

# Where it all Began

## 2023 Holy Land Tour to Egypt, Jordan, & Israe



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## Overview

**Journey on our fifteen day signature Holy Land tour to Egypt, Jordan, and Israel “Where it all Began” in the Land of the Bible.**

Inspiring, amazing, a true life changing experience! Come with us on a special journey on the same Biblical route of the Exodus (Exodus 32), “walk where Moses walked.” Marvel at one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient World in Egypt, the Pyramids of Giza. Climb Mt. Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God (Exodus 20:1-17). Look upon the Promise Land of Israel, and “walk where Jesus walked.”



### Tour Overview Include:

- ✓ 15 Days / 12 Nights Fully Escorted Christian Group Tour of Egypt, Jordan, Israel
- ✓ Tour departs Monday and arrives Tuesday in Cairo Egypt
- ✓ Join our Signature Designed Christian Tour to Egypt, Jordan & Israel Operated by Us
- ✓ Small Group Guaranteed Touring All Day Every Day (some companies only tour half day)
- ✓ 12 Nights stay in 5 Star Deluxe Hotel or 4 Star First Class Hotel Accommodations
- ✓ Stay one night in Petra, minutes from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra
- ✓ Special visit to Magdala, known as the home of Mary Magdalene
- ✓ Boat ride sailing on the Sea of Galilee
- ✓ Stay one night in the Dead Sea Resort area
- ✓ Dead Sea spa gift products courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest
- ✓ Daily Buffet Breakfast included
- ✓ A Special St. Peter's Fish Lunch in the Galilee
- ✓ Daily Buffet Dinner
- ✓ Lunch provided one day in Cairo
- ✓ Lunch provided in Taba at local restaurant prior to crossing in to Israel
- ✓ English speaking Tour Guides that know the Bible and Christian sites and teachings
- ✓ Professional Egyptologist Tour Guides for the Egypt portion of Tour Certified by the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism
- ✓ Professional Tour Guide Certified by the Jordanian Ministry of Tourism for the Jordan portion of tour
- ✓ Professional Tour Guide Certified by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism for the Israel portion of tour
- ✓ NO ADDED FEES FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT



## Day 1 - Monday | Depart to Egypt

Departure on your way to Egypt, *The Land of the Pharaohs*.

**Flights for your tour:** Reserve our land tour with us, and we can also assist with your flights. Or you can also book your flights on your own if you prefer, and we will coordinate your arrival and departure airport transfers included in your tour, at no additional cost.

**Optional pre-arrival extra night in Cairo:** With jet-lag and fatigue a possible downside to long flights, we recommend arriving in Cairo one day before your tour starts (Monday arrival instead of Tuesday). This will help you rest, relax, and better adjust to the new time zone, which will help you start fresh when your tour begins. To help you take advantage of an optional extra day in Cairo, we include private transfers from Cairo International airport to your hotel, one night stay at The Ramses Hilton including meals (breakfast and dinner) for \$125 per person in double room, and \$200 in single room or select the Barceló Cairo Pyramids including meals (breakfast and dinner) for \$88 per person in double room, and \$144 in single room. When booking the tour, please advise us whether you would like to book the optional pre-arrival extra day in Cairo, and one of our agents will be happy to confirm the extra day.

## Day 2 - Tuesday | Cairo

Welcome to Egypt, upon arrival into Cairo International Airport you will clear immigration and customs formalities, and met outside customs by our representative for private transfer to your hotel in Cairo for evening at leisure and overnight. Overnight **Cairo**- including Dinner.

Included:

- Transfer from Cairo International Airport to your Hotel in Cairo.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

**Optional Evening Activity:** Pyramids Sound & Light show \$68.00 per person (\$75 starting Oct 01, 2019), and should be reserved before travel. Includes pick-up and drop-off transfers from your hotel.

## Day 3 - Wednesday | Pyramid / Sphinx / Solar Boat / Egyptian Museum / Old and New Cairo / Coptic Cairo / Synagogue of Ben Ezra

