



Optional Jordan Extension for Logos Egypt January 2021

Day 1: Friday, January 22: Cairo/ Amman

We conclude our time in Egypt with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. This will be the time to share our many joys and memories, and to say goodbye to our Egypt travelers before our departure to Jordan. Tonight, we transfer to the Cairo Airport for our flight to Amman.

Day 2: Saturday, January 23: Amman - Jerash

We have a very early morning arrival into Amman. After clearing security and customs, we will meet our Jordanian guide and transfer to our hotel. After a leisurely breakfast, we make a special visit to the ancient city of **Jerash**. Near Jerash the road crosses the biblical Jabbock River. It was near the **Jabbock River** where Jacob wrestled with the God. We will tour Jerash. This city is one of the **world's best-preserved** examples of a **Roman provincial city**. It is estimated to have had a population of 20,000 people, was a Decapolis city, and was one of the wealthiest cities of the Roman Empire. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

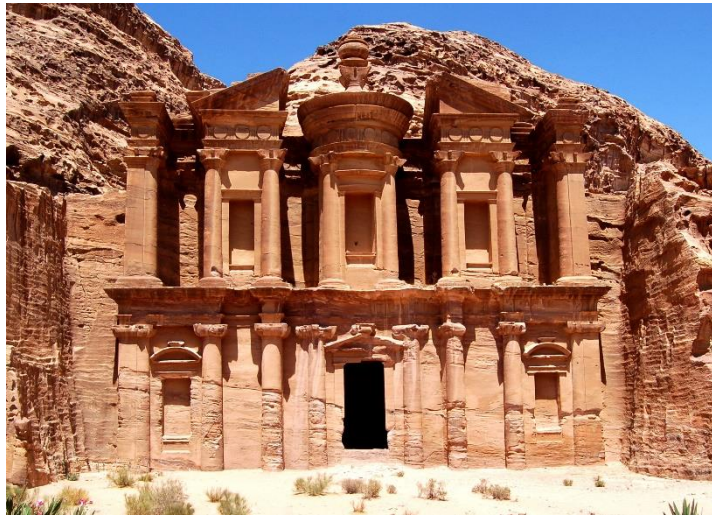
Day 3: Sunday, January 24: Amman/ Bethany Beyond the Jordan/ Mt. Nebo/ Petra

After celebrating Mass (pending availability), we depart Amman and travel to **Bethany Beyond the Jordan** where tradition believes that John the Baptist would have baptized Jesus. From here a short drive takes us to **Mt. Nebo** to stand where Moses stood and viewed the Holy Land. In front of the **Memorial Church of Moses** you can take in a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the Mount of Olives. We continue to **Petra**, "the Red Rose City." Dinner and overnight in Petra. (B, D)

Day 4: Monday, January 25: Petra

After breakfast, we visit Petra, a **2000-year-old Nabatean city**. We'll walk a short half-mile through the narrow passageway with cliffs on either side (called the

"Siq"). At the end of the **Siq** appears Petra's most impressive monument, the **Treasury**, a massive royal tomb carved out of the solid mountain rock. This well-preserved monumental tomb appears in the movie "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." A walk further down through the **Outer Siq** with all its tombs and burial chambers brings us to



one of the largest theaters in Jordan. A 3000-seat theater from the early first century is carved in the sandstone mountains at the bottom of the High Place of Sacrifice Mountain. Apparently, some sacrificial rituals had taken place here. From here (time permitting), we walk uphill to the **Royal Tombs** for a great view of the lower part of Petra with all its Roman remains. We are in the heart of the Seir Mountains, Land of Edomites, mentioned in the Bible in Genesis. These mountains house the Aaron Peak, the highest in Petra and the burial place of Moses' brother Aaron. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, January 26: Petra/ Madaba/ Machaerus/ Amman

Late this morning, we depart Petra and drive to **Madaba**, the **city of mosaics** and the **Moabite town** of Madaba of the Bible. We visit the Greek Orthodox Basilica of St. George to see the **Ancient Holy Land Map**, a floor mosaic dating back to the 6th century AD and a treasure of early Christianity. We continue to **Machaerus** (Mukawir). Perched on a 700-meter-high hill south-west of Madaba are the ruins of the fortress of Herod the Great. Machaerus is where John the Baptist was beheaded by Herod Antipas. This evening we return to Amman for dinner at a local restaurant. Tonight, we transfer to the Amman Airport for our flight home. (B, D)



Day 6: Wednesday, January 27: Amman/ Los Angeles

We arrive home filled with wonderful memories, a renewal of our faith and new friendships. Never again will we read the Bible in black and white; now we will read it in living color and Dolby® sound!

Inclusions:

- One-way economy ticket from Cairo to Amman
- Local guide
- Lodgings in Amman and Petra
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner
- Specialty dinner at a traditional local restaurant
- Admissions to the listed sights visited
- Standard gratuities

We are delighted to be able to offer Logos Bible Class' friends and family the **special price** of **\$2,695.00** per person based on **double occupancy**.

Single supplement is **\$449.00**.

NOTE:

- This is a moderately strenuous tour, walking on ancient archaeological sites, cobblestone streets and hills. For your safety and enjoyment, you should be able to walk a mile briskly and easily climb 100 stairs. Most sites are not handicapped accessible and cannot be accessed by persons with limited mobility.
- While we do our best to make sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary or require its alteration, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, traffic, political climate, time constraints, other conditions beyond our control, or changes by your group hosts and/or guides.
 - Standard taxes and tips included

Minimum group size 15 travelers or small group supplement charge may apply. Terms and Conditions as noted on the Jordan Extension Registration form.