Scopus Travel • Itinerary

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

A spectacular view of Mt Hermon, lit pink by the setting sun, view from atop Mt Arbel National Park, Galilee.

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

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

Tour Overview

Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- A customized journey across the Holy Land, covering Jordan, Israel and Egypt.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 2N Galilee, 4N Bethlehem, 1N Taba, 2N Cairo.
- Tour of Mt Nebo and Petra 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 Tel Aviv-Jaffa, culminating in Bethlehem. [4 nights]
- The tour then centers around Jerusalem visiting all major biblical sites including in parts of Samaria.
- The Egypt leg of the comprises of 3 nights with 1 night in Dahab 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.
- High Value Tours included: Petra, Tel Shiloh and Western Wall Tunnels.

A customised, premium tour program

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

Day 01 — Arrival in Amman, Mt Nebo

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Forenoon arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (1 hour)
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Tour of the memorial of Moses.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (1 hour, 15 minutes)

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

Full moon rise over Amman city, Amman, Jordan

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

Panoramic view of Amman city at sunset. Amman, Jordan

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

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Day 02 — Petra day tour

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

- 07.00 AM - Transfer to Petra. (3 hours)
- Tour of Petra.
- Lunch. [Traditional open buffet]
- 16.00 - Transfer to hotel in Amman. (3 hours)

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

A recent image of the Treasury at Petra, Jordan

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

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

Day 03 — Galilee Churches, St Peters Fish lunch & Galilee Boat Ride

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 Galilee. (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Visit Kfar Nahum or Capernaum, the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus’s ministry.
- Lunch. [St Peter’s Fish lunch]
- Mt Beatitudes - site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- 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.

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

Capernaum / Kfar Nahum - Ruins of The White Synagogue in Galilee, Israel

Interior of the church of multiplication at Tabgha, Galilee, Israel

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

White Synagogue Capernaum northern shores of the Sea of the Galilee, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

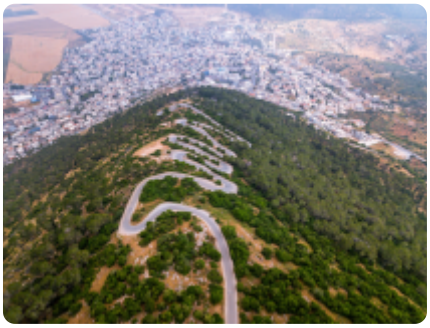
Day 04 — Mt Tabor, Cana & Nazareth

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

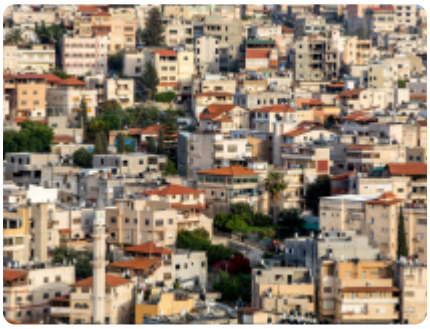
- Transfer to Mt Tabor base station. (30 minutes)
- Drive up the Tabor hill in a mini van to visit the Basilica of Transfiguration.
- Transfer to Nazareth. (30 minutes)
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Tour of Nazareth Village. (optional)
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.
- Lunch. [Festive traditional/Buffet]
- Transfer to hotel in Tiberias. (30 minutes)

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

Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel



Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel



City of Nazareth, Galilee, Israel

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

Day 05 — Haifa, Muharakha, Jaffa & Emmaus

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 Dalyat el Carmel. (45 minutes)
- Visit the Carmelite sanctuary of Muhrakha. View of the Jezreeel valley.
- Transfer to Jaffa (1 hour 30 minutes)
- St Peters Church, the site of the healing of Tabitha.
- Short tour of Jaffa.
- Lunch. *(Typical Mediterranean salads & seafood grill)*
- Transfer to Emmaus Nicopolis*[Sundays closed]*. (45 minutes)
- Visit the ancient ruins believed to be the biblical site of Emmaus.
- Transfer to the hotel in Bethlehem. (45 minutes)

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

Jaffa fishing harbour at sunset, Jaffa, Israel

Pilgrims celebrating the Eucharist at Emmaus Nicopolis, Israel

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

Day 06 — Mt Olives, Gethsemane, 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. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.

Church of Pater Noster, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

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

Olive tree with view of Jerusalem

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

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

Day 07 — Wesetrn Wall Tunnels, Via Dolorosa, Garden Tomb & Bethany

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

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Western Wall.
- Western wall Tunnels - proximity tour to the Holy of Holies.
- Dome of the Rock.
- Old City of Jerusalem via Lions' gate. Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary.
- Tour of Garden Tomb, widely accepted as the site of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
- Communion at the Garden Tomb.
- Lunch. (Buffet)
- Transfer to Eizariya(Bethany). (25 minutes)
- Visit the Tomb of Lazarus and the house of Mary, Martha & Lazarus.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (45 minutes)

Pool of Bethesda

Way of the cross, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

Dome of the Rock and the Old city of Jerusalem at dusk - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

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

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

Day 08 — Bet El, Tel Shiloh, Qasr al Yahud, Jericho & Dead Sea

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

- Fore noon tour of Samaria. 07.30 AM - Transfer to Bet El. (1 hour 30 minutes, requires check point crossing)
- Bet El -site of Jacob's dream of the ladder.
- Transfer to Tel Shiloh. (30 minutes)
- Detailed tour of Ancient Shiloh - site of Joshua's Tabernacles, which is believed to have stood here for 369 years.
- Transfer to Qasr al Yahud. (1 hour)
- 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 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)

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

Salt deposits, Dead Sea Israel

Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea

Ascending Mount Temptation by cable car, Jericho, West Bank

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

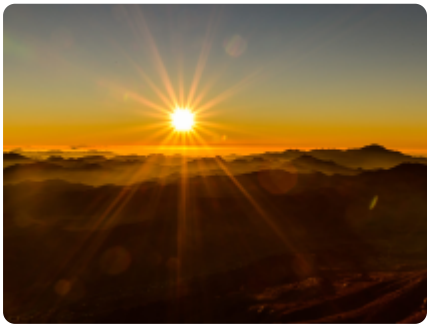
Salah El Din Castle on Farun island in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea, Taba. Sinai, Egypt

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

Nile Cruise, Cairo, Egypt

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

Spectacular view of Cairo at night. Cairo, Egypt

Panorama of Cairo and Nile at sunrise, Egypt

Day 12 — Departure from Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Transfer to Cairo International Airport.

Obelisk of Ramses II at Cairo International Airport, Egypt

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

Terminal of Tel Aviv airport (TLV) in Israel.

Approach to Tel Aviv international airport from the Mediterranean sea, Tel Aviv, Israel

High value tours, activities & attractions

Garden Tomb, Tel Shiloh & Western Wall Tunnels

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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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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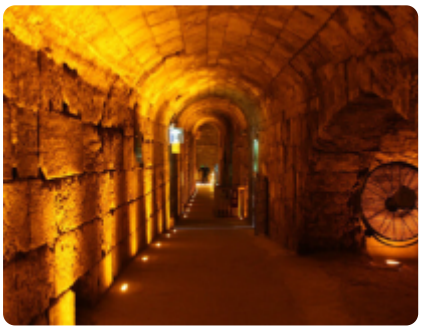

The Western Wall Tunnel

"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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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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