

## Extend Your Vacation With...Jordan & Petra

### Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,099.00 USD per person, double, land only, airfare to Jordan is not included in this rate. You will need to add the airfare for this extension. Please contact Ken for more details.

3 Night accommodations; transportation; sightseeing; 5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners

#### Day 13: Cairo - Amman, Jordan - Madaba - Mt. Nebo - Petra

Fly to Amman,\* the capital of Jordan. Travel to the city of Madaba, the “City of Mosaics.” Visit the church of St. George to see the famous 6th-century Byzantine mosaic map of the region, one of the oldest in existence, and the museum where many other spectacular mosaic examples are on display. Visit a local mosaic school to learn the history of this ancient art and how to create your very own mosaic piece. You will also visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to be laid to rest. Continue to the ancient city of Petra for a 2-night stay.

#### Day 14: Petra

Enjoy a full day tour of the remarkable stone-carved city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. A treasure of the ancient world, Petra was “hidden” behind rugged mountains prior to its discovery in 1812 after being lost for over 300 years. Explore this breathtaking city, carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans, with an expert guide and learn about the importance of Petra to the ancient trade routes, the history of its prominence and decline, its rediscovery, and efforts at preservation. This evening, experience the flavors of the region with a delightful dinner at a popular local restaurant. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

#### Day 15: Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman

This morning we depart for the immense desert of Wadi Rum, stunning in its natural beauty and home of the famous film, Lawrence of Arabia. Experience desert life and learn about the fascinating history of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum’s stark, fragile and unspoiled desert. Later, return to Amman, known as the “White City” because of the white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

#### Day 16: Amman - Depart for Springfield

Transfer to the airport for your flight home to Springfield. Today breakfast will be included.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

During your extension, your local guide will provide the included sightseeing services and will also be available via a local office at other times.

This extension includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.