



THE MASTER'S SEMINARY

June 2024 Jordan Extension Trip

June 2-6, 2024

Jordan Itinerary—June 2–6, 2024

- Sat., June 1** **Dinner and night at Neve Ilan Hotel;** a church group from Twin Falls, Idaho, will join us
- Sun., June 2** **Group transfer to Allenby bridge—Cross Jordan (L, D)**
Our Jordanian bus and guide will be waiting for us at the Jordan side of the border. Visit Jerash. Overnight in Amman.
- Mon., June 3** **Amman City Tour, Mt Nebo, Madaba. Overnight at Petra. (B,D)**
- Tues., June 4** **Full day Petra Tour. Overnight at Petra. (B,D)**
- Wed., June 5** **Transfer to border. Cross to Israel (B)**
A bus will take us from the border crossing area to Jerusalem and our hotel at Neve Ilan for the night.
- Thurs., June 6** **The group flight departs from TLV at 8:40 a.m.** The shuttle to the airport will depart from the hotel by 5:45 a.m.

B = Breakfast
L = Lunch
D = Dinner

Price Includes:

- 1 Night at Neve Ilan Hotel just W of Jerusalem after we return from Jordan; group flight departs from TLV at 8:40 a.m., June 6
- 1 Night at **Days Inn** in Amman (or similar)
- 2 Nights at **Petra Panorama Hotel** in Petra (or similar)
- Daily breakfast and dinners at the hotels
- Met and assisted on arrival to and departure from the Jordan side by our representative
- Free group collective entry visa for entering Jordan on arrival
- Transportation and tours in air-conditioned modern Buses, with English speaking guide and driver
- English-speaking guide from arrival till departure; Dr. G will supplement the teaching focusing on Scriptural relevance.
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in program
- 1 horse ride (up to Sikh entrance) and 1 entry in Petra
- Porterage at hotels and borders
- Bus transfers between Jerusalem and Allenby Bridge and between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv
- Tips for Jordanian driver and guide

Price does not include—Bring cash (US Dollars) with you for these expenses:

- Departure tax (leaving Israel) at Allenby Bridge—\$55.00 per person paid at the border
- Departure tax (leaving Jordan) at Allenby Bridge—\$15.00 per person paid at the border
- Lunch meals—plan on ca. \$15 per person per meal
- Drinks during meals or at hotel rooms
- Expenses of private nature- souvenirs, snacks, etc.
- Golf carts through Sikh in Petra
- Be prepared to give a tip (\$2.00?) to the men who load our luggage or unload our luggage at the border crossing area.
- ****Have cash for exit fees ready in correct amount in US dollars. Dr. G will collect that amount from everyone and make the payment at the correct counter (for both crossings).**

***At least \$102.00 for expenses
not covered by trip price***

****Since we are already in Israel, there is no land-only cost and full trip cost.**

If you make your own flight reservations and will depart from Israel late Wednesday night (no earlier than 9 p.m., mark on the registration form that you won't need a hotel room for Wed, June 6 (and pay \$100.00 less for the extension trip). If you change your mind later, you will have to find your own housing for that night. If you don't need a hotel room for June 5, you will need to cover your costs to get to the Ben Gurion airport. I will release any rooms I don't need by mid-January 2024. If you join the trip roster after mid-January, you will need to make your own hotel reservations for that night if needed. You cannot just join two friends for free who have a hotel room! Your registration and deposit are still due by Nov. 29, 2023 and your main payment by March 15, 2024.

Costs are all per person—Total Trip Price: \$800.00 (dbl occupancy); Note: the number of people who register for the Jordan trip may impact the total trip price. Dr. Grisanti should know if he needs to slightly increase the trip price by early December when the trip roster is fairly settled.

