Scopus Travel • Itinerary

10 Nights ~ 11 Days: Israel(8N), Jordan(2N) [NAVI PLUS] [A/P]

Arriving to Tel Aviv, the group moves to the Galilee for the first 3 nights, touring all major Biblical sites in Galilee and the surrounding areas. Moving south via the Jordan Valley the tour will spend the next 2 nights at Jericho visiting Biblical sites in and around the Salt Valley with a visit to the Dead Sea. On to Jerusalem for the final section of the tour in Israel, visiting numerous Holy sites and shrines in Jerusalem, Bethlehem parts of Samaria and Judah. Crossing over to Jordan on day 9, the tour moves to spend a night at the Nabatean capital at Petra and the final night at Amman.

PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
—	11	Tel Aviv	Amman

Countries Covered: **Israel & Jordan**

Tour Overview

Navi Plus ~ Israel-Jordan premium pilgrimage

Pilgrimage | Church Groups | Protestant / Anglican congregations

- Join Navi Plus on an in-depth Biblical experience in Israel topped off with a fascinating tour of Petra in Jordan.
- This tour starts in the Galilee area visiting all major biblical sites in and around Galilee. [3 nights]
- From the Galilee, the tour will move down through the Jordan valley to the Salt Valley. [2 nights]
- The final part of the Israel leg visits Biblical sites in Judah and Samaria and culminates in Jerusalem [3 nights].
- This leg of the tour covers Judea, parts of Samaria and all of Jerusalem & Bethlehem.
- In the Jordan leg the tour visits Mt Nebo and Petra
- High Value Tours included: Nazareth Village, Petra, Masada, Tel Shiloh, Magdala, Western Wall Tunnels .

11 Days Israel & Jordan Pilgrimage

Day wise program structure. Transfers less than 20 minutes not mentioned.

Day 01 — Arrival in Tel Aviv

Accommodation: Tiberias | Meals Included: Dinner

- Arrival to Tel Aviv.
- Transfer to the hotel in Tiberias.

Arial view of Tel Aviv from an airplane approaching to land at Tel Aviv, Israel

El Al plane landing at Ben Gurion international airport, Tel Aviv, Israel

Terminal of Tel Aviv airport (TLV) in Israel.

View of the Carmel forest, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel

Panoramic landscape of Galilee, Israel

Day 02 — Haifa, Mt Carmel, Muhrakha, Mt Tabor.

Accommodation: Tiberias | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Transfer to Haifa.
- View the Bahai Gardens, considered to be an modern architectural marvel.
- Short visit to Elijah's cave at the chapel of Stella Marris.
- Transfer to the Dalyat el Carmel.

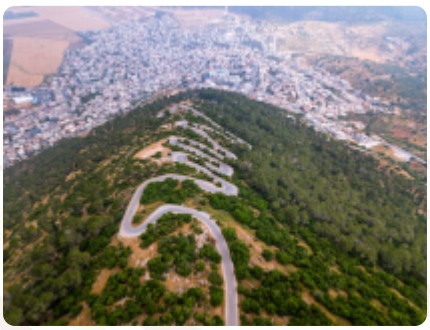
- Visit the Carmelite sanctuary of Muhrakha - the Site of Elijah's battle with the prophets of Ba’al. View the spectacular Jezreel valley from the Monastery.
- Lunch. (Traditional Druze lunch)
- Transfer to the sanctuary of Tabor.
- Ride up the Tabor hill in a mini van to visit the magnificent Basilica of Transfiguration.

View of the Bahai Temple and gardens from the German Colony, down town, Haifa, Israel

Stone statue of Elijah

View of the Carmel forest, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel

Mount Tabor across a field of Red Anemones in early spring, Jezreel Valley, Israel



Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel

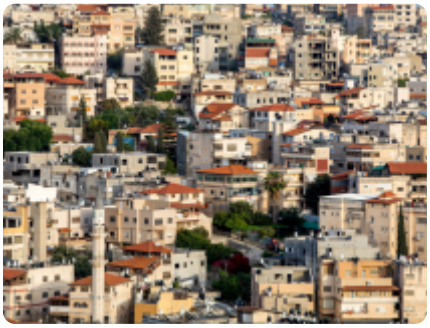
Day 03 — Golan Heights, Nazereth, Cana

Accommodation: Tiberias | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Early morning transfer to Golan heights via Bental - Quneitra.
- Tour of Banias national park & waterfalls.
- Transfer to Nazareth.
- Visit Nazareth Basilica of annunciation. St Joseph's church & Jesus' synagogue.
- Mt Precipice.
- Transfer to Cana.
- Lunch. (Traditional Arabic festive meal / buffet)
- Church of the wedding miracle at Cana.
- Transfer to the hotel in the Tiberias.

