Scopus Travel • Itinerary

11 Nights ~ 12 Days: Jordan(2N), Israel(6N), Egypt(3N) [Leap] [A/P]

A relaxed biblical tour through the holy land.

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

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

Tour Overview

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Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- A slow paced biblical tour, covering Jordan, Israel and Egypt.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 2N Galilee, 4N Bethlehem, 1N Taba, 2N Cairo.
- Tour of Mt Nebo, Madaba and Mekawer in Jordan with accommodation in Amman. [2 nights]
- Entering Israel from the Jordan river border crossing, the tour traverses all major biblical sites in the Galilee. [2 nights]
- Onto Haifa and down the Mediterranean coast to Emmaus, culminating in Bethlehem. [4 nights]
- The tour then centers around Jerusalem visiting all major biblical sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho & Dead Sea.
- The Egypt leg of the comprises of 3 nights with 1 night in Sinai by the Red Sea and 2 nights in Cairo. [3 nights]
- The final part of the tour visits St Catherine, Old Cairo and the Giza Plateau.

A relaxed, premium pilgrimage

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

Day 01 — Arrival in Amman, Jabbok River

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Mid day arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Jerash. (1 hour)
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Tour of Jabbok River.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Amman city center and Jordanian flag in the middle, Jordan

Panoramic view of Amman city at sunset. Amman, Jordan

Full moon rise over Amman city, Amman, Jordan

Day 02 — Mt. Nebo, Mekawer & Madaba

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

- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (45 Minutes)
- Tour of the memorial of Moses.
- Transfer to Mekawer. (35 minutes)
- Tour of Mekawer - site of the beheading of John the Baptist

- Transfer to Madaba.
- Lunch. [Traditional open buffet]
- Madaba St George Church - mosaic of Jerusalem.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (1 hour)

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

Interior of the Church of Saint George, Madaba, Jordan

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

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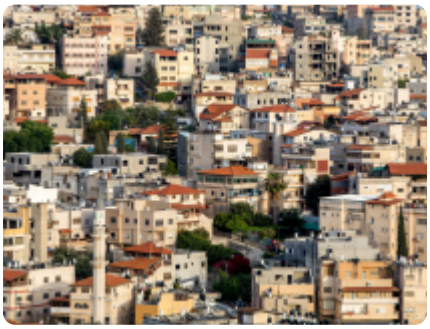
Day 03 — Jordan River, Nazareth & Cana

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

- 07.30 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 45 minutes)
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Tour of Nazareth Village. (optional)
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. [Festive traditional/Buffet]
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.

- Transfer to hotel in Tiberias. (30 minutes)



City of Nazareth, Galilee, Israel

Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel

Exterior of Church of the Annunciation

Biblical village Cana of Galilee or Kfar Kanna in morning fog, near Nazareth, Galilee, Israel

Church of the wedding miracle, Cana, Galilee, Israel

Day 04 — Mt Tabor, Galilee Churches, St Peters Fish lunch, Galilee Boat Ride & Magdala

Accommodation: Tiberias | 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 Mt Beatitudes. (30 minutes)
- Mt Beatitudes - site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- 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.
- Lunch. [St Peter’s Fish lunch]
- Boat Ride in the Sea of Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.
- Tour of the recently excavated site of Magdala, the first century city of Mary Magdalene.

Beautiful view of Mount Tabor from across the Jezreel Valley, Galilee, Israel

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

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

Church of Primacy of Peter, northern shores of the Sea of the Galilee, Israel

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

Day 05 — Haifa, Muharakha, Emmaus & Bethlehem

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

- 07.00 Transfer to Haifa. (1 hour)
- Mt Carmel. Visit Elijah’s Cave at the Stella Marris chapel.
- View of Bahai Gardens and Temple.
- 09.00 Transfer to Dalyat el Carmel. (45 minutes)
- Visit the Carmelite sanctuary of Muhrakha. View of the Jezreeel valley.
- 10.00 Transfer to Emmaus Nicopolis*[Sundays closed]*. (1 hour, 45 minutes)
- Visit the ancient ruins believed to be the biblical site of Emmaus.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (1 Hours)
- Lunch. (Traditional Palestinian BBQ)
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.
- Transfer to Hotel.

