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# 9 Nights ~ 10 Days in Israel [AMM - TLV: Leap Integrated -A/C/O/P]

10 Days in Jordan& Israel experiencing the Bible

| PRICING | TOTAL TOUR DAYS | ARRIVAL PORT | DEPARTURE PORT |
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| — | 10 | Amman | Tel Aviv |

Countries Covered: **Jordan & Israel**

**Tour Overview**

## 10 Days of biblical experince in Jordan & Israel

Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- 10 Days of biblical experience in Jordan & Israel.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 1N Jericho, 2N Galilee, 4N Bethlehem.
- Arriving to Amman, the tour sill spend 2 Nights in Amman covering Nebo, Madaba, Mekawer and Jabbok River. [2 nights]
- The tour then moves to the Salt Valley to with overnight at Jericho. [1 night]
- Jericho, Jordan river baptism site & Dead Sea are toured in this segment.
- From the salt valley through the Jordan valley to the shores of the Sea of the Galilee. [2 nights]
- At the Galilee area the tour will visit sites in Nazareth, Cana, Mt Tabor & churches around the Sea of the Galilee.
- Haifa, Mount Carmel and Caesarea are also covered in the last segment of the tour.
- The tour continues to visit all holy sites in Jerusalem, Ein Karem & Bethlehem. [4 nights]
- The tour will culminate in Jaffa Tel Aviv from where they move to TLV airport for departure.

# 10 Days of Biblical Experience in Jordan & Israel

Day wise program structure. Transfer times less than 20 minutes are not mentioned.

## Day 01 — Arrival in Amman, Madaba

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Mid day arrival in Amman.
- Transfer to the Madaba.
- Lunch at Madaba. (Traditional buffet)
- 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 Amman city at sunset. Amman, Jordan*

*Madaba, Jordan, old city in Ramadan*

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

*Amman city center and Jordanian flag in the middle, Jordan*

*Night lights of Amman, Jordan*

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## Day 02 — Mt. Nebo, Mekawer, Jabbok River

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Breakfast | 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 Jerash. (1 hour, 20 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Lebanese Ouzi]
- Jabbok River, the site of the Jacob's crossing to Canaan.  It is also believed to be the the site of Jacob's struggle with God in a human form till dawn, which eventually led to Jacob to be named Israel.

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

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

*A view over the Zarqa river and the King Talal Dam.*

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

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## Day 03 — Jordan river Baptsim Site, Jericho, Dead Sea

Accommodation: Jericho | Meals Included: Dinner

- Transfer to Allenby Bridge border crossing. (45 minutes)
- 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.
- Transfer to Jericho.
- Mount Temptation.  Ascend by cable car. [2 way cable car].

- Jericho, the lowest city on earth, is also considered to be the oldest city of human civilization - visit the Sycamore tree & Zacchaeus' House.
- Lunch.  (Open Buffet).
- Transfer to Dead Sea - Kalia beach. (30 minutes)
- Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea  float.
- Transfer to hotel in Jericho.

*Mount of Temptation, Jericho, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

*Qasr Al Yahud, The site of baptism in the Jordan river, widely believed to be the place of baptism of Jesus Christ. Salt Valley, Israel*

*Ascending Mount Temptation by cable car, Jericho, West Bank*

*Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea*

*Overview of the white Dead Sea shore from Jordan side*

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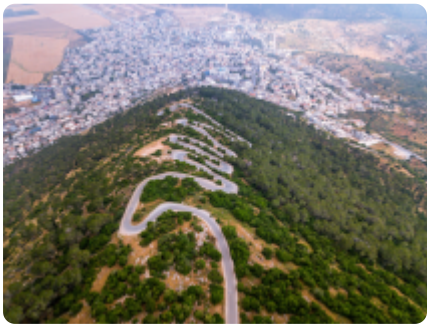
## Day 04 — Tabor, Nazareth, Cana

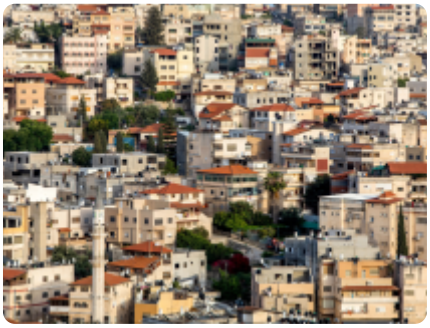
Accommodation: Galilee | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 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 Nazareth. (30 minutes)
- Tour of Nazareth village.
- Basilica of Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Lunch at Nazareth.
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.
- Transfer to hotel in Tiberias. (30 minutes)



*Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel*

*Interior of the Upper Basilica in the Annunciation church complex, Nazareth, Israel*



*City of Nazareth, Galilee, Israel*

*Interior of the Basilica of Transfiguration, Mount Tabor. Galilee, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

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

## Day 05 — Galilee Churches, St Peters fish lunch, Magdala & Boat Ride

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

- Mt Beatitudes - site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- Tabga - site of the multiplication miracle.
- Visit Kfar Nahum or Capernaum, the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus’s ministry.
- Peter's House & Mensa Christy.
- Tour of Magdala, the recently excavated first century city of Mary Magdelene.
- Lunch. [St Peter’s Fish lunch]
- Afternoon Boat Ride in the Sea of Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.
- Transfer to hotel in Tiberias.

*Crepuscular sun rays on the Sea of the Galilee, Israel*

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

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

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

## Day 06 — Hiafa, Mt Carmel & Ceasarea

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

- Transfer to Haifa. (1 hour 30 minutes)
- View of Bahai  Gardens and Temple.
- Transfer to Dalyat el Carmel. (45 minutes)
- Visit the Carmelite sanctuary of Muhrakha. View of the Jezreeel valley.
- Lunch at Dalyat El Carmel. (Traditional Druze Lunch)
- Transfer to Ceasarea. (45 minutes)
- Brief stop to view Mediterranean Sea & Roman aqueduct
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (1 hour, 45 minutes)

*Stella Marris convent & chapel at Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel*

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

*Dramatic sunset over the Mediterranean sea, Ashkelon, Israel*

*View of the city of Bethlehem city at dusk, Bethlehem, West Bank*

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## Day 07 — Mt Olives, Gethsemane, Shepherd's field, Bethlehem

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.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Basilica of Nativity & the grotto of Nativity.

*Panoramic view of the Old city of Jerusalem and the Dome of the Rock from Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Israel*

*Dome of the Rock and the Old City of Jerusalem view from an Olive grove from Mount Olives - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

*View of the city of Bethlehem city at dusk, Bethlehem, West Bank*

*Dominous Flevit Chapel, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

## Day 08 — Old City of Jerusalem, via dolorosa, Mt Zion & Western wall

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

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem via Lions' gate.  Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary.
- Lunch. (Buffet)
- Mt. Zion.  David’s Tomb & Upper room.
- Walk to St. Peter in Gallicantu.
- Western Wall.
- Dome of the Rock.
- Tour of the Western Wall Tunnels
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (30 minutes)

*Lions Gate entrance to the Old city of Jerusalem. Pilgrims start the walking tour of the Way of the Cross from this gate. Jerusalem, Israel*

*Pool of Bethesda*

*The entrance to the City Of David, Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*

*Western wall tunnels, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel*

## Day 09 — Ein Karem, Emmaus, Jaffa

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

- Transfer to Ein Karem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Visit the Church of John the Baptist.
- Transfer to Emmaus (35 minutes)
- Tour of Emmaus Nicopolis.
- Transfer to Jaffa. (45 minutes)
- Transfer to Jaffa via Tel Aviv beachfront (1 hour)
- *Farewell Lunch at Jaffa. (Typical Mediterranean salads & seafood grill)*
- St Peters Church, the site of the healing of Tabitha.
- Short tour of Jaffa.
- Transfer to the hotel in Bethlehem. (1 hour, 45 minutes)

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

*Jaffa skyline viewed from Tel Aviv*

*Jaffa fishing harbour at sunset, Jaffa, Israel*

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

## Day 10 — Departure

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

- Transfer to Airport.

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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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## 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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## Nazareth Village

"Set on the outskirts of old Nazareth, the Nazareth Village is built on ancient agricultural land that boasts the area's last remaining first-century wine press. The original farm has been restored with its ancient wine press, terraces, irrigation system and stone quarry, and exact replicas of first-century houses, a synagogue, a watchtower, mikveh and olive presses have been carefully constructed using the original building methods and materials."

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Know more about this 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. Israel'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 Israel?**

- Yes, please write to us to know more.

**Are foreign insurance policies accepted in Israel?**

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

**Can cash be carried?**

- Cash could be carried, but currently it is 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.*

**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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