



## Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

### One-Week Culture Programme in the University of Petra, Jordan from Saturday 11 to Saturday 18 June 2022

We are delighted to announce that, after a two year break due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Faculty is able to once again offer our undergraduate students an opportunity to apply for the Culture Programme in the University of Petra, Jordan. It last took place in June 2019 and the students who visited the country thoroughly enjoyed the experience and felt that the trip would help them in their course and future employment (see some of their comments below). Jordan is a fascinating country of beautiful and diverse landscapes, multicultural urban spaces, ancient sites and stories. Long a crossroads of cultures with complex familiar and unfamiliar histories and political currents, a visit to Jordan will surprise, delight, enrich, infuriate and amaze you. Please see the planned programme below.

This is what previous participants had to say about their experiences:

*Taking part in this trip has undoubtedly been one of the most worthwhile and enjoyable experiences of my life, and one I am sure to always remember. (Louis)*

*The trip was an exceptional experience, one which would not have been possible for me without the astute organisation of Petra University and all who were involved in making this trip possible. Personally, while the whole trip was spectacular, my highlight was visiting Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. (Dion)*

*As we flew home on the final morning, and I saw the beautiful cities, towns and deserts extend beneath me, I felt profoundly lucky and grateful to have had the opportunity to experience this journey, and I will never stop singing the praises of this amazing country to anyone who will listen. (Natasha)*

*I learned so much about Jordan's incredible culture and history, gained travel experience and confidence that will undoubtedly help me with my future fieldwork as part of my anthropology degree. It was an enormously rewarding experience and I am so thankful to have been able to take part. (Jennifer)*

*While the sights and sounds of Jordan were fascinating and the days and nights were filled with various activities, the most memorable part of the trip was the people of Jordan itself. The hospitality offered by the staff and students at the University of Petra ensured we felt welcomed and had the best possible experience. (Angela)*

## UNIVERSITY OF PETRA, JORDAN

### Culture Program Schedule 2022<sup>1</sup>

| Programme   | Leave from Hotel | Return to Hotel |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Saturday 11 June 2022</b>  |                  |                 |
| Roman Theatre, Downtown & Amman Citadel   | 10.00am          | 5.30pm          |
| <b>Sunday 12 June 2022</b>  |                  |                 |
| Welcoming visit to the University of Petra (a tour and lunch on campus)               | 9.45am           | 6.00pm          |
| Madaba (a visit to St. George's Church and Mt. Nebo)                                  |                  |                 |
| <b>Monday 13 June 2022</b>  |                  |                 |
| Jerash (a tour of the city: Temples of Artemis and Zeus)                              | 9.00am           | 5.00pm          |
| Ajloun Castle (visit to the castle and the surrounding area)                          |                  |                 |
| <b>Tuesday 14 June 2022</b>   |                  |                 |
| Dead Sea (experience swimming and Dead Sea mud and Lunch at the Dead Sea Resort)      | 10.00am          | 5.00pm          |
| <b>Wednesday 15 June 2022</b>   |                  |                 |
| Al-Hussein Bin Talal Mosque & Salt Museum   | 10.00am          | 6.00pm          |
| <b>Thursday 16 June 2022</b>  |                  |                 |
| Al-Maghtas and Jordan River (a tour of the Baptism site of Jesus on the Jordan River) | 9.00am           | 5.00pm          |
| <b>Friday 17 June 2022</b>  |                  |                 |
| Petra (a tour of the city on foot and information about the history of the city)      | 8.00am           | 6.00pm          |
| <b>Saturday 18 June 2022</b>  |                  |                 |
| Malin Spa (a tour of the Spa and swimming in the Spa)                                 | 9.00am           | 5.00pm          |

<sup>1</sup> Please note that this is a draft programme and may be subject to change