land and Jerusalem.
- Continue for a short ride to Mt. Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land. We enjoy the panoramic view of the Jordan Valley, Jericho and the Dead Sea.

Overnight Amman.

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### **Day 4, Sunday:**

- After breakfast, we depart our hotel and drive back to the Allenby or Sheik Hussein Bridge and return to Israel.
- We drive back to our hotel in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv.

**THE MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!**

\*Itinerary subject to change

