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**Gracious Gift Ministries and Dr. JoAnna I. Dias, PsyD, MA, Founder and Director
Present a breathtaking
Optional 3-night Jordan Extension
Timeless Touches of Jordan's Past
Including
all breakfasts and dinners and 3 lunches
PLUS 2-hour jeep experience in Wadi Rum**

Three overnights in Jordan: Overnights in Petra, Wadi Rum, and Amman

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Jerusalem to Petra

Early morning transfer from your hotel in Jerusalem to the Allenby Bridge Border Crossing. **WELCOME TO JORDAN!!!** Once you enter Jordan, you will meet your tour guide and driver, and continue onward to visit Madaba and Mount Nebo. Enjoy lunch at Haret Jdoudna. Overnight at your hotel in Petra, Jordan.

Friday, May 26, 2023

Petra to Wadi Rum

Tour the Nabataean city of Petra, the Red Rock City, thousands of years old. Lunch at the Basin. Onward to Wadi Rum for dinner and overnight at your hotel. Explore the evening sky in Wadi Rum and enhance your visit with a personal star-gazing extravaganza on a clear night where, weather permitting, you'll witness hundreds – if not more – of stars and celestial bodies orbiting through the universe, flying past heavenly landscapes, and waiting, just for you.

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Wadi Rum with spectacular 2-hour jeep ride – Continue to Amman – Return home

Depart Wadi Rum for Amman, stopping for lunch at Amman Tawaheen BBQ. Continue to your hotel in Amman for dinner and overnight. Prepare for your departure to the US or any other destinations you may be visiting while in the region.

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Return home with cherished memories from the heart of the Lands of the Bible, having visited Israel and Jordan, having touched ancient stones and grains of sand, having realized the legacy our ancestors left for us to inherit

Inclusions: Private transfer from your hotel in Jerusalem to the Allenby Bridge with dedicated escort and VIP Service at Border Crossing; Entry visa to Jordan; Departure Tax; Professional licensed English-speaking Tour Guide throughout the tour; Driver; Air-conditioned deluxe vehicle with complimentary WiFi; Transfers; Hotel accommodations, double-occupancy; Daily breakfasts and dinners; 3 lunches; Horse ride in Petra; Entry fees to the sites as listed on itinerary; 2-hour jeep ride in Wadi Rum; Gratuities to hotel staff (reception, portage, housekeeping, dining room), and scheduled out-of-hotel dining experience at restaurants, and Wadi Rum jeep driver.

Hotel Accommodations:

Movenpick Nabatean Castle, Petra, Jordan, 1 night

Aicha Luxury, Wadi Rum, 1 night

Kempinski Hotel, Amman, Jordan, 1 night

*Cost per person, double-occupancy: \$1,519

Single room supplement, additional: \$314

*Final payment due by March 14, 2023.

Note: Hotels and restaurants as reflected, or similar. Itinerary and sequence of scheduled programming, hotels, restaurants, may change, pending weather, time, pace of group members, and conditions. Should unforeseen circumstances beyond our control necessitate substitution of any kind, including hotel and restaurant substitution, every effort will be made to secure hotels of comparable and similar level of service and standards.



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Exclusions:

Beverages with meals, horse drawn carriages in Petra, meals and beverages not mentioned in this proposal, travel insurance, tests/vaccinations that may be required at the time of visiting Jordan or for any destination to which participant(s) may be continuing with their travels.

All travelers to Jordan are required to register at www.gateway2jordan.gov.jo to obtain an entry QR code prior to entering the country. These requirements may be subject to change without prior notice. While in Jerusalem prior to departing Israel for Jordan, participants must register for their entry to Jordan via the online process.

Site Descriptives:

Wadi Rum – Known as the Valley of the Moon, Wadi Rum is a valley cut into the sandstone and granite rock in southern Jordan, to the east of the Gulf of Aqaba, with the largest wadi in Jordan. Experience Wadi Rum on a 2-hour jeep tour and see, touch, and feel the area's stunning desert landscape, spectacular sandstone mountains, desert valleys, canyons, dunes, arches.

Petra – The famous archaeological site in Jordan's southwestern desert, dating to around 300 BC, was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Accessed via a narrow canyon called Al Siq, it contains tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs, earning its nickname as the "Rose City." Perhaps its most famous structure is the Al Khazneh temple with its ornate, Greek-style façade, also known as the Treasury, having been featured in the first Indiana Jones movie.

Madaba – Famous for the Madaba mosaic map, a floor mosaic located in the early-Byzantine church of Saint George in Madaba, it holds the world's oldest map of the Holy Land, with Jerusalem a central focus, appearing to be raised levels above all other sites on the map.

Mt. Nebo – In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses ascended Mount Nebo to view the Land of Canaan which God had said he would not enter. Moses died in Moab, but had the opportunity for looking into the Promised Land from this site, where, if you stand at the cliff of the mountain, you can see many of the sites you will have experienced just a few days prior. It is a spiritually-awakening place in which to recite the Bible, expressing gratitude for the blessing of your having experienced the Holy Land.

¹ And Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, [to the] top of the summit facing Jericho.

And the Lord showed him all the Land: The Gilead until Dan, ²and all [the Land of] Naftali, and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, until the western sea, ³and the south, and the plain, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, until Zoar.

⁴And the Lord said to him, "This is the Land I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there."

⁵And Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there, in the land of Moab, by the mouth of the Lord.

⁶And He buried him in the valley, in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Pe'or.

And no person knows the place of his burial, unto this day." (Deuteronomy 34:1-6, The Jewish Bible).



Wadi Rum Comet Star Trails

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