Banias waterfalls, Golan heights, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Cana Church of the wedding miracle interior, Kfar Kanna, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



City of Nazareth, Galilee, Israel

Biblical village Cana of Galilee (Kafr Kanna) in morning fog, Nazareth in Israel

Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel

Day 04 — Mt Beatitudes, Kfar Nahum, Tabga, Sea of the Galilee, Magdala

Accommodation: Jericho | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Tour of the Galilee Churches: Mt of Beatitudes, the site of Jesus’s sermon on the mount.
- Proceed to visit Capernaum (Kfar Nahum) the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus’s ministry. The place of origin of healing and deliverance, the secrets of which were taught by Jesus.
- Visit Tabga, the site of the Jesus's miracle of the multiplication of bread loaves and fish to feed 5000 people.
- Short visit to Peter’s house (Primacy of Peter).
- Slow, short boat ride in the Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.
- Lunch. (St Peter's fish lunch at the shores of the Sea of the Galilee)
- Tour of Magdala - Recently excavated archeological site of the first century city of Mary Magdalene.
- Visit the exquisite Boat Chapel complex, a marvel of modern architecture.
- Transfer to the hotel in the Jericho.

Sea of the Galilee view from Capernaum - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Sea of the Galilee view from the Benedictine monastery at Tabgha-Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Church at Mount Beatitudes, site of the 'sermon on the mount', Galilee, Israel

Archeological site of Capernaum, the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus' ministry.

Boat ride on a replica of an ancient Galilean wooden boat, Sea of the Galilee, Israel

Day 05 — Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran caves, Dead Sea

Accommodation: Jericho | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Early morning visit Masada national park [2 way cable car]. Masada tells the incredible story of the Jewish resistance to and martyrdom at the hands of the Roman legions.
- Transfer to Ein Gedi National Park – Site of David's hideaway from Saul.
- Lunch at Ein Bokek. (Local barbecue)
- Transfer to Qumran. Tour Qumran Caves - The site of the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls.
- Second afternoon at Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.

Qumran caves, Qumran, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Ancient Jewish fortress of the Roman Empire on top of a rock in the Judean desert at Masada, Israel

Cable car ascend to Masada National park, Masada, Israel

Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea

Ibex in a gorge in Ein Gedi national park, Ein Gedi, Israel

Day 06 — Jordan river baptim, Jericho, Jerusalem - Mt Olives

Accommodation: Jerusalem | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Transfer to Qasr Al Yahud - The Baptism site at Jordan river. It is widely believed that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist at this site on the eastern bank.
- Jericho, the lowest city on earth, is also considered to be the oldest city of human civilization - visit the Sycamore tree & Zacheus house.
- Ascend Mt Temptation [2 way cable car].
- Lunch. (Open Buffet).
- Transfer to Jerusalem.
- Tour of Mt Olives. View the iconic Dome of the Rock from Mt Olives.
- Tour the sanctuary of Pater Noster where The Lord's Prayer is embedded in the walls in numerous languages.
- Palm Sunday Road - view from below only, the steep decent being perilous.
- Visit the Basilica at Gethsemane - Church of All Nations and the ancient Olive Garden.

Yardenit baptism site on a Jordan River in Israel.

Ascending Mount Temptation by cable car, Jericho, West Bank

Mount of Olives facade with Gethsemane Basilica, view from Kidron valley, Jerusalem, Israel

Our Lord's prayer in various languages on the walls of the church of Pater Noster, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Israel

A spectacular afternoon view of the Old City of Jerusalem through an olive grove from Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Israel

Day 07 — Bet El, Shiloh, Jerusalem - Old city, Western Wall

Accommodation: Jerusalem | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Fore noon tour of Samaria. Transfer to Bet El.
- Bet El -site of Jacob's dream of the ladder.
- Transfer to Tel Shiloh.
- Detailed tour of Ancient Shiloh - site of Joshua's Tabernacles, which is believed to have stood here for 369 years.
- Transfer to Jerusalem.
- Lunch. (Open Buffet)
- Old City of Jerusalem via Lions' gate. Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary.
- Western Wall complex.
- Western wall Tunnels - proximity tour to the Holy of Holies.
- Dome of the Rock.

