

JORDAN EXTENSION JOURNEY
28 – 30 NOVEMBER, 2010
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SAT. 27 NOVEMBER: Jordan

This morning we leave the Galilee and cross the border into Jordan. Today we travel south, through the Jordan valley, visiting the following;

Jerash- Overshadowed by Petra, the ancient of Jerash is acknowledged internationally as one of the largest and best preserved sites of Roman architecture outside of Italy. Here we shall have lunch before continuing on our journey.

Mt. Nebo- From here we can see across into the Promised Land, just as Moses did before being laid to rest. On a clear day we can see the hills of Jerusalem with Jericho in the foreground.

Dinner and overnight stay will be at the Grand View hotel overlooking Petra. **(B,D)**

SUN. 28 NOVEMBER: Petra, Dead Sea

After breakfast we begin our visit of Petra. Petra was chosen as the capital of the Nabateans because it was located in a valley surrounded by sandstone mountains. The main entrance to Petra is called the Siq, with sides as high as 200m. It was here that Christians escaped from the siege of Jerusalem by Titus in the 1st century. This gorge and the temple at the end of it (the Kazneh) were popularized in American culture in the movie, Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade.

The Kazneh- Of the 800 carved tombs in Petra, the Kazneh is the most famous. Its name Kazneh means 'treasure' and comes from the Bedouin belief that the Pharaoh chasing the Israelites hid his treasures in the urn at the top of the Kazneh.

Main Street- As many as 30,000 people may have lived in Petra during the 1st century. It is a misconception that Petra was a city only for the dead. A large earthquake in 363 AD destroyed at least half of the city. Petra never recovered from this destruction.

The Monastery- The Monastery is the largest tomb façade in Petra, measuring 50m wide and 45m high. Despite its name, it was built as a tomb monument and may have acquired its name from the crosses inscribed inside. Like the Kazneh, the structure consists of two stories topped by a magnificent urn.

Monastery Top- Scholars debate, over who built and designed the tombs of Petra. They were probably the product of local workers and artisans brought in from Alexandria and Rome. The monuments are Nabatean in style, but they incorporate classical, Egyptian and Mesopotamian elements.

Dead Sea- No visit to the Dead Sea would be complete without experiencing the unique buoyancy of these waters. Cover yourself in therapeutic black mud and float your aches and pains away!(Genesis 14:3;Deuteronomy 3:17 4:49; Joshua 3:16;12:3;15:2,5)

Dinner and overnight stay will be at the Dead Sea Spa hotel, situated on the shores of the Dead Sea. **(B,D)**

MON. 29 NOVEMBER: Bethany, Jerusalem

After a relaxing morning by the Dead Sea we leave our hotel and head for the Israel border. Before crossing the border we shall visit;

Bethany- Extensive excavations of the surrounding area since 1996 have uncovered many sites. None more significant than the ruins of 'Bethabara.' Many believe this is the original site of John the Baptist's ministry and the location of his baptism of Jesus.

Once in Israel we shall have some time to shop then one last dinner before leaving for the airport. **(B,D)**

TUE. 30 NOVEMBER: Depart for home

Alas we must return home! This morning we depart from Ben Gurion airport and head back to Toronto. Complimentary in-flight service will be provided. **(B, L)**

B - Breakfast. L - Lunch. D - Dinner.

The itinerary is subject to alteration by your group leadership

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INFORMATION

INCLUDED

Hotels:

Grand View hotel, Petra
Dead Sea Spa hotel, Dead Sea Jordan

Meals: Full buffet breakfast and dinner daily with refreshments, tea and coffee.

Transportation: Air conditioned luxury coach service throughout the tour.

Sightseeing: Comprehensive program as per itinerary, including all entrance fees.

Tour Guide: Government licensed Jordanian Tour Manager will accompany the group through Jordan.

Porterage: One large suitcase per person. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

Bottled water: (2 per person per day)

Embarkation package: An informative package will be mailed one month prior to departure.

NOT INCLUDED

Lunches. (Unless mentioned in the itinerary.)

Comprehensive Travel Insurance:
(this includes Israel & Jordan journey)

Age, up to and including 59	\$258.00
60 – 64	\$316.00
65 – 69	\$380.00
70 +	rates available on request

Border crossing/Jordan visa: USD\$45.00

Gratuities: USD\$33.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

Passport: Tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport which does not expire before 30 May 2011. Canadian and USA passport holders require an entry visa for Jordan and this will be arranged on your behalf.

Reservations: Telephone and email reservation requests will be taken but only upon receipt of deposit and completed tour booking form will your place be confirmed.

Deposit and final payment: Your participation to Jordan will be included in your initial Israel deposit of \$400, plus insurance. \$125 of the deposit is non-refundable due to administration costs. Bookings within 60 days of departure require full payment and are 100% non refundable.

Travel Insurance: The Comprehensive Travel Policy includes 'trip cancellation' coverage to protect you against all monies paid, except the insurance premium.

General Health: All tour members should be in sufficient good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety. Christian Journeys reserves the right to refuse participation in certain instances.

JORDAN EXTENSION JOURNEY PRICING

TORONTO PRICE: \$ 395USD

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 125USD

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