

## ITINERARY, HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF JORDAN

**Monday, June 4**, Transfer from Israel to Jordan via Allenby Bridge; 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 5**, Lectures. Overnight in Amman.

**Wednesday, June 6**, The Land of Ammon Field Trip: Amman Citadel (Rabbath-Ammon) and Citadel Museum; remains of Philadelphia (Nymphaeum, Theater, Odeon); Rujm al-Malfouf (Ammonite tower); Tall al-'Umayri; Kh. es-Sar; Iraq al-'Amir. Overnight in Amman.

**Thursday, June 7**, 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 8**, Lower Gilead Field Trip: view of Tall al-Maqlub (Jabesh-gilead?) from the village of Judeita; Tabaqat Fahel (Pella); Umm Qeis (Gadara); Beit Ras (Capitolias); Tall ar-Rumeith (Ramoath-gilead?). Overnight in Olive Branch Hotel near Jerash.

**Saturday, June 9**, Jerash (Gerasa); Tall al-Birah. Overnight in Madaba.

**Sunday, June 10**, Free day. Overnight in Madaba.

**Monday, June 11**, Quiz and Lectures. Overnight in Madaba.

**Tuesday, June 12**, Medeba Plateau Field Trip: Tall Hisban (Heshbon); Kh. al-Mukhayyat (ancient village of Nebo); Mt. Nebo; Kh. `Attarus (Ataroth); Mukhawir (Machaerus); Tall Ara'ir (Aroer); Tall Dhiban (Dibon); W. Mujib/Arnon River Gorge. Overnight in Kerak.

**Wednesday, June 13**, Moab and Edom Field Trip: Kerak Castle; Sela (climb); Buseira (Bozrah); view of W. Danna. Overnight in hotel outside Petra.

**Thursday, June 14**, Little Petra (Siq al-Barid); Petra. Overnight in hotel outside Petra.

**Friday, June 15**, Caravan Routes East and South of Petra: `Udruh (Roman Fort), Humayma (ancient caravan stop); Wadi Ram (jeep ride and traditional meal in Bedouin tent); Wadi Yitm; Aqaba. Overnight in Aqaba or Bir Madkur.

**Saturday, June 16**, Wadi Arabah Field Trip: ancient Copper Mines at Feinan (Punon?); Kh. en-Nahas; Sanctuary of St. Lot/Deir `Ain Abata; Bab adh-Dhra (view from road); Hot Springs of Callirhoe. Overnight in Madaba.

**Sunday, June 17**, Exam. Overnight in Madaba.

**Monday, June 18** Madaba Mosaic Map and Jordan (Archaeological) Museum; return to Jerusalem; program ends. (Last meal is breakfast.)