



Post-Educational Journey Explore the Land of Israel's Negev Desert + Petra & Wadi Rum November 15-20, 2019

COST:

Occupancy	Price (per person)
Double Occupancy (Travel Advisor)	\$1,890
Double Occupancy (Guest)	\$2,190
Single Occupancy (Travel Advisor)	\$2,604

WHERE: Negev Desert / Be'er Sheba / Mizpe Ramon / Ramon Crater / Mizpe Ramon / Wadi Rum / Petra / Aqaba / Eilat

WHEN: November 15-20, 2019

ITINERARY:

- Friday, November 15
 - Depart Jerusalem and head south through the Negev Desert
 - Visit Be'er Sheeba and Sde Boker
 - Check-in to your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay

- Saturday, November 16
 - Visit the Ramon Crater Visitors' Center
 - Lunch in desert

- Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight
- Sunday, November 17
 - Depart Mizpe Ramon after breakfast and head south through the Negev Desert
 - Dinner and overnight at our desert camp
- Monday, November 18
 - Head north to Wadi Rum to Petra
 - Check-in to your Petra hotel for dinner and your overnight stay
- Tuesday, November 19
 - Depart Petra to head south to the resort and port city of Aqaba
 - Dinner and overnight at your hotel
- Wednesday, November 20
 - Depart Aqaba and return to the Israel-Jordan Border Terminal to return to Israel
 - Farewell dinner
 - Departures

EXCLUSIONS:

- Air fare to/from Israel
- Drinks with meals other than water
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses e.g. tel., laundry, etc.
- Meals not stated in the program.
- Any items, services or beverages not specifically mentioned in the program

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- This Educational Journey will operate with a minimum of 20 participants.
- Your registration is non-refundable unless the Educational Journey is cancelled by ASTA or the Supplier.
- Travel insurance is not required but is highly recommended.
- Tips and Gratuities are included
- Have questions? Contact meetings@asta.org

FULL ITINERARY:

DAY 1: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

After breakfast depart Jerusalem, heading south through the Negev Desert. Visit Be'er Sheba, city of the patriarchs and nearby Tel Be'er Sheba with its amazing water system. Continue south to the Nabatean City of Avdat. At Sde Boker visit the grave of Israel's legendary first prime minister, David Ben Gurion as well as the very modest home on the nearby kibbutz where he and his wife settled after he left politics. Enjoy a late lunch

at the caravan stop Bedouin camp with a chance to ride a camel as well. Arrive at Mizpe Ramon, on the edge of the Ramon crater. Enjoy the breathtaking views before sunset and then check-in to your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

Hotel: Ramon Inn, 1 Ein Akev Street, Mizpe Ramon

DAY 2: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

After breakfast we will visit the Ramon Crater Visitors' Center and then board desert safari vehicles and drive down into the Ramon Crater to learn up close about this unique natural phenomenon. Enjoy lunch in the desert. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Depart Mizpe Ramon after breakfast and head south through the Negev Desert. Drive to the Yitzhak Rabin Border Terminal where we will cross over into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. After border procedures drive through the desert to Wadi Rum, a nature reserve that was once the center of activity of British Army Col. T.E. Lawrence, more commonly known as Lawrence of Arabia.

The Jordanian authorities do not allow any construction in this area in an attempt to preserve this unique desert landscape, so our accommodations tonight will be in a Bedouin-style tent camp. Enjoy a desert safari with local Bedouin drivers. Dinner and overnight at our desert camp.

Hotel: Sun City Desert Camp, Wadi Rum, Jordan

DAY 4: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

After breakfast head north out of Wadi Rum to Petra, the ancient hidden desert city and birthplace of Herod the Great. Check-in to your Petra hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

Hotel: Petra Moon Hotel, Wadi Musa, Jordan

DAY 5: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

Depart Petra after breakfast, heading south to the resort and port city of Aqaba on the shores of the Red Sea. After a short panoramic tour of the city, check-in to your hotel to enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the pool or on the beach. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

Depart Aqaba after breakfast and return to the Israel-Jordan Border Terminal to return to Israel. After border procedures enjoy a panoramic tour of Eilat, Israel's southern resort and port city. Then depart Eilat and drive north through the desert to Tel Aviv for the farewell dinner for this Educational Journey.

Departures for your return home.

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