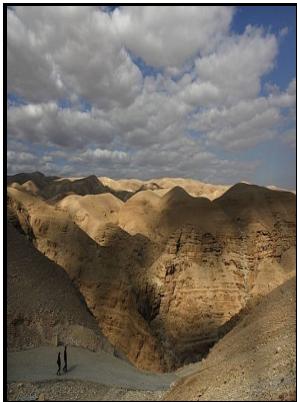


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Even the colored stones are naturally tinted or occasionally glass and never painted. In 1878 a Greek monk named Kalinikos arrived at the monastery and spent twenty three years restoring it to its former stature.

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He set a schedule of seven fixed prayer times. Living off the Land According to Cyril and other writers, the monks of the Judean Desert were almost entirely dependent on their surroundings for food.

Monastery of Saint Euthymius

The remains of the Monastery of St. The minaret tower outside the mosque provides incredible views of the shrine, Mount Nebo and the surrounding desert hills, and the Jordan Valley to the north.

Laura of Euthymius

The new structure is built on the remains of the Byzantine monastery, and many of the rooms and chapels are built around caves where the first monks lived. The monastery was destroyed during the Sasanian invasion of 614 AD, and reconstructed over a thousand years later by the Russian Orthodox church.

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