

## ITINERARY, HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY OF JORDAN JUNE 6 - 20, 2022

**Monday, June 6, 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 7, Lectures.** Overnight in Amman.

**Wednesday, June 8, 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 9, Upper Gilead Field Trip:** Tall adh-Damiyah/ancient Adam (view from road); Tulul adhDhahab (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 10, 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 Olive Branch Hotel near Jerash.

**Saturday, June 11, Jerash (Gerasa); Tall al-Birah** (overview from road). Overnight in Madaba.

**Sunday, June 12, Free day.** Overnight in Madaba.

**Monday, June 13, Quiz and Lectures.** Overnight in Madaba.

**Tuesday, June 14, 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 15, Moab and Edom Field Trip:** Kerak Castle; Sela (climb); Buseira (Bozrah); view of W. Danna. Overnight in hotel outside Petra.

**Thursday, June 16, Little Petra (Siq al-Barid); Petra.** Overnight in hotel outside Petra.

**Friday, June 17, 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.

**Saturday, June 18, 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 19, Exam.** Overnight in Madaba.

**Monday, June 20 Madaba Mosaic Map and Jordan Archaeological Museum;** return to Jerusalem; program ends. (Last meal is breakfast.)