Ancient water at Tel Shiloh National Park, Samaria

Pool of Bethesda

Chapel of Flagellation, Way of the Cross, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

Western wall tunnels, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

Panoramic view of Western Wall with cupolas of Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa Mosque. Jerusalem, Israel

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Day 08 — Mt Zion, Garden Tomb, Shepherd's field, Bethlehem

Accommodation: Jerusalem | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Mt Zion- Upper room & David’s Tomb.
- St Peter Gallicantu site of Peters denial of Jesus.
- Tour of Garden Tomb, widely accepted as the site of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
- Communion at the Garden Tomb.
- Transfer to Bethlehem (30 minutes).
- Lunch. Traditional Palestinian Barbecue.
- Shepherds’ field.
- Basilica of Nativity & Manger Square.
- Transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem (30 minutes).

Church at the Shepherd's Field in Biet Sahour, Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Grotto of Nativity inside the Basilica of Nativity, Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Room of the Last Supper, Cenaclum, Mt Zion, Jerusalem

Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu is a Roman Catholic church on the eastern slope of Mount Zion, Israel.

Entrance to Garden Tomb considered as actual place of burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ near Old City of Jerusalem

Day 09 — Mt Nebo

Accommodation: Petra

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Transfer to Allenby Bridge border crossing.
- Enter Jordan.
- Transfer to Mt Nebo.
- Tour of the Memorial of Moses.
- Lunch. (Traditional Buffet)
- Transfer to the hotel in Petra.

Panoramic view of Mount Nebo. Memorial of Moses could be seen on top of the hill. Mount Nebo, Jordan

The Brazen Serpent sculpture at the memorial of Moses by Italian artist Giovanni Fantoni. Mount Nebo, Jordan

Shores of the Dead Sea Jordan side, view from the road to Petra, Jordan

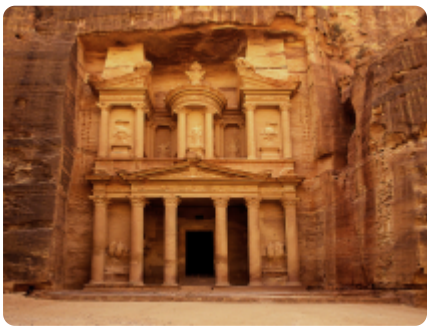
The Kings highway en route Petra, Jordan

Rock canyon at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Day 10 — Petra Day Tour

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Full day tour of Petra.
- Lunch. (Traditional Buffet)
- Transfer to the hotel in Amman.



Facade of the 'Treasury' at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Breathtaking canyon popularly known as the Siq, leading to the Treasury at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Ancient tombs carved into the massive red-sandstone facades at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

A recent image of the Treasury at Petra, Jordan

The Siq lit up for the spectacular 'Petra by Night' show, a recently added tourist attraction organized on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Day 11 — Departure from Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast

Transfer to Amman Airport.

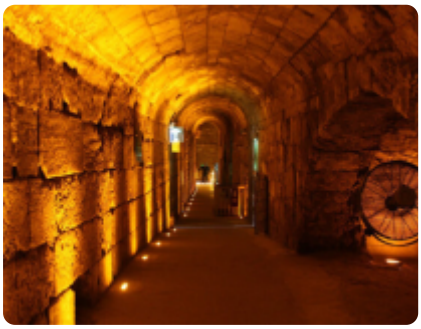
Amman city center and Jordanian flag in the middle, Jordan

Panoramic view of Amman city at sunset. Amman, Jordan

Night lights of Amman, Jordan

Tour Highlights

High value tours, activities & attractions



The Western Wall Tunnel

"The excavation took over 20 years under very difficult conditions while archeological finds that can only be described as ‘awesome’ were uncovered. The Western Wall Heritage Foundation was assigned the task of continuing this project and bringing it to the world. With painstaking care, taking various religious, tourist, archeological, security and other considerations into account, and with Halachic (religious law) and scientific oversight, the Foundation continued with the excavation project, centimeter by centimeter, in order to uncover Jerusalem in all its former glory. Beautiful ornaments were found – archeological finds that were hugely important in understanding the city’s history. And a “time tunnel” was created taking us back into Jerusalem’s glory days."

