

Scopus Travel • Itinerary

11 Nights ~ 12 Days: Jordan(3N), Israel(5N), Egypt(3N) [HINNS USA] [P]

Starting in Amman Jordan, the tour moves to Galilee an then to Jerusalem, Judea and salt valley and then to Cairo via Sinai. A peaceful day breaks over the Judean hills, view from Bethlehem.

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

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

Tour Overview

12 days of Biblical journey from Amman to Cairo via Galilee, Dan, Judea, Samaria and Sinai.

Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- 12 Days of Biblical journey through Jordan, Israel & Egypt.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 1N Dead Sea(Jo), 2N Galilee, 3N Bethlehem, 1N Sinai & 2N Cairo. [11 Nights]
- This tour starts in Amman and moves to Galilee, then travels to Jerusalem, from where it moves to Sinai and finishes in Cairo.
- In Jordan the tour will visit Mt Nebo, Mukawir & Dead Sea.
- In the Galilee area the tour will visit Nazareth, Cana, and Churches around the Sea of the Galilee & Golan heights. [nights]
- From the Galilee the tour moves to Haifa and then to Bethlehem. [3 nights]
- Haifa, Mt Carmel, Baptism site, Jericho, Judea, parts of Samaria and all of Jerusalem.
- In the final section, th tour moves to the Sinai peninsula en-route Cairo. [2 nights]
- In this section, the tour will visit Sinai, Dahab, Shrm El Sheikh, Old Cairo & Giza Plateau.
- High Value Tours included: Petra, Nazareth Village, Tel Shiloh, Western Wall Tunnels

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

Premium pilgrimage

Day 01 — Amman

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Dinner

- Arrive Amman.
- Transfer to Hotel. (1 hour)



Night lights of Amman, Jordan



Amman city center and Jordanian flag in the middle, Jordan



Arrival hall at Queen Aliya international Airport, Amman, Jordan



Full moon rise over Amman city, Amman, Jordan



Panoramic view of Amman city at sunset. Amman, Jordan

Day 02 — Petra Day tour

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

- Transfer to Petra. [3 hours]
- Petra Tour. [3 hours]
- Lunch - Traditional Mansaaf meal.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. [3 hours]



A recent image of the Treasury at Petra, Jordan



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



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



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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

Day 03 — Mt Nebo, Mukawir, Dead Sea

Accommodation: Dead Sea | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Transfer to Mt Nebo. [45 minutes]
- Tour of the memorial of Moses.
- Transfer to Mukawir. [30 minutes]
- Tour of the fort of Mukawir, the site of the beheading of John the baptist.
- Buffet Lunch.
- Dead Sea - soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.



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



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



Salt deposits, Dead Sea Israel



Girl relaxing in the water of Dead Sea



Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel

Day 04 — Entry to Israel, Galille churches, Boat ride

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

- Transfer to Jordan river border crossing. (Sheikh Hussein bridge) [2 hours]
- Enter Israel.
- Multiplication Church at Tabgha. Primacy of Peter.
- Tour of Capernaum site of the ministry of Jesus.
- St Peter's Fish Lunch.
- Boat Ride in the Galilee.
- Mt Beatitudes.
- Transfer to Hotel in Tiberias.



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



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



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



Mount Beatitudes chapel interior moasic floor - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



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



Panoramic landscape of Galilee, Israel

Day 05 — Golan Heights, Nzareth, Cana

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

- Early morning transfer to Golan heights via Bental - Quneitra.(1 hour 10 minutes)
- Tour of Banias national park & waterfalls.
- Transfer to Nazareth. (1 Hour 15 minutes)
- Tour of Nazareth Village.
- Visit Nazareth Basilica of annunciation. St Joseph's church & Jesus' synagogue.
- Mt Precipice.
- Buffet Lunch.
- Transfer to Cana. [30 minutes]
- Church of the wedding miracle at Cana.
- Transfer to the hotel in the Tiberias.



Banias waterfalls, Golan heights, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

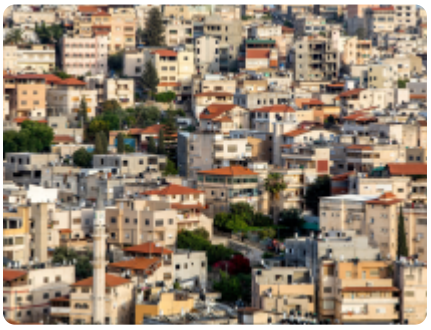




Interior of the Church of the wedding miracle at Cana - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



View of the Jezreel valley, Galilee, Israel



City of Nazareth, Galilee, Israel



Exterior of Church of the Annunciation

Day 06 — Haifa, Mt Carmel, Shepherd's field, Bethlehem

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

- Transfer to Haifa.
- View the spectacular Bahai Gardens, considered to be an modern architectural marvel.
- Short visit to Elijah's cave at the chapel of Stella Marris.
- Transfer to the Dalyat el Carmel.
- Visit the Carmelite sanctuary of Muhrakha - the Site of Elijah's battle with the prophets of Ba’al. View the spectacular Jezreel valley from the Monastery.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (2 hours)
- Transfer to Bethlehem (30 minutes).
- Lunch. Traditional Palestinian barbecue.
- Shepherds’ field.
- Basilica of Nativity & Manger Square.