Extra cost if desired: Single room supplement: \$250.00

PAYMENT PROCEDURE :

Deposit on or before November 29, 2023—\$100.00 (non-refundable)—with submitted registration form

Remaining Payment on or before March 15, 2024—\$700.00

****These are cash prices. Christine will add a \$30.00 credit card convenience fee for those who pay by credit card. You can make credit card payments through the Israel trip credit card portal.**

Note: Cash payment must be made with checks payable to The Master's Seminary and mailed to:

Dr. Michael Grisanti
The Master's Seminary
13248 Roscoe Blvd.
Sun Valley, CA 91352
RE: Jordan extension trip

Note: At the end of our last day of Israel “touring”—a free day in Jerusalem (Sat, June 1), you will enjoy the free day in Jerusalem doing what you prefer and return to our hotel (Neve Ilan) on the shuttle bus covered by the Israel trip costs. Sunday morning, we will get on our bus to the border crossing between Israel and Jordan (Allenby Bridge area, not far from Jericho) by about 8 a.m. at the hotel. We will see the sites on the schedule below.

On Wednesday, after breakfast at the hotel in the Petra area, we will drive from the Petra area to the border crossing, skipping lunch along the way. After the border crossing, you have two options. Option #1: The bus will drop you off at the Mamilla area (you will know where this is by then). You can get lunch, wander, and shop. You will find your own way to the hotel (city bus or taxi). Option #2: You will stay on the bus and return to the Neve Ilan hotel—no really good lunch options. But dinner at the hotel generally opens at 6:30 p.m.

****If the Idaho church trip happens—joining us for Jordan and doing an Israel trip after that led by Dr. G—Dr. G will be heading with them to their hotel in Tel Aviv. We can drop off anyone at the Neve Ilan hotel or TLV (in the mid to late afternoon) who has a Wed evening (after 9 p.m.) flight departure. Dr. G will appoint someone to lead in the departure process.**

Basic Itinerary for TMS Jordan Extension Trip, June 2–June 6, 2024

Our Jordan extension trip starts on Sunday, June 2.

Sat, 6/1	Sunday, 6/2	Monday, 6/3	Tuesday, 6/4	Wednesday, 6/5	Thur., 6/6
<p>Free day in Jerusalem or at Neve Ilan hotel.</p> <p>This shuttle to and from Jerusalem and hotel night is covered by the TMS trip costs.</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.—Meet at front area of hotel—we will walk out to the bus, put our bags under the bus, and get on.</p> <p>Cross border at the Allenby Bridge into Jordan.</p> <p>Drive to the site of Jerash. We will have lunch nearby.</p> <p>Visit the site of Jerash- City of the Decapolis then head to our hotel in Amman.</p> <p>Overnight: Days Inn, Amman (or similar)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.- ready to start the day (departure time may vary based on Jordanian guide):</p> <p>Amman City Tour—Citadel, museum, and Roman theater</p> <p>Mt. Nebo</p> <p>Madaba</p> <p>Drive to Petra</p> <p>Overnight: Petra Panorama (or similar)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.- ready to start the day</p> <p>Full day of touring Petra</p> <p>Israeli guide will lead the first part of the day and then let people visit parts on their own, return to the visitor’s center by time set by the guide, and ride the bus to the hotel.</p> <p>Bring snacks for lunch or eat at a place in Petra itself.</p> <p>Overnight: Petra Panorama (or similar)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.- ready to start the day. Roll our luggage out to the bus, porters will load the luggage on the bus, and we will drive North and then head back to the Allenby Bridge. We will skip lunch.</p> <p>The time it takes to cross the border depends on various factors. Prepare to be patient.</p> <p>We will head to Jerusalem and our hotel at Neve Ilan.</p> <p>TMS folks—Those on the group air reservation will head to the Neve Ilan hotel for the night. If desired, you can stay in Jerusalem for a few hours and ride an Israeli bus or taxi to the hotel.</p>	<p>Shuttle bus for the airport will depart from the hotel at 4:30 a.m.</p> <p>TMS folks-depart from Israel and arrive Home!!!</p> <p>Israeli Telephone Number:</p> <p>Dr. G- 050-709-4386</p>

**There is a possibility that an Idaho church group will be part of the Jordan trip. I am waiting to see if that will happen. That won’t affect the trip details, but just add a few people.

Group air flight itinerary:

Turkish Airlines	865	6/6/24	Tel Aviv (TLV)	Istanbul (IST)	8:25 AM	10:45 AM
Turkish Airlines	9	6/6/24	Istanbul (IST)	Los Angeles (LAX)	1:15 PM	4:55 PM