

Scopus Travel • Itinerary

11 Nights ~ 12 Days: Jordan(2N), Israel(6N), Egypt(3N): CHT Exclusive Pilgrimage [C/O]

A sacred journey unfolds—Petra’s rose-red stones blaze beneath desert suns, the still waters of Galilee whisper ancient peace, and Egypt’s timeless pyramids rise in silent prayer. In the hills of Israel, Saxum’s multimedia sanctuary invites the pilgrim to walk the Gospel’s path

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

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

Tour Overview

11 Nights across the Holyland

Pilgrimage | Catholic/Orthodox

- Best value premium Holyland pilgrimage!
- The most attractive and immersive package. [11 nights in total]
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 2N Galilee, 4N Bethlehem, 1N Sinai & 2N Cairo.
- The program covers all of the holy land circuit in Jordan, Israel & Egypt.
- The Jordan leg of the tour is based in Amman. [2nights]
- In Jordan the tour will visit Mt Nebo, (Mukawir) & Petra.
- 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, Magdala, Nazareth, Cana, Tabor & Mt Carmel-Haifa. [2 nights]
- The tour then moves southwards along the Mediterranean coast via Haifa to Jaffa - Tel Aviv.
- From Jaffa to Bethlehem from where sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Dead Sea are visited. [4 nights]

- Entering Egypt via the Taba border in Sinai, the gorp moves to Cairo via St Catherine, to visit Giza Plateau and Old Cairo. [3 nights]
- Daily mass at specific shrines for Catholic parishes.
- High value tours included: Petra, Magdala, Nazareth Village, Saxum, Adoration at Gethsemane & Jericho Cable Car.

Premium pilgrimage

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

Day 01 — Arrival Amman, Mt Nebo

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Late forenoon/mid day arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (30 minutes)
- Tour and Mass at the memorial of Moses.
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Transfer to Hotel in Amman. (1 hour)
- Mass location: Mt Nebo



Amman city center and Jordanian flag in the middle, Jordan



Orientation plaque in marble showing directions and distances from Mount Nebo, Jordan



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





Full moon rise over Amman city, Amman, Jordan

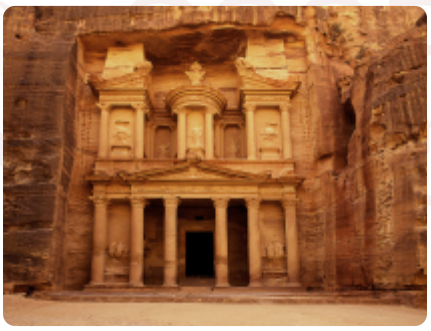
Day 02 — Amman - Petra - Amman

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

- 07.00 Transfer to Petra. (3 hours 30 minutes)
- Day tour of Petra.
- Walk the Siq and arrive to the Treasury.
- Lunch. [Traditional Buffet]
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (3 hour, 45 minutes)



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



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







Day 03 — Entry to Israel, Nazareth & Cana

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

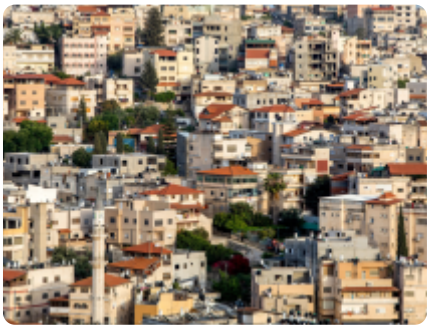
- 07.00 AM - Transfer to Jordan river border crossing.[Sheikh Hussein Bridge].(2 hours)
- 10.30 Enter Israel from Jordan through the Jordan river border crossing (Sheikh Hussein Bridge).
- Transfer to Nazareth. (1 hour)
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Visit Mary's Well
- Lunch. [Continental+Mediterranean Buffet]
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.
- Mass location: Nazareth / Cana [Renewal of wedding vows]



Church of the wedding miracle at Cana, Galilee, Israel



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



City of Nazareth, Galilee, Israel



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



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

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Day 04 — Galilee churches, Boat Ride, Jordan river & Mt Tabor

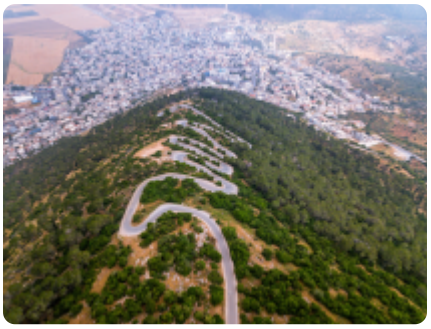
Accommodation: Tiberias | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 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.
- Mass location: Mt Beatitudes / Magdala / Kfar Nahum



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



Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel



"Yardenit", the baptism site in the Jordan river near the Sea of the Galilee, Israel



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.