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



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



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



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



Interior of the Basilica of Nativity, Bethlehem, West Bank

Day 07 — Biet El, Tel Shiloh, Baptism site, Jericho, Bethany

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

- Fore noon tour of Samaria. Transfer to Bet El. (45 minutes)
- 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(40 minutes) - 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.
- Trf to Jericho. Ascend Mt Temptation [2 way cable car].
- Lunch. (Open Buffet).
- Jericho, the lowest city on earth, is also considered to be the oldest city of human civilization - visit the Sycamore tree & Zacheus house.
- Trf to Bethany (30 Minutes).
- Lazarus Tomb & House of Mary, Martha & Lazarus.



Ancient water at Tel Shiloh National Park, Samaria



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 of Temptation, Jericho, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



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



Water from the Spring of Elisha, Jericho, West Bank

Day 08 — Old City, Mt Zion, Mt Olives, Gethsemane, Garden Tomb

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

- Old City of Jerusalem. Dome of the Rock.
- Western Wall complex.
- Western wall Tunnels - proximity tour to the Holy of Holies.
- Exit to station 1 of Via Dolorosa at St. Anne's chapel.
- Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary.
- Walk via Armenian Qtr to Mt Zion.
- Upper room & St Peter at Gallicantu.
- Buffet Lunch.
- Tour of Mt Olives. View the iconic Dome of the Rock from Mt Olives.
- 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.
- Tour of Garden Tomb, widely accepted as the site of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
- Communion at the Garden Tomb.



Western wall tunnels, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel



Mount of Olives facade with Gethsemane Basilica, view from Kidron valley, Jerusalem, Israel



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



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



Vi Dolorosa Fifth Station Old City of Jerusalem - 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

Day 09 — Eilat, Taba, Dahab

Accommodation: Dahab, Sinai

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Transfer to Taba. (5 hours)
- Enter Egypt.
- Lunch at Taba.
- Transfer to Dahab (2 hours)
- 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



Date farms in the Arava Valley, Israel



Wind surfing at Dahab beach, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt



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

Day 10 — Sharm El Sheikh, Cairo

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

- Transfer to Sharm El Sheikh. (1 hour)
- Orientation tour of Sharm with visit to St George Church.
- Special buffet Lunch.
- Transfer to Cairo.



Mountain road in Sinai, Egypt



Jaffa fishing harbour at sunset, Jaffa, Israel



Wind surfing at Dahab beach, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt



The Suez canal, Egypt



Panorama of Cairo and Nile at sunrise, Egypt

Day 11 — Giza Plateau, Egyptian Museum, Nile Cruise

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

- Tour of the Giza Plateau. Pyramids & Sphinx.
- Egyptian Heritage Center & Museum.
- Lunch ~ Traditional Buffet.
- Tour of the Holy Family home at Abu Serge, Old Cairo.
- Evening Nile Cruise with Dinner. (Voluptuous entertainment avoided)



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



Sarcophagus in the Egyptian National Heritage Center, Cairo, Egypt



Sphinx and Pyramids at the Giza plateau. Cairo, Egypt



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



Nile Cruise, Cairo, Egypt

Day 12 — Old Cairo, Departure

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch

- Old Cairo Churches.
- Lunch. Shopping time.
- Transfer to Airport.



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



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



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



Terminal of Tel Aviv airport (TLV) in Israel.



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

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High Value Tours & addons included in this tour

Hgh Value Tours



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."

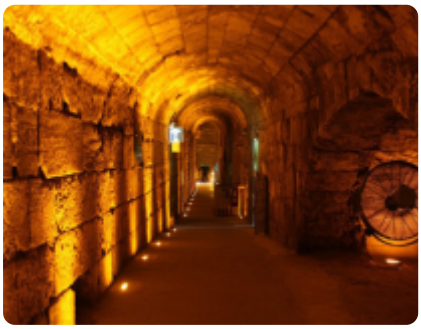
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Nazareth Village

"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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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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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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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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