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Dear Colleagues:

You're invited to join a nursing study tour to Jordan, a modern country with a long history written throughout Bible. Its people are friendly, facilities modern and its HM Queen Noor of Jordan is from Washington, DC.

We visit the oldest part of the civilized world with an 11,000 year history with relics of civilizations earliest moments. Jordan is famous as the site of Biblical events including the Baptism of Jesus. On our professional visits you will meet with Jordanian nurses and learn about how they practice nursing and their professional environment.

This tour trip is open to your friends and families who can enjoy alternate activities when we are meeting with Jordanian nurses.

Among the places we visit are: Amman, Jordan's capitol; the ancient Nabataean city of Petra, spectacularly carved out of red rock; the Roman city Jerash (not just a couple of statues - but an entire city); Mt. Nebo, where Moses is said to have first seen the Promised Land; Madaba, the site of the earliest map of Jerusalem and the holy land; Bethany-Beyond-the-Jordan, where Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist and where the first five apostles met, and where the prophet Elija ascended to heaven in a chariot.

We will journey into the desert and visit castles that date far back in time when the early Arab rulers pursued horse racing, hunting and hawking. Along our way we will have lunch at a Bedouin hospitality camp and learn about their way of life. Incidentally, the desert scenery is spectacular.

The price is right, and a brief listing of what is included follows:

- Scheduled Air Transportation
- Local Guides
- Meetings With Nurses
- All Land Transportation
- Daily Breakfast & Lunch or Dinner
- American Tour Director From Start To Finish
- Four Star Hotels
- Full Sightseeing Program
- Overnight Visit To Ancient Petra
- Local Gratuities & Porterage
- Visit To Desert Crusader Castles
- Visit To Massive Roman City of Jerash
- Visit To Caravan Stop
- Special Lunch At Bedouin Hospitality Camp
- Visit The Jordan River Where Jesus was Baptized

The educational purpose of this program is to provide a comparative survey of the Nursing profession in Jordan, and to bring us up to date with other current developments in our profession. Meetings are planned for us to exchange ideas and experiences with our Jordanian colleagues.

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If you have any questions about the tour please contact us. We will be happy to speak to you about tour arrangements and general information. I hope you will be able to join this tour and professional program.

Sincerely,

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P.S. For those who love to shop Amman, Jordan's capitol, has a variety of shops offering carpets, embroidery, and all sorts of brass and copper items for sale. Popular items include large and decorative trays, Arabic coffepots and complete coffee sets with cups.

You're Invited To Join A Nursing Study Tour To The Hashemite

# KINGDOM OF JORDAN

See the Exotic Sights in

• Amman • Jerash • Madaba • Petra • Mt. Nebo

Visit Amman, Jordan's ancient capitol; the lost red-rock Nabataean city of Petra; the Roman city Jerash; Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land and Madaba, the city of mosaics; "Bethany-Beyond-the-Jordan", where Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist and the Prophet Elija ascended to heaven in a gold chariot. Visit "Desert Castles" and "Wadi Rum" and see the extraordinary desert scenery that fascinated Lawrence of Arabia.



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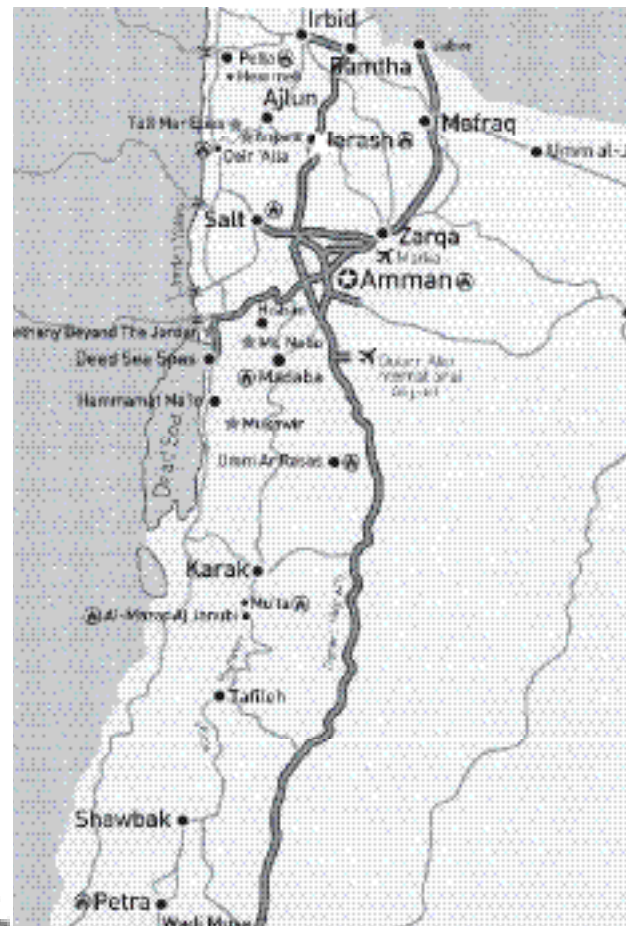
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Amman's Umayyad Palace at the Citadel

