



## Cultural Backgrounds of the Bible

### Jordan Field Study Sample Itinerary\*

Date	Overnight Location	Activity
May 09	JUC Campus	Arrival Day
May 10	Dana Reserve Rummana Camp	Cross into Jordan via Allenby Border. Overlook stop at the Wadi Arnon/Wadi Mujib. Visit Dana Village to participate in traditional methods of plowing, baking bread, making sweets, and goat husbandry. Travel to Dana Reserve for dinner and self-exploration around the reserve.
May 11	Dana Guest House	Hike 8 miles down Wadi Dana experiencing the changes in geology and learning about the local flora and fauna from a local guide. After a stop for lunch, take a jeep tour to the ancient Feynan copper mines.
May 12	Shobak**	Drive to Shobak and meet with Om Wessam and her family. Help prepare lunch by grinding grain, roasting coffee, and baking bread. Then go with a local shepherd to experience shepherding and sheep shearing.
May 13	Wadi Rum**	Drive to Wadi Rum and after lunch, leave modernity behind to stay with a local Bedouin family. Help prepare dinner and sleep in the tent or under the stars.
May 14	Wadi Rum**	Camel ride through Wadi Rum, move the Bedouin camp, with optional hikes. Sleep under the stars.
May 15	JUC Campus	Pack up camp and cross back into Israel via the Arava border.
May 16		Departure Day

*\* This is a sample itinerary. The itinerary is subject to change due to logistical reasons or at the discretion of the instructor or group leader.*

*\*\* This is JUC's most rugged field study with the goal of experiencing life as closely as possible to biblical times. These nights are spent in spartan accommodations with little or no running water. The nights in Wadi Rum are spent sleeping together in an open tent or out on the sand in under the open sky.*