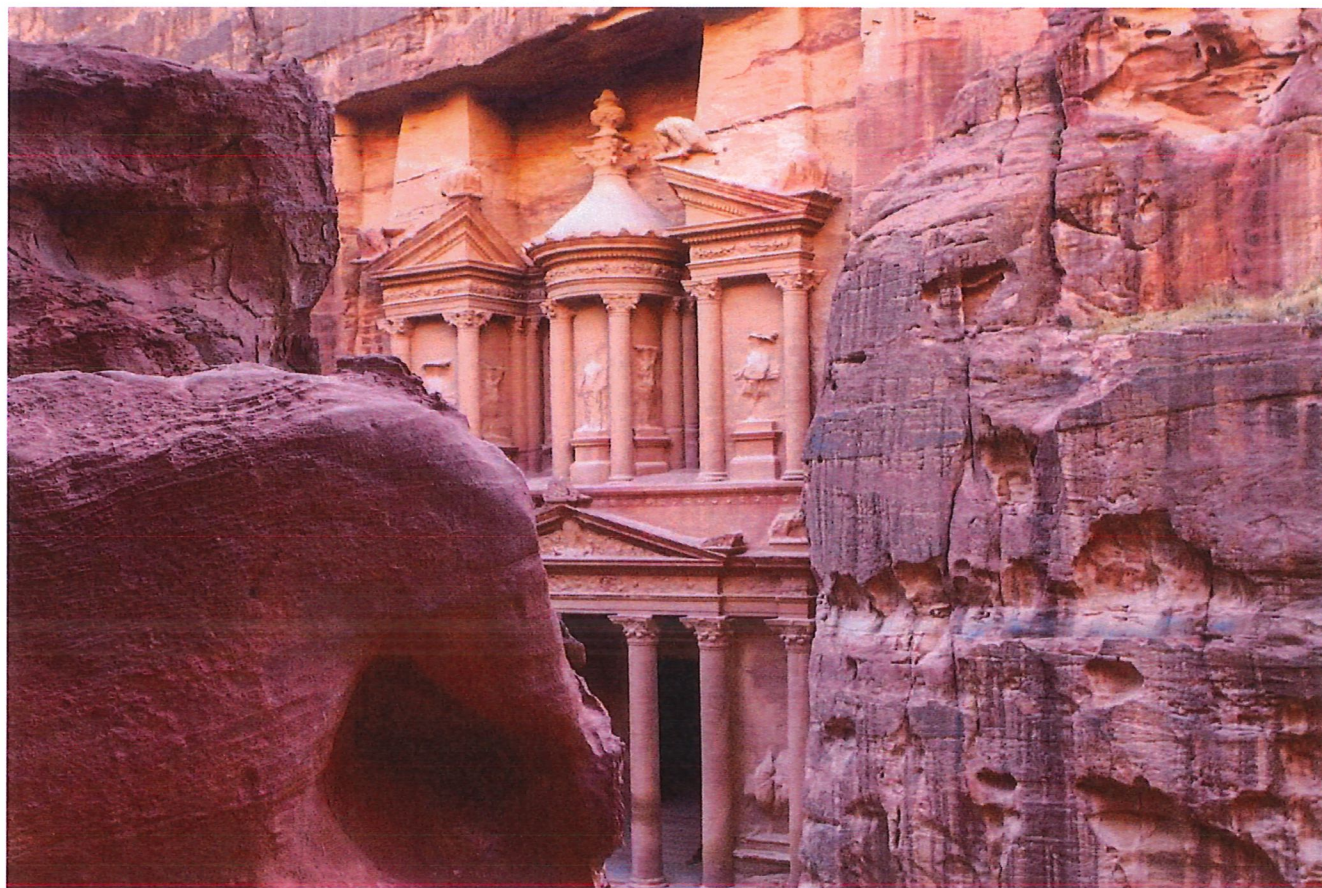




JORDAN
November 19~25, 2024

Optional Pre Secrets of Egypt and Nile Tour of Jordan



Nov 19 - Arrive Amman, Jordan

Upon arrival to Amman, you will be met in the arrivals hall and transferred to the St. Regis Hotel. The balance of your day will be at leisure.

Overnight St. Regis Amman



Nov 20 – Amman – Jerash, Amman City Tour & Welcome Dinner

This morning we travel north of Amman to the Roman city of Jerash. You are greeted by the imposing triple-arched gateway built to honor Emperor Hadrian's arrival at Jerash in A.D. 129. Visit the Temples of Zeus, the mile-long Street of Columns, Cardo Maximus, the colonnaded streets, theaters, baths and over 17 churches that were found in Jerash.