## Your Itinerary

### Day 1. We depart New York for Jordan. ( D )

We depart New York in the evening via Royal Jordanian Airlines flight RJ262 arriving in Amman the following day. A full meal service will be served aloft.

#### About Jordan

Jordan is a modern country with an ancient culture where everything works. Its people are friendly and literate and warmly welcome visitors. Jordan's history is overwhelming: Amman, Jerash and Umm Qais were cities of the Roman Decapolis, while biblical sites range from Bethany-Beyond-The-Jordan, where Jesus was baptised, to Mt. Nebo, where Moses is said to have seen the Promised Land. At Petra, Nabatean stonemasons carved out their awe-inspiring capital from towering sandstone walls (also, the setting of an Indiana Jones movie). Jordan also offers the desert landscapes filled with castles and wadis (dry desert river valleys) that fascinated "Lawrence of Arabia." Tourist accommodations are world class and Jordan's hotels on par with four and five star European hotels, with all of the amenities you would expect.

### Day 2. We arrive in Amman and stay at the four star Century Park Hotel. Tonight we socialize at a welcome dinner. ( B,D) Century Park Hotel.

We arrive in Amman late in the day and will be taken to our hotel, the four star Century Park Hotel, located close to the touristic center of town, offering TV, restaurants and a night club. On our way we will have a brief orientation tour of Amman. Tonight we will socialize at a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

## About Amman

Amman, the modern and ancient capital of the Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan, is the center of all Jordan and has excavations dating back to 3,500 B.C. Called Rabbath Ammon in the Old Testament, Amman was capital of the Ammonites during the reign of King David (1200 BC) and has been actively engaged in trade with Greece, Syria, Cyprus, Babylon and Mesopotamia throughout recorded history. Its clean leafy western streets, trendy cafes and polite residents makes Amman an interesting pleasant city to visit. And its 6,000 seat Roman theater is still used for cultural events.

### Day 3.( B, L) We sightsee in Amman, then visit the famous desert castles that the early Arab rulers loved. Century Park Hotel.

This morning we start sightseeing and visit old and new Amman. Among the sights we see are the Citadel, the 6,000 seat Amphitheater (built in 200 AD by Roman Emperor Antonius Pius), Temple of Hercules, Omayyad Palace, Byzantine Basilica and Jordan Archaeological Museum.

After lunch, we journey into the desert and visit castles that date back far into history. The early Arab rulers' love of the desert inspired them to build castles where they pursued horse racing, hunting and hawking. As you walk through them you can almost feel the past evenings filled with poetry, soft songs and perfumed gardens as they were centuries ago. Their fine mosaics, frescos, stone carvings, inspired by the best Persian and Greco-Roman traditions tell about desert life in the eighth century AD.

### Day 4. (B, D) We meet with our colleagues at a local hospital. After our hospital visit, we visit Bethany-Beyond-the-Jordan where Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist.

#### Century Park Hotel

This morning we meet with our colleagues at a local hospital in downtown Amman and gain insight into our profession in a different setting. After our meeting we drive to Bethany-Beyond-the-Jordan, known in Arabic as Al-Maghtas (Baptism Site). This is where Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist, and where the first five apostles met, and where the prophet Elijah ascended into heaven in a chariot. This site was discovered in 1994 when the remains of churches, caves, and Baptism pools were unearthed. In March 2000, Pope John Paul II authenticated the site.

Recently, CNN has carried a newscast that the oldest church in the world is located in this area.

### Day 5. (B,D) We travel to the beautifully preserved Roman city of Jerash, deservedly one of Jordan's major attractions. .

#### Century Park Hotel.

Today we travel to Jerash, a sprawling ancient city with a 6,500 year history, and see one of the best preserved Roman provincial cities in the world. In its day Jerash had a population of 15,000 and was an administrative center of the Roman Empire. Preserved under sand for more than 1,000 years, Jerash will give you a clear idea about how the Romans once lived and how far-reaching the Roman Empire was. We will visit the Amphitheater, ruins on the Citadell Hill, Hadrians Arch and the Elliptical Forum. After our visit, we will continue on to Qulat al Rabad, the ancient Arab castle dating back to the Crusade. Incidentally, 90% of Jerash is still unexcavated.



