

# HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF JORDAN ITINERARY

## JUNE 3-17, 2024

**Monday, June 3, Transfer from Israel to Jordan via Allenby Bridge** Visit to traditional location of Jesus' Baptism by John the Baptist (Bethany-Beyond-Jordan?). Overnight in Amman. (Special arrangements can be made for those who wish to join the group in Jordan rather than in Israel.)

**Tuesday, June 4 Lectures.** Overnight in Amman.

**Wednesday, June 5, The Land of Ammon Field Trip:** Amman Citadel (Rabbath-Ammon); remains of Philadelphia (Theater, and Odeon); Rujm al-Malfouf (Ammonite tower); Tall al-`Umayri; Kh. es-Sar; Iraq al-`Amir. Overnight in Amman.

**Thursday, June 6, Upper Gilead Field Trip:** Tall adh-Damiyah/ancient Adam (view from road); Tulul adh-Dhahab (Mahanaim? Penuel?); Tall Dayr `Alla (Penuel? Succoth?); Tall Ahsas (Succoth?); Ajlun Castle; Mar Elias, Listib, and Umm al-Hedamus (Tishbe?, home of Elijah). Overnight in Ajlun.

**Friday, June 7, Lower Gilead Field Trip:** view of Tall al-Maqlub (Jabesh-gilead?) from the village of Judeita; Tabaqat Fahel (Pella); Umm Qeis (Gadara); Tall ar-Rumeith (Ramoath-gilead?). Overnight in hotel near Jerash.

**Saturday, June 8, Jerash (Ancient Gerasa) and Heshbon Field Trip.** Overnight in Madaba.

**Sunday, June 9, Free day.** Overnight in Madaba.

**Monday, June 10, Quiz and Lectures.** Overnight in Madaba.

**Tuesday, June 11, Medeba Plateau Field Trip:** Kh. al-Mukhayyat (ancient village of Nebo); Mt. Nebo; Kh. `Attarus (Ataroth); Mukhawir (Machaerus); Tall Dhiban (Dibon); Tall Ara'ir (Aroer); W. Mujib/Arnon River Gorge. Overnight in Kerak.

**Wednesday, June 12, Moab and Edom Field Trip:** Kerak Castle; Sela (climb); Buseira (Bozrah); view of W. Danna. Overnight in hotel in Wadi Musa outside Petra.

**Thursday, June 13, Petra Field Trip:** Little Petra (Siq al-Barid); Petra (main site). Overnight in hotel in Wadi Musa outside Petra.

**Friday, June 14, Caravan Routes East and South of Petra Field Trip:** `Udruh (Roman Fort); Humayma (ancient caravan stop); Wadi Ram (jeep ride and meal in Bedouin camp); Wadi Yitm; Aqaba. Overnight in Aqaba.

**Saturday, June 15, Wadi Arabah Field Trip:** ancient Copper Mines at Feinan (Punon?); Kh. enNahas; Sanctuary of St. Lot/Deir `Ain Abata; Bab adh-Dhra (view from road); Hot Springs of Callirhoe. Overnight in Madaba.

**Sunday, June 16, Exam.** Overnight in Madaba.

**Monday, June 17 Madaba Mosaic Map and Jordan Archaeological Museum;** return to Jerusalem; program ends. (Last meal is breakfast.)