

Exploring religious tourist experiences in Jerusalem: The intersection of Abrahamic religions

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Table 3. Factor Analysis Results

Items		Mean	Variance explained (%)	Reliability
<i>Engaging mentally</i>		5.22	11.24	.835
I enjoyed seeing beautiful things	.641			
I felt peaceful or calm	.627			
The things I did felt easy and effortless	.689			
I found the information interesting	.690			
I was fascinated by the things I saw, heard or read	.529			
<i>Discovering new things</i>		5.08	15.58	.903
The visit made me remember other times or places	.653			
I felt mentally stimulated	.736			
I experienced something that appealed to my senses	.700			
I felt I was sharing something meaningful with my companions	.559			
It was exciting to learn and discover new things	.536			
I felt privileged to be able to see things I have only ever read about	.525			
I was able to imagine things outside of my previous experience	.527			
I enjoyed doing things I wouldn't normally do	.592			
<i>Interacting & belonging</i>		5.17	11.83	.806
I enjoyed spending quality time with my friends or family	.527			
I felt a sense of belonging or connectedness with other people	.694			
I felt open to interacting with other visitors	.690			
I enjoyed having other people around me	.667			
<i>Connecting spiritually & emotionally</i>		5.30	14.92	.880
I felt inspired	.513			
I felt a spiritual connection to some of the things I saw	.707			
I felt an emotional connection to some of the things I saw	.666			
I felt a sense of wonder or awe	.715			
The visit produced a spiritual response in me	.640			
I experienced a sense of being close to God	.615			
<i>Relaxing & finding peace</i>		5.12	10.62	.840
I felt removed from the stresses of everyday life	.557			
I felt I was able to relax and wind down	.651			
I was surprised how quickly the time passed	.630			
I was able to concentrate and focus on the things I saw and heard	.539			

KMO: .971; Bartlett's Test of Sphericity: 13486.15 (.000)