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9 Nights ~ 10 Days: Jordan(2N), Israel(5N), Egypt(2N) [EXP-A/C/O/ P]

The most concise Holyland pilgrimage

PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
—	10	Amman	Cairo

Countries Covered: **Jordan, Israel & Egypt**

Tour Overview

9 Nights & 10 Days Holyland journey

Pilgrimage | Anglican/Protestant

- This is a compact program[9 nights], that covers the holy land circuit in Jordan, Israel & Egypt for Anglican/Catholic/Orthodox or Protestant congregations.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 2N Galilee, 3N Bethlehem, 1N Sinai & 1N Cairo.
- The Jordan leg of the tour is based in Amman. [2nights]
- In Jordan the tour will visit Mt Nebo & Madaba.
- The tour then cross over to the Galilee in Israel via the Jordan river border crossing.
- In the Galilee area, the tour covers Galilee churches, Nazareth, Cana, Tabor, Muhrakha & Haifa. [2 nights]
- The tour then moves to Bethlehem from where sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Dead Sea are visited. [3 nights]
- Entering Egypt via the Taba border in Sinai, the group moves to Cairo via St Catherine, to visit Giza Plateau and Old Cairo. [2 nights]

A short, concise package for the holyland (P)

Day wise program structure, transfer times less than 20 minutes not mentioned.

Day 01 — Arrival Amman.

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Late forenoon / mid day arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Amman. (1 hour, 15 minutes)
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Transfer to hotel in Amman.

Day 02 — Mt Nebo, Mukawir & Madaba

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (45 minutes)
- Tour of the memorial of Moses.
- Transfer to Mukawir. (1 hour)
- Visit the fort of Machaerus at Mukawir, the site of the beheading of John the Baptist.
- Transfer to Madaba. (45 minutes)
- Lunch. [South Asian Buffet]
- Visit the St George Church at Madaba to view the ancient mosaic of the map of Jerusalem.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (1 hour, 15 minutes)

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

Panoramic view of hill and the fort of Machaerus, widely believed to be the site of the beheading of John the baptist. Mukawir, Jordan

Original Madaba Mosaic Map. It is the oldest surviving original cartographic depiction of the Holy Land. Saint George Orthodox Church, Madaba, Jordan

Panoramic view of Amman city at sunset. Amman, Jordan

Day 03 — Entry to Israel, Nazareth & Cana

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

- 07.00 AM - Transfer to Jordan river border crossing.[Sheikh Hussein Bridge].(2 hours)
- 10.30 Enter Israel from Jordan through the Jordan river border crossing (Sheikh Hussein Bridge).
- Transfer to Nazareth. (1 hour)
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Lunch. [Buffet]
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.

Grotto of Annunciation interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Saint Josephs Cathedral - Annunciation complex - Nazareth - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

The dome of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee, Israel

Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel

Church of the wedding miracle at Cana, Galilee, Israel

Day 04 — Galilee churches, Stpeters fish lunch, Boat Ride & Mt Tabor

Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Mt Beatitudes - site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- Visit Kfar Nahum or Capernaum, the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus's ministry.
- Tabga - site of the multiplication miracle.
- Peter's House & Mensa Christy.
- Boat Ride in the Sea of Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.
- Lunch. [St Peter's Fish lunch]
- *Yardenit - Baptism site at Jordan river.*
- Transfer to Mt Tabor base station. (30 minutes)
- Drive up the Tabor hill in a mini van to visit the Basilica of Transfiguration.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (2 hours, 30 minutes)

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

Mensa Christi stone at the church of Pirmacy of Peter on the northern shores of the Sea of the Galilee, Israel

Mount Tabor Basilica of Transfiguration interior with roof - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

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

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Day 05 — Haifa, Mt Carmel & Bethlehem

Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 07.30 Transfer to Haifa. (1 hour)
- Mt Carmel. Visit Elijah’s Cave at the Stella Marris chapel.
- View of Bahai Gardens and Temple.
- 11.30 Transfer to Bethlehem. (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.
- *Holy Mass at Stella Marris chapel, Mount Carmel.*

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

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

Beautiful panoramic view from Mount Carmel to cityscape and port in Haifa, Israel.

