



# MEJDI TOURS

## Optional Jordan Extension

- Tour:** Optional Jordan Extension Tour with Pastor Gerald Mansholt
- Dates:** Tue, Mar 22 - Fri March 25, 2022
- Included:** Meet & assist upon arrival & departure by our Jordanian partner staff  
3 nights' accommodation at mid-range hotels in Jordan.  
Palestinian or Israeli guide to border crossing.  
Jordanian guide from arrival at border until Friday evening.  
Group transportation along full itinerary by air conditioned van, bus, or coach depending on size of group.  
Entrance fees to Masada, Dead Sea, Petra, Lutheran Baptismal Site, Madaba, and Nebo. (Horse ride in Petra for 700 meters to the siq is included in Petra entrance ticket, but gratuity not included.)  
Meals listed in the itinerary: 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners.  
Two bottles of mineral water per guest on board the bus each day.  
Customary tips for drivers and guides.  
Dedicated pre-trip customer service and on-ground support.  
Portages at border and hotels, and porter tips at airport.  
Exit fee from Israel  
Collective group visa to Jordan.  
Free departure exit tax from Jordan via airport.
- Not included:** International airfare  
Travel insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**  
Single room supplement: **\$165** (limited availability)  
Other beverages (plan to purchase plenty of drinking water)  
Meals not mentioned in itinerary (lunches are on own)  
Transportation outside of group itinerary and transfer  
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section
- Pricing** \$945 per person



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## Itinerary

### **Day 1, Tue Mar 22: Masada, Dead Sea, Cross to Jordan (Bus, Guide)**

For those choosing the extension, after breakfast, depart east out of Jerusalem in the direction of Jericho and the Dead Sea. Continue south to Herod's desert fortress, Masada, and take the gondola to the top for a guided tour and sweeping views of the desert. Then stop by the Dead Sea for a brief float in its mineral-rich waters, and continue back north to the Allenby Bridge Israeli-Jordanian border. Enter Jordan, where you will be greeted by your Jordanian guide, who will introduce you to the country as you ride about 2.5 hours to Petra.

*Hotel: Hotel TBD in "Modern Petra" (Wadi Musa). Meals: B, D included.*

### **Day 2, Wed March 23: Petra (Bus, Guide)**

On the second day of the extension, exercise your legs after a long day of riding yesterday, and walk through the narrow sunlit siq until it opens to the ancient Nabatean city of Petra, famous for its spectacular architecture carved into the sides of natural rock formations. Enjoy a guided tour of Petra's key stops before continuing to Amman for check-in and dinner at your hotel.

*Hotel: Hotel TBD in Amman. Meals: B, D included.*

### **Day 3, Thr March 24: Lutheran Churches, Nebo, Madaba (Bus, Guide)**

On day 3, head west out of Amman to the Jordanian side of the Jordan River, where the ELCJHL has built a pilgrimage site. Share a contemplative devotional program with your group at the Lutheran pilgrimage site built and dedicated recently on land donated by the Jordanian royal family, and then climb the nearby mountains toward Mount Nebo, traditionally the site where Moses looks across the Jordan River into Canaan after wandering for years in the wilderness. Continue to nearby town of Madaba, and see if you can spot the places you've been on the ancient mosaic pilgrims' map of the Holy Land at St. George's Church, and consider the ways in which the Holy Land was conceived by Christian pilgrims long ago. Then return to Amman and as available, visit Amman's Lutheran Pastor, Rev. Samer Azar, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, or invite him to join you for dinner, to share about Lutheran ministry being done in Jordan.

*Hotel: Hotel TBD in Amman. Meals: B, D included.*

### **Day 4, Fri March 25: Depart**

After breakfast and check-out, transfer to Queen Alia Airport in Amman for departure.



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*Meals: B included.*