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Tour of Ancient Shiloh

This is the place where, starting from the time when Joshua Ben Nun led the Jewish People, the Tabernacle stood for 369 years; the place where the tribal inheritances were divided among the tribes. Here the Tu b’Av festival of love celebrations took place, and the tribes were reunited. Here is where Elkana came, “to worship and offer sacrifices to God in Shiloh,” and this is where Hannah prayed for a son. Her prayer was answered. Samuel was born and Hannah brought him here, where he grew up to be a prophet and a leader. Shiloh was also the home of Ahiya the Shilonite, who prophesied to Jeroboam the son of Nebat, about the division of the kingdom of the House of David after King Solomon’s reign, and about the exile of the Ten Tribes of Israel.

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Mt Temptation by Cable Car

"Welcome to the Jericho Cable Car, an extraordinary attraction that promises an unforgettable experience! Soar above the ancient Jericho to the Mount of Temptation and take in breathtaking views of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Our car system ensures a safe and comfortable ride for visitors of all ages. Enjoy the cultural and historical significance of the region, with easy access to the Monastery of Temptation and the interesting Temptation Caves. Whether you seek adventure, spirituality, or simply wish to marvel at nature's beauty, the Jericho Cable Car is your gateway to an extraordinary journey."

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Masada

"Masada is a rugged natural fortress, of majestic beauty, in the Judaean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea. It is a symbol of the ancient kingdom of Israel, its violent destruction and the last stand of Jewish patriots in the face of the Roman army, in 73 A.D. It was built as a palace complex, in the classic style of the early Roman Empire, by Herod the Great, King of Judaea, (reigned 37 – 4 B.C.). The camps, fortifications and attack ramp that encircle the monument constitute the most complete Roman siege works surviving to the present day." https://whc.unesco.org/en/licenses/6

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Petra

The ancient city of Petra is one of Jordan’s national treasures and by far its best known tourist attraction. Petra is the legacy of the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. Admired then for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels, Petra is a UNESCO World Heritages Site and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Inhabited by the Nabateans, Edomites and Romans, Petra brought together the knowledge and skill of these civilizations to create this world wonder. Caravans laden with incense, silks, spices and other exotic goods would rest at Petra.

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Magdala

"As archaeologists continued to dig, they discovered an entire first century Jewish town lying just below the surface. With only 10% of the archaeology uncovered, the hometown of Mary Magdalene already provides pilgrims an authentic location to walk where Jesus taught and to connect with the first century life of Jesus' followers. Magdala is a unique Holy Land site with a first century city where the Jewish residents gathered in a synagogue where Jesus visited and taught."

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Tour FAQs

Popular Queries

What are the travel requirements?

- Passport valid for at least 6 months from the start date of the tour.
- Entry permit as required for various Nationalities. Israel's visa policy. Jordan's visa policy.
- Health insurance valid for the duration of the journey, preferably "cash free" policies.
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Who can travel?

- Adult passengers from most countries.
- Minors must be accompanied by an immediate relative/guardian.

Is it safe to travel to Israel?

- It is safer than most places in the world.
- Stop watching the TV.

Are credit cards accepted in Israel and Jordan?

- Yes, most credit cards are accepted in Israel and in Jordan.
- Please check with your service provider too.

Can an insurance policy be purchased in Israel and Jordan?

- Yes, please write to us to know more.
- It will be cheaper to purchase it from your country.

Are foregin insurance policies accepted in Israel and Jordan?

- Yes, they are, and it is preferred, because your insurance company is liable to the laws of your country, while local insurers are not.

Can cash be carried?

- Israel:
- Cash could be carried, limited to NIS 12,000 which is about $3250 at an exchange rate of US$ 1= NIS 3.6.
- *Passengers carrying currencies whose total value exceeds the above amount are required by Israeli law to make a declaration with the customs at the port of entry.*
- Jordan:
- Cash could be carried, limited to JOD 10,000 which is about $14,000 at an exchange rate of US$ 1= JOD 0.7
- *Passengers carrying currencies whose total value exceeds the above amount are required by Jordanian law to make a declaration with the customs at the port of entry.*

How much does this package cost?

- The cost of a tour package is a function of various services; viz, class of accommodation, period of travel, meal plan etc.
- Please make a booking and we will send a price offer for your consideration.

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