Stone statue of Elijah

Interior of the Basilica of Nativity, Bethlehem, West Bank

Day 06 — Mt Olives, Mt Zion, Old City & Western Wall

Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Tour of Mt Olives. View the iconic Dome of the Rock from Mt Olives.
- Short visit to the chapel of Ascension.
- 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.
- Mt. Zion. David’s Tomb & Upper room.
- Walk to St. Peter in Gallicantu.
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Walking tour of the Old city of Jerusalem.
- Via Dolorosa starting at the Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, to Calvary at the Holy Sepulcher Church complex.
- Wailing Wall & Dome of the Rock.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (30 minutes)

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

Church of Saint Peter at Gallicantu, Mount Zion, Jerusalem, Israel

Pool of Bethesda

Way of the cross, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

Panoramic view of the Western wall plaza, Jerusalem, Israel

Day 07 — Ein Karem, Bethany, Jericho & Dead Sea

Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Ein Karem. (45 minutes, requires check point crossing)
- Visit the Church of John the Baptist.
- *Tour of the Basilica of visitations. (Catholic/Orthodox pilgrimage)*
- *Tour of Garden Tomb & communion. (Protestant pilgrimage)*
- Transfer to Jericho. (35 minutes)
- Visit Sycamore Tree & Zachaeus' house.
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Transfer to Dead Sea.
- Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (1 hour 15 minutes, requires check point crossing)

Ein Karem, Birth place of John the Baptist, Ein Karem, Israel

The wall embedded with the Magnificat in various languages at the Basilica of Visitations, Ein Karem, Israel

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

Mount Temptation, view from Jericho city, Jericho, West Bank

Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea

Day 08 — Taba transfer, Red sea

Accommodation: Taba | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Taba border with Egypt. (4 hours 30 minutes)
- Enter Egypt.
- Transfer to hotel in Taba. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional buffet]
- Free time at Red Sea.

Salah El Din Castle on Farun island in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea, Taba. Sinai, Egypt

The Sinai Peninsula, Asia

A single umbrella thorn acacia in the Eilat mountains of Israel with a red rocky mountain slope in the background. Eilat, Israel

Wind surfing at Dahab beach, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt

Day 09 — Sat Catherine, Suez Canal & Nile Curise

Accommodation: Cairo | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to St Catherine monastery.
- Tour of the Monastery & Library.
- View of Mt Sinai.
- Early lunch at Morgen land resort.
- Transfer to Cairo passing underneath the Suez canal. (5 hours 30 minutes)
- Evening Nile Cruise with dinner.

Saint Catherine monastery at the foothill of Mount Sinai, St Catherine, Sinai, Egypt

Sunrise over Mount Sinai, Sinai, Egypt

The Suez canal, Egypt

Nile Cruise, Cairo, Egypt

Spectacular view of Cairo at night. Cairo, Egypt

Day 10 — Giza Plateau, Old Cairo, Airport transfer

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Fore noon tour of the Giza plateau visiting the Pyramids & the Sphinx.
- Brief visit to "Abu Serge" Holy family home in Old Cairo.
- Lunch. (Traditional)
- Transfer to Cairo International Airport. [Departures after 15.30 Hrs]

Pyramids at the Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt

Sphinx and Pyramids at the Giza plateau. Cairo, Egypt

Panorama of Cairo cityscape taken during the sunset from the famous Cairo tower, Cairo, Egypt

Obelisk of Ramses II at Cairo International Airport, Egypt

Fascinating detail of the interior of the ancient Coptic Church, Cairo, Egypt

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Know more about the tour

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. Please refer Jordan's visa policy; Israel's visa policy; Egypt's visa policy.
- Health insurance valid for the duration of the journey, preferably "cash free" policies.

Who can travel?

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

Is it safe to travel to Israel?

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

Are credit cards accepted in Israel?

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

Can an insurance policy be purchased in Jordan, Israel and Egypt?

- Yes, it could be done separately for each country; please write to us to know more.
- It will be cheaper and easier to purchase it from your country as a single policy.

Are foreign insurance policies accepted in Jordan, Israel & Egypt?

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

Can cash be carried?

- Jordan:
- Cash could be carried, but 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.*
- 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.*
- Egypt:
- Cash could be carried, limited to US$ 10,000.
- *Passengers carrying currencies whose total value exceeds the above amount are required by Egyptian 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 parameters; viz, class of accommodation, period of travel, meal plan etc.
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