

Petra Pre Israel Tour

Days 1-2, Saturday and Sunday USA-Transatlantic Flight – Amman

We will take a morning flight from Salt Lake City, and then change at various International Airports for a flight to Amman, Jordan. We will arrive the following day in the late afternoon at Amman Airport. Amman is the ancient city of Philadelphia. Upon arrival, we will check in to the Grand Palace Hotel for one night and hold a group orientation meeting.

Day 3: Monday, Petra

Our first full day of touring in **Jordan** will begin with a tour of the Ancient city of Philadelphia, the Roman Theatre, and Citadel. We will drive south stopping at **Mount Nebo**, where Moses saw the promised land. Continuing on to **Madaba**-St. George's Church and then driving down the Kings Highway towards the ancient Nabataean capital **Petra**, where we will check into the Crown Plaza for 2 nights

Day 4: Tuesday Petra

Today we will tour one of the worlds most impressive and atmospheric archaeological sites. The Nabataean city of **Petra**. Access to Petra is through this deep ravine called the **Siq**. We will visit the **Treasury**, **The Theatre**, The **Royal Tombs** and the **Monastery**. After a long day we will return to the Crown Plaza.

Day 5: Wednesday Wadi Rum

Today you have the option of an early morning hike in **Petra**, or sleeping in and doing some shopping in the village. We will be checking out of the hotel at 11:00 am. After check out of the hotel, we will drive a short distance to **Wadi Rum**. The desert landscape of **Wadi Rum** is one of the most awe-inspiring sights in the entire middle East. This is the desert of Lehi and exploits of TE Lawrence. We will explore this desert landscape by foot and 4 wheel drive adventure. We will watch the sunset in the desert and overnight at Beit Ali a Bedouin Camp.

Day 6: Thursday Jordan River Crossing – Jerusalem

After checking out of the Bedouin camp, we will drive to the **Jordan River Crossing** and enter **Israel**. We will drive to **Jerusalem** passing one of the oldest cities in the world **Jericho**. Check into the Grand Court Hotel for six nights. After checking into the hotel we will go into the ancient city and have some free time shopping. We will join the Israel group for dinner.