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5 Nights ~ 6 Days in Israel: Jordan river - Taba [A/C/O/P]

This is among the most sold Biblical Israel program, which is part of a larger tour of Jordan, Israel & Egypt. The tour enters Israel from Jordan via the Jordan river border crossing and exits to Egypt via Taba border crossing.

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

Countries Covered: **Israel**

Tour Overview

Most popular, compact Protestant program

Pilgrimage | Church groups

- The most popular compact biblical journey though Israel.
- The program covers The Sea of the Galilee area, Nazareth, Cana, Haifa, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Bethany, Jericho and the Dead Sea.
- This tour is the Israel leg of a larger program, which starts at Amman Jordan and ends in Cairo Egypt.
- High Value Tours included: Nazareth Village & Mt Temptation by Cable Car

6 Days Basic Israel -Biblical

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.

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

Cpaernaum or Kfar Nahum, the site of Jesus' ministry at the northern shores of the Sea of the Galilee, Israel

Church at the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount, Galilee, Israel

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

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

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

- Transfer to Jordan river (Yardenit).
- Baptism at Yardenit in 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 Nazareth. (30 minutes)
- Pass by Kfar Nein(closed), site of the healing of the widow's son.
- 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)

Overnight accommodation: Tiberias
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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

Nazareth Grotto of Annunciation - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Yardenit baptism site on a Jordan River in Israel.

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

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

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Day 03 — Haifa, Muhrakha, Shepherd's field & Bethlehem

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 Bethlehem. (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.

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

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

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

Interior of the Basilica of Nativity, Bethlehem, West Bank

Stone statue of Elijah

Day 04 — Jerusalem, Mt Olives, Mt Zion & Old City

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.
- 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.
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- 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.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (30 minutes)

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

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

Frontal view of the Gethsemane Basilica from Kidron Valley, Jerusalem, Israel

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Day 05 — 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.
- *Transfer to Eizariya. (30 minutes) [Based on the existing security situation]*
- *Visit the Tomb of Lazarus and the house of Mary, Martha & Lazarus.*
- Transfer to Jericho. (35 minutes)
- 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)

**Bethany could be skipped if security situation demands so.*

Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea

Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel

Water from the Spring of Elisha, Jericho, West Bank

Ascending Mount Temptation by cable car, Jericho, West Bank

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

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Day 06 — Transfer to Egypt

Meals Included: Breakfast

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

Mar Morto

The Sinai Peninsula, Asia

Wind surfing at Dahab beach, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt

Date farms in the Arava Valley, Israel

Tour Highlights

High value tours, activities & attractions

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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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 Israel'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 Israel?

- Yes, most credit cards are accepted in Israel.
- Please check with your service provider too.

Can an insurance policy be purchased in Israel?

- Yes, it could be done; please write to us to know more.
- It will be cheaper and easier to purchase it from your country.

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 insurers are not.

Can cash be carried?

- 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.*

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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