

Israel and Jordan

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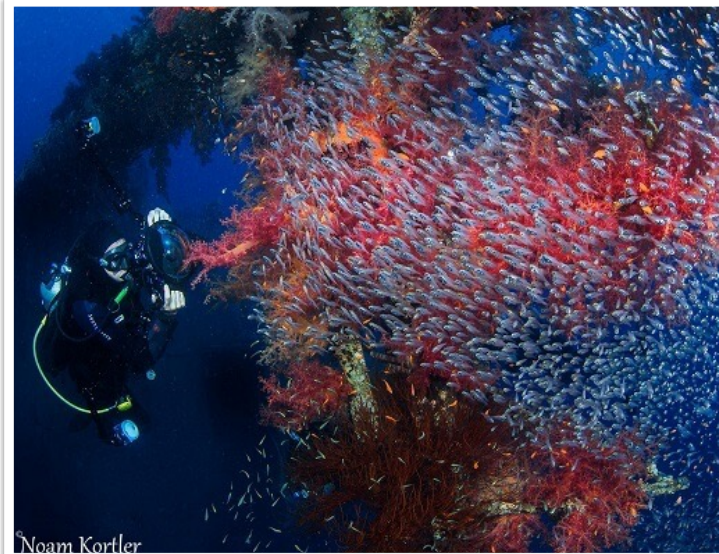
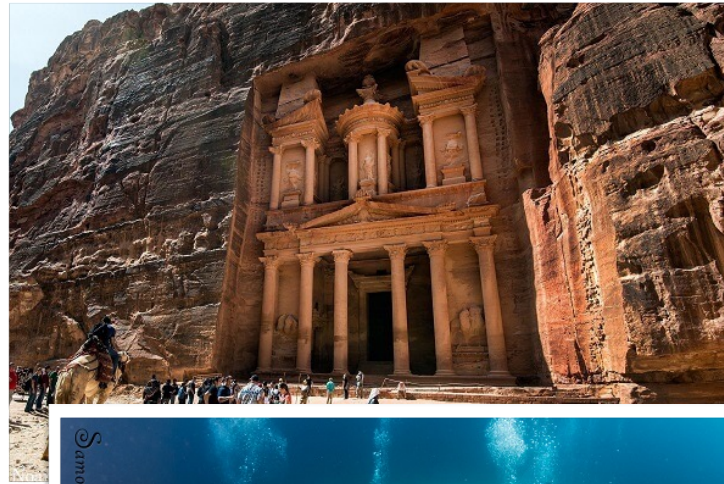
Join Blue Green Expeditions in Israel and Jordan as we step back in time and journey to sacred sites, historical spaces, deserts, and the magnificent Red Sea. This 8 day, 9-night adventure is perfect for those interested in exciting topside activities while also enjoying diving on beautiful coral gardens and wrecks in the Red Sea.

We will tour the Old City of Jerusalem where you will walk along the Via Dolorosa, also known as the Stations of the Cross, which is the route that Jesus walked from the prison to crucifixion. Take time for reflection at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Walk through the historic Christian, Arab and Jewish quarters of the Old City. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives and other biblical sites.

Enjoy a hike through a lush oasis in the Judean desert where we will discover a waterfall and go for a swim. Take a cable car ride to the top of Masada, a fortress built by King Herod around 30 BCE. This UNESCO World Heritage Site offers stunning views of the Dead Sea and Jordan. Later, we will float on the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. We will also enjoy a dinner with Bedouins in the desert.

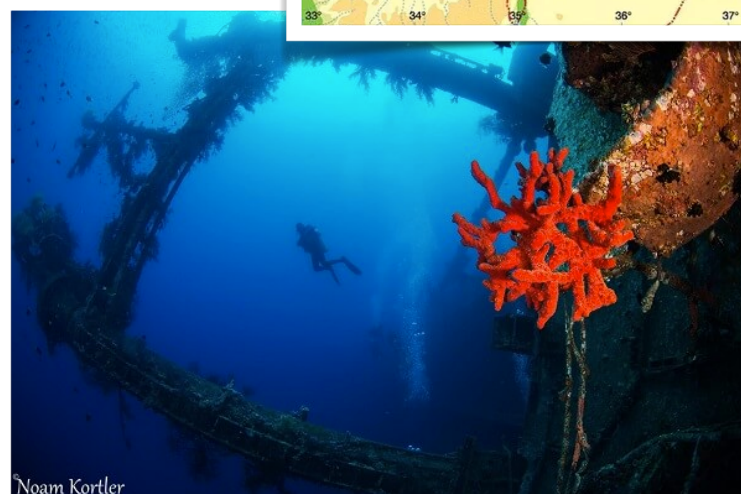
In Jordan, we will tour the ancient city of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by the Nabatean's circa 300 BCE.

In addition to our amazing topside adventures, we will have 4 days of exceptional diving in the northern Red Sea. We will visit dive sites in Eilat, Israel, and Aqaba, Jordan. Here we will see lush coral reefs with colorful soft and hard corals. Expect to see octopuses, nudibranchs, an explosion of reef fish, lionfish (in their natural habitat), and if we are lucky, dolphins. We will also dive wrecks such as the Hercules, Cedar Pride and Satil wreck.



Itinerary:

- Day 1:** Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport, Israel. Airport pickup, drive to Jerusalem. Dinner in Jerusalem.
- Day 2:** Jerusalem Tour - overlook at Har HaTsofim, Gethsemane, Old City tour. Evening sound and Light Show. Overnight in Jerusalem.
- Day 3:** Drive through Negev desert. Visit Masada, Ein Gedi oasis, Dead Sea. Overnight in Eilat.
- Day 4:** Diving in Eilat
- Day 5:** Diving in Eilat. Later in the day cross the border to Jordan, overnight in Aqaba
- Day 6:** Diving in Aqaba. Overnight in Aqaba
- Day 7:** Day trip to visit Petra. Overnight in Aqaba
- Day 8:** Diving in Aqaba. Later in the day cross border back to Eilat Israel. Overnight in Eilat.
- Day 9:** Tour Timna Park. Drive to Tel Aviv. Visit Mitzpe Ramon crater along the way
- Day 10:** Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport



Price Includes:

- Airport transfers
- Hotels
- All Tours
- Diving
- Most breakfasts and lunches

Not Included:

- Airfare
- Extra hotel nights if required for flight schedules
- Dinners
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Dive Insurance (required)
- Trip Insurance (Highly recommended)
- Gratuities

Pricing:

- \$3800 USD, per person, based on double occupancy

Payment:

- A non-refundable deposit of \$1500 USD per person is due upon booking
- Balance due November 1, 2022

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