Environmental Sciences and Engineering Section

Master program

Technical and cultural visit in Jordan

Draft program

(prepared with the invaluable assistance of Prof. Muhammad Shatanawi)

08.10.06: Flight RJ150 from Geneva. Arrival at Amman at 23h20. Transfer to hotel San Rock

09.10.06: Visit of the desert castles (Amra, Azraq, Kharranah, Hallabat)  
Overnight in Amman

10.10.06: 08:30 – 10:30: Visit of the University of Jordan  
10:30 – 12:30: Visit of the Agricultural Research  
14:00 – 15:00: Visit NCARTT Research Station  
15:00 – 17:00: Visit of pilot irrigation projects and model farms  
17:00: Departure to Madaba  
After sunset: Iftar (meal served at the end of the day during Ramadan, to break the day's fast)  
Overnight at Salome Hotel, Madaba  
(visits kindly organized by Prof. Muhammad Shatanawi)

11.10.06: Visit of Madaba, Wadi Al Mujib : if possible, visit of the Wadi Al Mujib dam  
Visit of Kerak  
Overnight at Dana

12.11.06: Visit of Dana (nature reserve) and the Shoubak Castle  
Dinner and overnight at hotel Amra Palace, Petra

13.11.06: Visit of Petra  
Overnight at hotel Amra Palace, Petra
14.11.06: Petra area: visit of an irrigation project using treated wastewater; visit of ancient water harvesting techniques used by the Nabatian (visits kindly organized by Ismael Twayssi)
Overnight at hotel Amra Palace, Petra

15.11.06: Visit of Beidah and continuation to Wadi Rum
Overnight in a desert camp

16.11.06: Wadi Rum area: small ride on camels (for those interested)
Beginning of the afternoon: visit of a private farm using fossil groundwater for sprinkler and micro irrigation (visit organized by Ismael Twayssi)
Trip back to Amman
Dinner and overnight at hotel San Rock, Amman

17.10.06: Amman: individual visits
Dinner and overnight at hotel San Rock, Amman

18.10.06: 08h10: Return flight