The Location of Sodom According to H.B. Tristram in

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Pg 25: "From this view it is evident that the catastrophe which overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah can no more be ascribed to an ordinary volcanic eruption than can the fire and blackness of Mount Sinai. Those cities were not situated where the Dead Sea now is, nor were they swallowed up by it; but standing in the *ciccar*, .i.e., the Plain of Jericho and probably somewhere between Jericho and the north end of the lake, they were destroyed by brimstone and fire rained down upon them by a special interposition of Divine power Gen 19: 24, 25)."