The Altar of Multiplication Church

Day 05 — Haifa, Mt Carmel & Jaffa-Tel Aviv

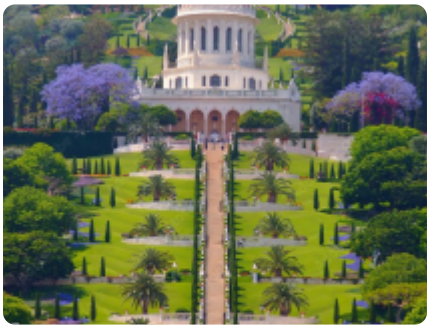
Accommodation: Bethlehem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Haifa. (1 hour)
- Mt Carmel. Visit Elijah’s Cave at the Stella Marris chapel.
- View of Bahai Gardens and Temple.
- Transfer to Muhrakha - Battle site of Elijah. (40 minutes)
- Tour os the Carmelite sanctuary of Muhrakha.
- Transfer to Jaffa.
- Lunch. [Mediterranean Salads & Bbq Fish meal]
- St Peter's Church, the site of the healing of Tabitha.
- Short tour of Old Jaffa.

- Transfer to Bethlehem.
- Shopping for religious articles.
- Mass location: Mt Carmel - Haifa



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



Haifa Bahai Temple and Gardens; view from down town area, Haifa, Israel



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



The cave of Elijah at the Stella Maris Monastery in Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel



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



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

Day 06 — Mt Olives, Mt Zion & 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.
- Mt. Zion. David’s Tomb & Upper room.
- Walk to St. Peter in Gallicantu.
- Transfer to Bethlehem.
- Lunch. [Traditional Judean BBQ meal]
- Shepherds' field, Milk grotto church.

- Basilica of Nativity & the grotto of Nativity.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem.
- Mass location: Bethlehem Basilica of Nativity



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



Anointing stone, church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem Israel



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



Dominous Flevit Chapel altar and view of the Old city of Jerusalem and the Dome of the Rock - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



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

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Day 07 — Old City & Western Wall & Saxum

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

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- 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.
- Lunch at Jerusalem - [Open Buffet]
- Transfer to Kiryat Yearim - Saxum [30 minutes]
- Detailed tour of Saxum, interactive time line of the Holyland.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (45 minutes)
- Early Dinner at Hotel.

- **Evening tour of Jerusalem - 20.00 Adoration at Gethsemane**
- Mass location - Calvary.



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



Anointing stone, church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem Israel



Way of the cross, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel



Pool of Bethesda



The interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Christian quarter in the old city of Jerusalem, Israel



Dome over the tomb of Jesus, interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

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Day 08 — 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.
- Basilica of Visitations where 'The Magnificat" is embedded in the walls in numerous languages.
- Transfer to Eizariya(Bethany) [Based on the security situation] (40 minutes)
- Visit the Tomb of Lazarus and the house of Mary, Martha & Lazarus.
- 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)
- Mass location(c): Ein Karem - Basilica of Visitations



Ein Karem - Church of John the Baptist covered in morning mist, Ein Karem, Israel



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



Ancient church of Saint John the Baptist, Ein Karem, Israel





Basilica of visitations, Ein Karem, Israel



Interior of Basilica of Visitations, Ein Karem, Israel

Day 09 — 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.



Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel



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



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



Wind surfing at Dahab beach, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt

Day 10 — Sinai, St Catherine, 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 Cairo (5 hours 30 minutes)
- Transfer to Hotel.



Sunrise over Mount Sinai, Sinai, Egypt





Reef at Dahab, Sinai, Egypt



Dahab sea front at the tourist district, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt



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



The Suez canal, Egypt

Day 11 — Giza Plateau, Old Cairo, Egyptian Museum & Nile Cruise

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

- Fore noon tour of the Giza plateau visiting the Pyramids & the Sphinx.
- Tour of Egyptian Heritage Center and Museum.
- Lunch. (Traditional)
- Brief visit to "Abu Serge" Holy family home in Old Cairo.
- Evening Nile Cruise with Dinner.
- Transfer to Hotel.



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



Pyramids at the Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt



Sphinx and Pyramids at the Giza plateau. Cairo, Egypt





Sarcophagus in the Egyptian National Heritage Center, Cairo, Egypt



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

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Day 12 — Departure

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Relaxed forenoon.
- Transfer to Airport



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High Value Tours

High value tours included in this program



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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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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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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Saxum

Saxum Visitor Center is a multimedia resource center that helps visitors to deepen their knowledge of the Holy Land in an interactive way. The guided visit offers a tour through the main events of sacred history, where the historical, geographical, and biblical contexts are brought together. The experience covers the heritage of the Holy Land from Abraham to the present day, going through the holy places across multiple historical periods.

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Grand Egyptian Museum

"In 2025, on the first of November, the Grand Egyptian Museum opened its doors as an international destination that presents history spanning thousands of years, with each object telling the story of Egypt’s civilisation. GEM is the largest global museum dedicated to ancient Egyptian civilisation from prehistory to the end of the Greek and Roman periods." "The Atrium (Great Hall) of the Grand Egyptian Museum is the main entrance hall, spanning 10,000 square meters. Designed with a glass roof and a transparent façade, the Giza Pyramids are visible from inside."

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

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