In the afternoon return to our hotel in Amman for a 90-minute break (lunch on own).

Later today enjoy a city tour including a visit to the old and new parts of the city as well as the Citadel and the Roman Amphitheater.

This evening please join us for a welcome dinner at a Traditional Arabic Restaurant.

Overnight St. Regis Amman
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Nov 21 – Amman / Madaba / Mt. Nebo /The Dead Sea

Today we visit the Christian town of Madaba, known as the City of Mosaics. Here you will visit the oldest map of the Holy Land on the floor of Saint George's Church. Madaba, or Medeba in antiquity, features many famous mosaics that exist in public and private buildings. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, Hikayet Sitti. After visiting Madaba, a short drive will bring you to Mt. Nebo, the alleged burial site of Moses overlooking the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Here Franciscans have built a structure that protects a 4th and 6th Century Byzantine church

This afternoon we continue to our resort at the Dead Sea.

Overnight Kempinski Ishtar Hotel
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



Nov 22 – The Dead Sea/Bethany

Today we have planned a 3-hour excursion to nearby Bethany. Beit 'Abara became known as Bethany in the New Testament. The Bible clearly records that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and that John the Baptist lived, preached, and baptized in the village of Bethany, on "the other side of the Jordan." The baptism site, known in Arabic as al-Maghtas, is located at the head of a lush valley just east of the Jordan River.

You will be back in time for lunch and time to enjoy this beautiful resort.

Overnight Kempinski Ishtar Hotel

Meals: Breakfast



Nov 23 – Dead Sea / Wadi Rum / Petra

Morning travel to Wadi Rum. After lunch at Sun City Camp, we explore the desert in open 4WD vehicle with a Bedouin guide for 2 hours. Lawrence of Arabia spent time on this impressive moonscape of sand and wind-sculpted stone. In the afternoon we travel to Petra. Tonight's dinner will be at our hotel.

Overnight Movenpick Petra Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

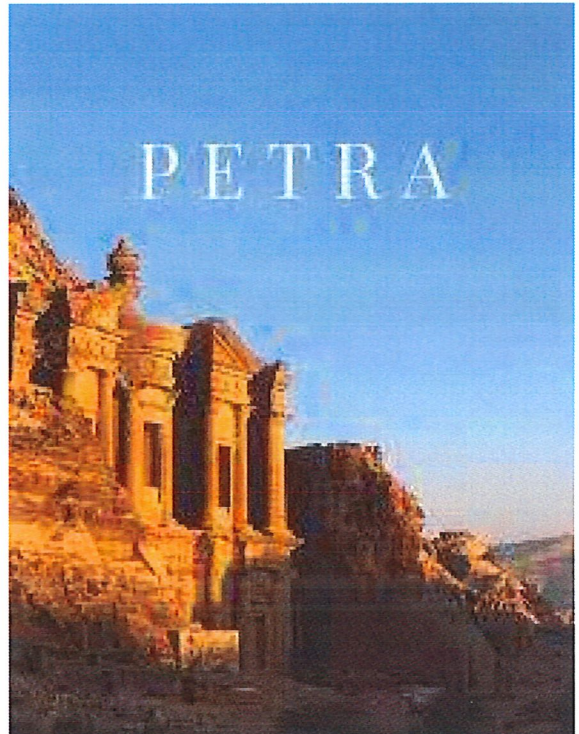


Nov 24 – Petra

Full day to explore Petra. Once the ancient Nabatean capital, this city gently reveals itself as you pass by its hand-carved facades. After passing tombs, which are located outside the city, the visitor moves through an immense, yet narrow crack in the sandstone. It is a winding, one-kilometer-long fissure between overhanging cliffs that seem to meet more than 300 feet overhead. Near the end of the passage appears Petra's most impressive monument, el Khazneh – the Treasury. This is one of the most elegant remains of antiquity, carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain and is 140 feet high and 90 feet wide. Beyond el Khazneh the visitor is surrounded on both sides by hundreds of Petra's carved and built structures, soaring temples, elaborate royal tombs, a carved Roman theater, large and small houses, burial chambers and much more. Today we will have lunch at the Basin Restaurant in Petra. You can spend the afternoon exploring Petra and return to the hotel at your convenience.

Tonight, please join us for a special farewell to Jordan Dinner.

Overnight Petra Movenpick Hotel
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Nov 25 – Dead Sea / Depart Amman for Cairo

Today we will leave mid-morning and travel to Amman Airport for our afternoon flight to Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Trip Cost:

\$3195 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$4445 Per Person Single Occupancy

Deposit required is \$500 per person single or double and final is due July 20, 2024



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