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

Statue of Elijah at the Carmelite monastery at Muhrakha, Mount Caremel, Israel

Pilgrims celebrating the Eucharist at Emmaus Nicopolis, Israel

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

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

Day 06 — Mt Olives, Gethsemane, Old city of Jerusalem & 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.
- 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.
- Dome of the Rock. (View only)

Olive tree with view of Jerusalem

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

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

Day 07 — Abu Gosh, Mt Zion, Siloam Pools & Garden Tomb

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Abu Gosh. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Church of Notre Dame, site of the safe keeping of the Ar of the covenant.
- Trf to Jerusalem. (30 minutes
- Mt. Zion. David’s Tomb & Upper room.
- Walk to St. Peter in Gallicantu.
- Siloam pool and Hezikiah Tunnels.
- Lunch. (Buffet)
- Tour of Garden Tomb, widely accepted as the site of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
- Communion at the Garden Tomb.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (45 minutes)

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

Hezekiah's Tunnel underground path underneath ancient City of David in Kidron Valley, Jerusalem, Israel

City Of David Siloam tunnel

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

Dramatic sunset over Dormition Abbey, Mount ZIon Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Day 08 — Nebi Samuel, Qasr al Yahud, Jericho, Qumran & Dead Sea

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

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Prayer stop at Nebi Samuel.
- 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. Visit Sycamore tree & Zachaeus' house.
- Ascend Mt Temptation. [2 way cable car].
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Transfer to Qumran.
- Tour of Qumran caves, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls.
- 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)

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

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

Ascending Mount Temptation by cable car, Jericho, West Bank

Salt deposits, Dead Sea Israel

Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea

Day 09 — Taba, Red Sea

Accommodation: Sinai

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.

Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel

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

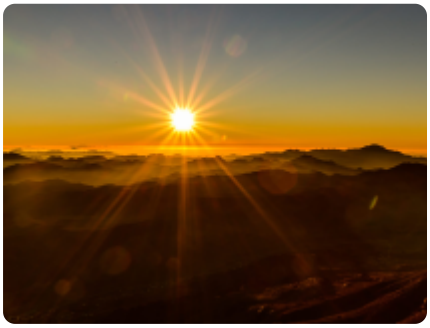
Salah El Din Castle on Farun island in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea, Taba. Sinai, Egypt

The Sinai Peninsula, Asia

Day 10 — St Cartherine, transfer to Cairo

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

- Transfer to St Catherine *[Sundays closed]*. (2 hours)
- Visit St Catherine monastery & the "burning bush". View of Mt Sinai.
- Early lunch.
- Transfer to hotel in Cairo (5 hours 30 minutes).



Sunrise over Mount Sinai, Sinai, Egypt

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

The Suez canal, Egypt

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

Blood moon rise over the Great Pyramid, Giza, Cairo, Egypt

Day 11 — Giza plateau, Old Cairo, Egyptian Heritage Center & Nile cruise

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

- 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)
- Afternoon tour of Egyptian Heritage Center & Museum.
- Evening Nile Cruise with dinner.

Great Sphinx of ancient Egypt, Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt

Cave where Holy Family stayed for three months after fleeing to Egypt (Cavern Church or Abu Serge Church), Cairo, Egypt

Nile Cruise, Cairo, Egypt

Spectacular view of Cairo at night. Cairo, Egypt

Panorama of Cairo and Nile at sunrise, Egypt

Day 12 — San Simon monsatery, Departure from Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Mokkatom monastery of San Simon
- Transfer to Cairo International Airport.

Great Sphinx of ancient Egypt, Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt

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High value tours, activities & attractions

Garden Tomb, Magdala & Mt Tempatation

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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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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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 Egypt's visa policy; Israel's visa policy; Jordan'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?

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

Are credit cards accepted in Jordan, Israel & Egypt?

- Yes, most credit cards are accepted in Jordan, Israel & Egypt.
- 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.
- Always choose "cash free" policies.

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

- 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?

- 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.*
- 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.
- Please make a booking and we will send a price offer for your consideration.

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