

# JORDAN FIELD STUDY

The Jordan Field Study Extension offers opportunity for continued exploration of the land of the Bible. This is accomplished through assessing the historical and geographical contexts of Transjordan in an effort to better understand its role in the biblical narrative. Over the course of three days, students will evaluate the regions of Lower Gilead, Upper Gilead, Ammon, the Medeba Plateau, Moab, and Edom. Together with their instructor, students will compare and contrast Cisjordan and Transjordan, contemplating the connectedness of the land as a whole and considering the geopolitical opportunity it afforded.

## DAILY ITINERARY

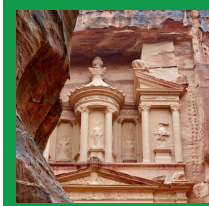


### DAY 1: Gilead and Moab



While comparing the lands east and west of the Jordan, this field study prompts you to consider whether the Jordan Valley is a separator or binder of peoples as you visit sites such as Jerash, the Jabbok River, Dibon, and the Arnon Canyon.

*Suggested Reading: Gen. 32–33; 2 Kgs. 3*

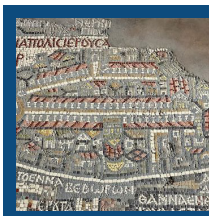


### DAY 2: Edom and the Nabateans



Examine the history and geography of Edom by exploring the capital of the Nabateans, Petra, and the capital of the Edomites, Bozrah. This will form your understanding of Edom's role and value as a desert port in antiquity.

*Suggested Reading: Gen. 36; Num. 20–21; Jer. 49:7–22; Obad.*



### DAY 3: Ammon and Medeba Plateau



Before traveling back to Jerusalem, you will venture to the Amman Citadel and Madaba to consider their regions' significance as heartlands of independent kingdoms. End with a stop at Mt. Nebo for a window into Israel's Promised Land.

*Suggested Reading: Num. 32; Deut. 31–34; 2 Sam. 10–12; Isa. 15–16; Jer. 48*



### DAY 4: Departure Day

This day marks the conclusion of your program. Plan to depart Tel Aviv on your scheduled flight. Thank you for extending your stay with us and joining the Jordan Field Study!

## ITINERARY KEY



Miles on Foot



Hours in the Field



Terrain Intensity  
(1=Easy, 5=Difficult)

\*This is a sample itinerary that may not exactly represent the customized itinerary for each individual program. All itineraries are subject to change. Numbers listed for Miles, Hours, and Terrain are estimations and may not represent the exact realities in the field.

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