

# Premiere Journeys

## BACK TO THE BIBLE – JORDAN

### **MAY 06** JERUSALEM - DEAD SEA ( JORDAN )

Morning depart Jerusalem for the Jordanian border at Allenby Bridge. After clearing border formalities, meet our guide and transfer to our hotel on the Dead Sea, **Jordan Valley Marriott** ([www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/qmdjv-jordan-valley-marriott-resort-and-spa/?scid=8f73c479-a0dd-41bb-a277-dcd72872fc0e&hmGUID=b3e2ae26-6ca4-43f0-a370-2e6d9860f6bd](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/qmdjv-jordan-valley-marriott-resort-and-spa/?scid=8f73c479-a0dd-41bb-a277-dcd72872fc0e&hmGUID=b3e2ae26-6ca4-43f0-a370-2e6d9860f6bd) ).

Balance of day free to experience the Dead Sea.

### **MAY 07** DEAD SEA - Madaba/ Mt.Nebo/ Wadi Mujib/ Kerak/ Petra (405 Km)

Departure through the King's Highway, an ancient route that still has marks left from traders, armies and pilgrims who crossed it centuries ago, which was once part of the ancient Silk Road. Visit the Christian Town of 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), you will also visit the Archaeological Park, which houses the remains of several Byzantine churches, including the amazing mosaics of the mthen go 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. It features ruins from the 4th to the 6th century with marvelous mosaics adorning the grounds of the church still visible. Proceed through Wadi Mujib, a deep valley holding one of Jordan's most breathtaking views. We will continue our journey to the city of Kerak, where we will visit the Crusader's Castle, with its diverse history dated from the Byzantine to the Mamluk period, and get to know the architectural military brilliance of the Crusaders. Continue to Petra. Overnight at

**Movenpick Petra Hotel** (<http://www.movenpick.com/en/middle-east/jordan/petra/resort-petra/overview/?gclid=CKvW46yPwNACFdQ6gQodISIJUA> )

### **MAY 08** PETRA

The visit of the ancient Nabatean Capital starts on horseback, followed by a walk through the Siq, a long narrow fissure between two overhanging cliffs. The tour then proceeds to gradually unfold the mysteries of the Red Rose City. Overnight at hotel in Petra.

### **MAY 09** PETRA - WADI RUM - AMMAN

Transfer south to the enchanting desert of Wadi Rum, Jordan's largest desert and one of the most spectacular desert landscapes in the world. Jeep Tour inside the Wadi. Transfer back to Amman. Dinner and overnight at **Amman Marriott Hotel** ([www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ammjr-amman-marriott-hotel/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ammjr-amman-marriott-hotel/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2) ).

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**MAY 10**

**AMMAN**

Departure to visit the ruins of the Amman Roman theatre, the Citadel and the Umayyad Palace. The tour includes visits to the Archaeological and Folklore Museums. Free time for walking/shopping in the old down town area of the city. Proceed to visit the Greco-Roman City of Jerash, also known as the City of the thousand columns. Jerash showcases the grandeur of Imperial Rome (and is sometimes referred to as the Pompeii of the East). It is considered one of the largest, and most well preserved sites of Roman architecture in the World outside Italy. As the most pristine Decapolis City (meaning ten cities in Greek) in the modern world, Jerash's prosperity can be admired in the colonnaded main street and lovely Oval Piazza. Transfer back to Amman. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

**MAY 11**

**AMMAN - Departure**

Transfer to airport for flights home

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