



Bert and Dale Dollahite **Jordan - February 24-28, 2019**

Wednesday, February 23

Travelers arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport and transfer to our hotel in Jerusalem, settle in, and get a night's rest.

OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Sunday, February 24

Allenby Bridge, Elijah's Hill, Baptismal Site, Jerash

After an early breakfast we depart Jerusalem via bus with plans to be part of that day's first group to cross the Jordan River near Jericho (via the Allenby / King Hussein Bridge) and enter into the friendly and fascinating Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. After completing the processes to exit Israel and enter Jordan, we proceed to the traditional sites of Elijah's ascension into heaven and of Jesus' baptism. We then ascend out of the Jordan Rift Valley and proceed north through Gilead to the Decapolis city of Jerash (biblical Gerasa). This ancient city — a blend of the Greco-Roman world of the Mediterranean Basin and the ancient traditions of the Arab Orient — is considered one of the largest and most well preserved sites of Roman architecture in the world outside Italy. Leaving Jerash, we cross the Zarqa (biblical Jabbok) River, then pass through Amman, heading southwards on the desert highway to Petra where we will overnight.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND OVERNIGHT PETRA

Monday, February 25

Petra

After a delicious Jordanian breakfast we visit the 28-square mile UNESCO World Heritage Center site known as Petra. Petra lies on the slope of Jabal Al-Madbah in a basin among the mountains that form the eastern flank of Arabah valley that runs from the Dead Sea to the Gulf of Aqaba. Petra or a location nearby may well be the Kadesh Barnea of the Bible. While inhabited since 6000 BC, Petra is best known as the northern capital of the Nabataeans and the burial place of their kings. The city is accessed through a ¾ mile long gorge called the Siq ("the shaft"), which leads directly to Petra's most famous landmark — Al Khazneh (the Treasury). Famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system, Petra is also called the Rose City due to the color of the stone out of which it is carved. After a photo-op and visit, we continue down the Avenue of Tombs to the foot of the mountain called en-Nejr, where we find a massive Roman theater, positioned so as to bring the greatest number of tombs within view. The theatre has been cut into the hillside and into several of the tombs during its construction. Rectangular gaps in the seating are still visible. Almost enclosing it on three sides are rose-colored mountain walls, divided into groups by deep fissures and lined with knobs cut from the rock in the form of towers to a Roman theater. At this point our guide will inform us about the many wonders and self-guided activities available to us in Petra: These include continuing around the base of en-Nejr to massive collection of Royal tombs containing fascinating color rock formations within them as well as to a 1100+-step pathway leads to a "high place." Another trail starting to the left of the theater leads 970+ steps to another high place. You may also continue downhill to a point where the valley opens out into the plain, the site of the city is revealed with striking effect. A Roman temple and governmental complex may be visited on one side of main city street, while ruins of a Greek market and Byzantine church are on the other. At the end of the city street, at the foot of Mount Sela (Edomites were thrown off the top of this high formation), is an Arab castle (Qsar), and across the street a visitor center. At this intersection one may barter for a donkey-ride to Al-Dier ("the Monastery") — a massive, several story tall tomb located near one of the highest points in Petra. The trail to it is ~1 mile in length and ascends a mount using some 1700 steps. One needs to be in excellent condition to hike up any of these steep trails contains section with many stairs. We exit Petra the same way we entered, albeit this time it is a slight uphill walk. After exiting Petra, we return to our hotel in Petra for dinner.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND OVERNIGHT PETRA

Tuesday, February 26

Wadi Rum, Madaba, Amman

After another delicious Jordanian breakfast we depart Petra and head further south to the Wadi Rum (Arabic for Sand Valley) — the location where Lawrence of Arabia was filmed and possibly the Bible's Desert of Paran. We will spend half a day here using all terrain vehicles and local guides to experience this wadi — the largest in Jordan and also contains its three highest peaks. After this experience, we travel north to visit Madaba, home to a large and oldest mosaic map of the Holy Land.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AMMAN

Wednesday, February 27

Mount Nebo, Cross Allenby Bridge, City of David

After breakfast we travel across the fields of Moab to Mount Nebo, where weather permitting; we see a panoramic view from where God showed Moses the Promise Land. We also see the recently restored mosaics on the floor of the Mount Nebo church. Leaving the church we take a short drive to our next stop — the Jordan's Mosaic School and store where we learn how the mosaics are being restored as well as have an opportunity to purchase miniature re-creations of some of the mosaics we have seen. After our time of shopping we descend to the Jordan River where we say farewell to our Jordanian guide and cross back into Israel for lunch. We travel once more up to Jerusalem and tour the City of David.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND OVERNIGHT JERUSALEM

Thursday, February 28

Travelers not continuing on our Israel 2 tour, depart our company for their next adventure.

Price for the Jordan Tour

Land Only: \$1465 double occupancy

Single Supplement \$480

1. Lodging double occupancy in 4 star hotels.
2. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the tour.
3. Touring coach & English-speaking, government-licensed guide.
4. Entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary.
5. Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person on arrival and departure from each hotel.
6. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates.
7. Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides, and hotel staff (waiters, porters)

Not included in the above quotation:

- Any cost associated with initially arriving at and departing from our tour. (FYI: Estimated cost for a 1-hour taxi ride from Ben Gurion International Airport to our Jerusalem based hotel is ~\$75 for 2 people, with 4 pieces of luggage).
 - Personal spending money for drinks, souvenirs, laundry, etc.;
 - Travel insurance
 - Cost of obtaining passports
 - Tips for personal favors, and costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not mentioned as being included.
- Note: We will gladly accept any additional tip you wish to provide to our tour guide and bus driver.

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