



### ***Touring Program:***

#### **02/10: Queen Alia airport – Amman**

Meet/assist at Queen Alia airport. Transfer to Amman for dinner and overnight.

#### **03/10: Amman – Um Qais – Ajlun – Jerash – Amman**

Visit Um Qais (Biblical Gadara), the dramatic black-basalt Roman Decapolis city overlooking the Golan Heights and Sea of Galilee. Drive through the Jordan Valley and up into the Dibeen National Forest to tour Qallat ar-Rabadh, Ajlun's Crusader-era Saracen Castle. In nearby Jerash, tour the world's best-preserved Roman provincial city before returning to Amman for dinner at outside at a restaurant in Amman. Return to the hotel for overnight.

#### **04/10: Madaba – Mt. Nebo – Karak – Petra**

Drive to Madaba, home to the world's largest collection of ancient mosaics, to visit the St. George Church with its famous 6th Century map of the Holy Land, as well as the many restored Byzantine and Herodian mosaics in the Madaba Archaeological Park, Apostles' Church and Madaba Museum. On Mt. Nebo, from which Moses viewed the Promised Land, take in the view of the Jordan Valley, Dead Sea, Jericho and (if it's clear) the distant spires and domes of the Mount of Olives, and visit the contemporary church with its display of mosaics from the succession of pilgrimage churches on this venerated spot. Continue to visit Karak Crusader Castle, and then transfer to Petra for dinner and attend the Petra by night show. Overnight at hotel in Petra.

#### **05/10: Petra**

Full day touring in Petra, with entry by Siq and visits to the Treasury, Street of Facades, Theater, Byzantine Church and Museum. Evening cooking course and dinner at the Petra Kitchen. Overnight Petra.

#### **06/10: Petra – Little Petra – Wadi Rum – Aqaba**

Visit Siq al Barid ("Little Petra"), the northern Nabatean customs point outside the bounds of the city of Petra. Drive to Wadi Rum for two hours jeep tour of the moonscape terrain T. E. Lawrence rightly described as "vast, echoing and God-like". Continue to Aqaba for a free afternoon, dinner and overnight.

#### **07/10: Aqaba**

Free day relax at Aqaba. Dinner and overnight Aqaba.



**08/10: Aqaba**

Free day to relax at Aqaba. Dinner and overnight Aqaba.

**09/10: Aqaba – Allenby – Jerusalem**

Drive to Allenby Bridge for departure to Israel. Meet and Assist at the border and then drive through Judean desert towards Jerusalem we start from Mount of Olives to enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem, Walk down the hill to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations, The Garden of Agony and the Church and Tomb of Virgin Mary. Drive to Mount Zion; visit the last supper room, King David tomb, In the afternoon take a short drive from Jerusalem to Manger Square in Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, the world's oldest church that was constructed on the sight of Jesus' birthplace. Nearby you'll visit the Shepherds' Field, back to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**10/10: Jerusalem**

Tour to the Old City, Start from the Western wall, visits Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. Retrace the events in the final hours of Jesus' life as you walk the Via Dolorosa "the Way of the Cross" to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, and then drive to the New city to visit the birth place of John the Baptism in Ein Karem, we continue to Israel Parliament where we can visit the Menorah and we view the Kinnest the drive to our hotel in Jerusalem for overnight.

**11/10: Jerusalem – Jaffa – Cana – Taberias**

After breakfast driving to the city of Jaffa for visiting St. Peter church then continue driving along the coast of the Mediterranean we come to View Caesarea the city built by King Herod just a decade before the birth of Jesus. The spectacular ruins were once the home of Pontius Pilate and the site of the trial of the Apostle Paul (Acts 25). Here we view and we visit the aqueduct of Caesarea and we view the Crusaders' Castle and the Roman Amphitheater. Here Cornelius was baptized by Peter (Acts 10:17). Then we continue driving towards Nazareth to visit the Church of Annunciation and Mary's well continue to Cana to visit the church of the first miracle, and then drive to our hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

**12/10: Tiberias – Sea of Galilee – Sheikh Hussein Bridge – Amman**

We check out our hotel then drive towards the sea of Galilee to the Jordan River to experience the place where John the Baptist immersed Jesus, renewing our baptismal promises in the cleansing waters (Mark 1:9). Visiting the Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5) we recount the "Sermon on the Mount" looking out over the Jordan Valley and the Sea of Galilee. We continue our visit to Tabgha, where the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is commemorated in the mosaic floors of the historic Church. In the town where Jesus' ministry was centered, Capernaum, we see the remains of an early Church, the ruins of



Peter's House, and walk inside of the ancient stone synagogue where Jesus preached, and then transfer to northern border for departure. Meet/assist at the Jordanian side and transfer to Amman for dinner and overnight.

**13/10: Amman – Queen Alia airport**

Transfer to Queen Alia airport for departure.

The price for this program based on 16 people sharing double/twin rooms would be:

- Per person US\$1695.00

• **The price includes:**

1. All hotels accommodations (3 nights Amman, 2 nights Petra, 3 nights Aqaba, 2 nights Jerusalem, 1 Tiberias) on Dinner/breakfast basis including all government taxes and service charges.
2. All transfers by a/c private couch with driver.
3. All entry/user fees for the sightseeing as outlined.
4. Dinner at a restaurant in Amman.
5. Petra by night show tickets.
6. Cooking course with dinner at the Petra Kitchen.
7. Two hours jeep tour in Wadi Rum.
8. Private English-speaking tour guide throughout the touring Program.
9. Water and fruit at the car for each transfer.
10. Airport & borders arrival and Departure assistance.
11. Group collective visa, please advise full passport details.

• **Prices don't include:**

1. Tips.
2. Departure taxes.
3. Personal extra.
4. Other meals and drinks.

• **Hotel quoted subject to availability would be:**

- Amman- 3\* Arabella hotel or similar.
- Petra—3\* Petra guest house or similar.
- Aqaba—5\* Movenpick Tala Bay hotel or similar.
- Israel-3\* hotels.

**Optional:**

1. The Petra Kitchen is a delightful way to round out your Jordan travel experiences. Like any home kitchen, The Petra Kitchen is a relaxed, informal atmosphere where you'll gather to



prepare an evening meal, working alongside local women under the supervisions of their chef.

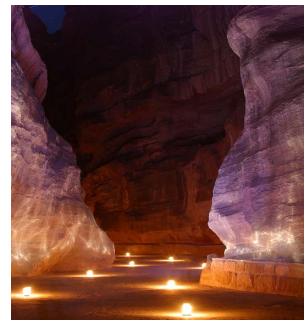
Each evening meal includes soup, cold and hot mezza and salads, and a main course- all typical Jordanian dishes.

The price for this cooking course is US\$30/ per person.

- This price will include:
  - The cuisine course.
  - Meal and all non-alcoholic beverages.
  - Take-home recipes for all dishes prepared.

2. Petra by night program includes a candle lit visit to the Rose-Red City of Petra.

The special aura of the ancient Nabatean trading empire comes to life as you enjoy a stroll through the mysterious Siq of Petra. And at al Khazneh (The Treasure), music and stories will help you experience Petra as the travel-weary traders of old must have known it. The excursion departs from Petra Visitor Center each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 20:30, returning to Visitor Center around 22:30.



Ticket are JD 12 per person, children under 12 years are free of charge. You can come to our office in Petra, to buy your ticket or ask your hotel receptionist.

For additional information contact Worldview Travel at 412 653-7160

