

Scopus Travel • Itinerary

9 Nights ~ 10 Days: Jordan(2N), Israel(4N), Egypt(3N) [EXP - A/C/O/P]

A concise Holyland pilgrimage package

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

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

Tour Overview

Abstract

Pilgrimage | Church groups | Anglican/Catholic/Orthodox/Protestant

- This is a compact program [9 nights], that covers all 'essential' points 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 & 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. [1 night]
- 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 gorp moves to Cairo via St Catherine, to visit Giza Plateau and Old Cairo. [3 nights]

A short, concise package for the holyland

Day wise program structure, suitable for Anglican or Protestant congregations

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: 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 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 Amman city at sunset. Amman, 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 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 — 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



Interior of the Church of the wedding miracle at Cana - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



City of 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, St Peter's 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)



Sea of the Galilee view from the Benedictine monastery at Tabgha-Fr. Biju Michael SDB



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



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



Panoramic view of Mount Tabor from upper Nazareth, Galilee, Israel

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Day 05 — Mt Olives, Gethsamane, 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. [Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.



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



Grotto of Nativity inside the Basilica of Nativity, Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



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



Church of All Nations



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

Day 06 — Old city of Jerusalem, Western Wall, Jericho & Dead Sea

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

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Tour of Garden Tomb, widely accepted as the site of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
- Communion at the Garden Tomb.
- 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 & view of Dome of the Rock.
- 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)



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



Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel



Pool of Bethesda



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



Entrance to the Holy Tomb at the Holy Sepulchre church complex-Old city of Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Day 07 — Transfer to Egypt. 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.



Road 90 along the Jordan - Arava valleys runs the entire length of Israel from north to south along the border with Jordan and connects Galilee with the Red Sea





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



Date farms in the Arava Valley, Israel



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

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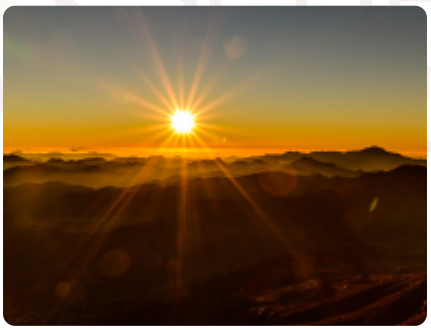
Day 08 — St Catherine, Transfer to Cairo

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 hotel in Cairo (5 hours 30 minutes).



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



Sunrise over Mount Sinai, Sinai, Egypt



The Suez canal, Egypt



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



Panorama of Cairo and Nile at sunrise, Egypt

Day 09 — Giza Plateau, Old Cair, Egyptian Heritage Center & Nile Curise

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.



Sphinx and Pyramids at the Giza plateau. Cairo, Egypt



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



Sarcophagus in the Egyptian National Heritage Center, Cairo, Egypt



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



Nile Cruise, Cairo, Egypt

Day 10 — Airport transfer

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Transfer to Cairo International Airport.



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Popular queries

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. 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?

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

Are credit cards accepted in Jordan, Israel & Egypt?

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

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

- Technically, yes, but not recommended because of the cumbersome process, and will require 3 different policies from each country.
- It will be cheaper and faster to get a single insurance policy for all 3 destinations from your country.

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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