Scopus Travel • Itinerary

6 Nights ~ 7 Days in Israel: Jordan River to Taba [P]

A week in Israel from Jordan river to Taba border, this tour is yet another Israel leg of a 3 country program which starts in Amman, Jordan and culminates in Cairo, Egypt.

PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
—	7	Jordan River	Taba

Countries Covered: **Israel**

Tour Overview

Cutomised program for Maruppacha ministries

Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- One week of Biblical experience in Israel.
- Entering Israel from the Jordan river border crossing, the tour traverses major biblical sites in the Galilee.[2 nights]
- Onto Haifa and down the Mediterranean coast to Tel Aviv-Jaffa, culminating in Bethlehem.[4nights]
- The tour continues to visit all of Jerusalem, Kiryat Yearim, Ein Karem, Bet El, Jericho, Bethlehem, Bethany & Dead Sea.
- High Value Tours included: Nazareth Village, Mt Temptation & City of David

Cutomised program

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

Day 01 — Galilee Churches, St Peters fish lunch & Boat Ride

Accommodation: Tiberias | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- 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.

Replica of an ancient Galilean boat on the Sea of the Galilee, Israel

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

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

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

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

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Day 02 — Mt Tabor, Nazareth, Nazareth Village & Cana

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.
- Lunch. [Biblical lunch at Nazareth Village]
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.
- Transfer to hotel in Tiberias. (30 minutes)

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

Mount Tabor Basilica of Transfiguration interior with roof - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel

Eucharist at St Joseph's Cathedral in the Annunciation Church complex, Nazareth, Galilee, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

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

Day 03 — Haifa, Muhrakha, Ceasarea, Jaffa & Bethlehem

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

- 7.00 AM - 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 Cesarea. (45 minutes)
- Brief stop to view Mediterranean Sea & Roman aqueduct
- Transfer to Jaffa via Tel Aviv beachfront(1 hour)

- St Peters Church, the site of the healing of Tabitha.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.

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

Basilica of Nativity, interior; Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

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

Ruins of a Roman Aqueduct, Ceasarea, Israel

View of St. Peter's Church in Jaffa, Israel.

Day 04 — Bethany, Bet El, Qasr al Yahud, Jericho & Dead Sea

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

- Transfer to Eizariya(Bethany). (45 minutes) *[Depends upon the existing security conditions]*
- Visit the Tomb of Lazarus and the house of Mary, Martha & Lazarus.
- Transfer to Bet El via Hizma. (45 minutes)
- Transfer to Qasr al Yahud via Shiloh(outside view). (1 hour 30 minutes)
- 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.
- 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)

Monsatery on the cliffs of Mount Temptation, Jericho, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Salt deposits, Dead Sea Israel

Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea

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 Temptation, view from Jericho city, Jericho, West Bank

Day 05 — Garden Tomb, Old City, Mt Olives & Gethsemane

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.
- 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)
- 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 hotel in Bethlehem.

Entrance to the Gethsemane Garden in Jerusalem, Israel

Pool of Bethesda

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

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

Church of All Nations

Day 06 — Western wall, City of David, Mt Zion, Kiryat Yearim & Ein Karem

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

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Western Wall.
- Dome of the Rock.
- Mt. Zion. David’s Tomb & Upper room.
- Walk to St. Peter in Gallicantu.
- Tour of Siloam Pools, Hezikiel Tunnels and City of David
- Lunch. [Buffet]
- Transfer to Ein Karem. (20 minutes)
- Visit the Church of John the Baptist.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (30 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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

Day 07 — Transfer to Egypt

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Transfer to Taba border with Egypt. (4 hours 30 minutes)

Overview of the white Dead Sea shore from Jordan side

Driving along the Negev mountains, near Eilat, Israel

The Sinai Peninsula, Asia

Wind surfing off the coast of Eilat, Red Sea, Israel

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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City of David

"In this guided tour, you will walk in the footsteps of the kings and prophets, through underground passageways and in the waters of the Siloam tunnel (Hezekiah’s tunnel) by flashlight. Join a magical and mysterious journey among ancient shafts, walls and fortifications of the City of David – the place where it all began. As part of the tour, you will visit the spring presentation – where you can feel the story of the Shiloach tunnel in an exciting 3D display that will draw you into the past, just before entering the water system. For those walking in the wet route – bring suitable shoes for walking in water and a change of clothes."

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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. 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 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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