Amman's Amphitheater



Desert castle at Qasr al-Azraq

**Day 6.(B,L) Today we visit the ancient sites at Madaba, one of Jordan's most important Christian sites; then drive on to Mount Nebo where Moses is said to have first seen the "Promised Land." We end our day in Petra. (Golden Tulip Hotel)**

Today we travel from Amann to the ancient city of Madaba, followed by a visit to Mt. Nebo and the memorial to Moses. Late this afternoon we reach the rose-red rock city of Petra.

**About Madaba and Mount Nebo**

The ancient city of Madaba is 20 miles south of Amman along the 5,000 year old Kings Highway. It's an easy going city, famous for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad mosaics and the site of Greek Orthodox church of St. George, where a vivid sixth century mosaic map (originally 25X5 yards) of the Holy Land rests. Actually, its the oldest known map of the Holy Land.

Mount Nebo is the place where Moses first saw the Holy Land of Canaan and where he is believed to be buried. Six tombs have been found hollowed out

of rock beneath the mosaic covered floor of the Moses Memorial Church at Mount Nebo. In the church presbytery you can see these mosaics, the earliest of which is a panel with a braided cross. The Serpentine Cross, standing outside the sanctuary, symbolizes the brass serpent taken by Moses into the desert and the cross upon which Jesus was crucified.

During his visit to Jordan Pope John Paul II held a sermon here that was attended by thousands of the faithful.

**Day 7. (B,L) We visit the ancient lost city of Petra. We stay overnight in Petra. (Golden Tulip Hotel)**

Today we visit the ancient rose-red city Petra - a world wonder. This ancient city, hewn in rock by the Nabataeans, is where parts of 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade' were filmed. Petra is famous for its massive architecture, pools, dams and water channels. Among the sights we will see are: The Royal Tombs, the Treasury, the Court, Roman Theater, Museum of Petra, Monestary, Place of Sacrifice.

Tonight we stay in Petra. Perhaps we will walk through the Siq to the Khazneh following a candle-lit path with the haunting Bedouin music drifting through our ears.

**About Petra**

Petra, one of the most exotic attractions in the Middle East, is worth the trip from America in itself. To visit Petra by day is an awe inspiring experience; by night with its 1,800 lighted candles, Petra is an mystical experience. Lost in the desert sands until it was found in 1812, it is the ancient capital of the Nabataean Arabs who ruled the area in pre-Roman times. It probably goes back much further in time since a Neolithic vilage dating back to 7,000 BC was unearthed nearby in 1950. Set on the edge of the Wadi (gully) Araba, Petra is the site of hundreds of elaborate buildings colored deep rust and carved out of solid rock. The history goes on and on. The first sight you'll see when you enter Wadi

Musa is a small white-domed building, the Moses Spring (Ain Musa), where Moses struck a rock and water gushed out.

**Day 8. (B,D) We return to Amman after visiting a Bedouin hospitality camp. This afternoon is free for shopping. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner at our hotel. Century Park Hotel**

**Day 9. We return to New York. (B, D)**

Late this morning, we go to the airport and check-in for our return flight to New York. Our flight to New York departs Amman at about noon and arrives back at JFK airport in the early evening.

There will be a full meal service.

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## General Information, Terms and Conditions

### How to make a reservation

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our address is listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to programs departure.

**Program Participation:** Participants should be in good health and physically fit for long trips to join the tour.

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Air Transportation is Economy Class by Royal Jordanian Airlines or other scheduled airline.

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- 60 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US\$50 handling charge per person.
- 59-30 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
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### Cancellation Insurance

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### Tour Price Does Not Include

Visas, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

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Please make the following reservations for me for the Study tour to The Kingdom of Jordan.:

There will be .....people in my party at \$2785 per person, from New York, March 20 - 28, 2009.  
 (Note: Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms must be requested at a charge of \$500.00 per person.)

**(All Prices reflect a 3% cash discount - prices will increase if you choose another form of payment)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is a separate tuition fee of \$95.00 for CE participation.

**Please be sure to read the General Information Terms and Conditions on the reverse side of this form.**

Enclosed you will find my check made payable to The Corporation For Professional Conferences which represents \$300 for each member of my party. I understand that the balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure.

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