After your buffet breakfast meet your Egyptologist guide to start our Where it all Began Tour, and visit one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient World, the three **Pyramids of Giza**. The oldest and largest of the three is the **Cheops Pyramid** built 3rd dynasty about 2690 B.C. Next is the **Pyramids of Chefred** and visit the majestic **Great Sphinx**, which is the largest single block sculpture located at the foot of the grand Pyramid Chefred. In the area of the Pyramids making for a great picture take an opportunity to ride a camel with the Pyramids in the background. Continue to visit the famous **Egyptian Museum**, here we shall provide you with a brief, but colorful insight into the five thousand years history of Egypt's fascinating land. Afterwards we visit **Old Cairo**, and the City's cultural landmarks that span three millennium of Egyptian history. We begin with **Coptic Church**, where you will visit the **Hanging Church**, dating to the late 4th and early 5th century. This basilica was named "Al-Mu'allaqah" because it was built atop the south gate of the **Babylon Fortress**. Continue to the **Church of St. Sergius**, a 5th century Coptic Church. This basilica is built on the cave in which the Holy Family stayed and is regarded by visitors as a source of blessing. As we stroll along, we'll come to the recently restored **Synagogue of Ben Ezra** - the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt built in 882 AC. Next, we'll explore the spices and silks in the medieval bazaar of **Khan el-Khalili**, one of the biggest bazaars in the Middle East and North Africa's most famous bazaar. Lunch will be served during the tour at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel in Cairo. Overnight **Cairo**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Lunch during tour.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

**Optional Evening Activity:** Nile Cruise Dinner with Show \$81.00 per person (\$88 starting Oct 01, 2019), please reserve before departure. Includes pick-up and drop-off transfers from your hotel.

## Day 4 - Thursday | Sinai Desert / Morah by the Red Sea / Elim / Rephidim / Land of Goshen / Mount Sinai

After breakfast departure by private air-conditioned mini coach or bus to **Saint Catherine Monastery** via the tunnel underneath the **Suez Canal** to the west branch of the Red Sea, following what is thought to be the route of the **Biblical Exodus (Genesis 16-18)**. Our drive through the Sinai Peninsula and the biblical Land of Goshen to the Mount Sinai area (233 miles) takes about 6 hours. Marah by the Red Sea the desert springs along the shore of the Red Sea where the children of Israel found the water bitter. Continue to Alim visit the desert oasis continue to Wadi Feiran (Rephidim), the desert valley where the children of Israel fought against Amalekites. Then to Mount Serbal, the possible site where Moses held his arms up for victory we continue inland heading towards the granite mountain of **Mount Sinai** and **Wadi El Raha** where according to traditions is the area where the Israelites camped and the golden calf was forged (**Exodus 32**). We will arrive to the hotel near Mt Sinai and St Catherine's Monastery. Overnight **Mount Sinai**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

The options for hotel accommodation in the remote area of Mt. Sinai are very limited. The hotel used in our Where it all Began Tour is the best available in the area, however not equivalent in standard to other hotels we use along this tour.

**Optional night activity:** Climb Mt. Sinai. For those who wish to climb Mt. Sinai, please bring warm clothing for the ascent. Ride a camel 2/3 of the way up the Mount. Your tour guide can arrange this at the location for \$ 25.00 per person. Climbing Mt. Sinai begins at 2:00 A.M. and return around 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

## Day 5 - Friday | Mount Sinai to the Red Sea / Mountains of Edom / St Catherine Monastery / Taba Border / Eilat ( Israel) cross to Jordan / Aqaba / Petra

At day break, those who desire and are physically capable, will climb-up **Mount Sinai Jabal Musa** (6,900 ft) climb to the summit (750 steps) walking the Footsteps of Moses and enjoy a time of praise and incredible views of the Sinai wilderness, we read from the Book of Genesis God revealed himself to Moses in the Burning Bush and where he received the Ten Commandments. Descending the mountain we return to the hotel to rejoin the rest of



# Itinerary

group for Breakfast. Touring the Saint Catherine Monastery with its History, constructed at the foot of Mt. Sinai the oldest working Christian Monastery. **St. Catherine Monastery** was built in (527 and 565 AC) by the Roman Emperor Justinian, and where it's believed God appeared to Moses in the form of a burning bush. The Greek Orthodox Church building is the oldest continuously used church building in the world. Leaving Mount Sinai area toward the eastern shores of **Sinai Peninsula** and on the Red Sea north to **Taba Border** (Egypt Israel crossing border), lunch provided in Taba at local restaurant prior to entering Israel. After crossing meet our Israeli representative and welcome to Israel. We will take short city tour in **Eilat** Israel's southern-most town on the Red Sea. We'll arrive at the **Araba Border** (Israel Jordan southern border). Cross to **Jordan** and meet with our Jordanian tour guide, Welcome to Jordan, visit the city and port of **Aqaba** along the King' Highway to **Wadi Musa** then to the ancient city of **Petra (Numbers 20:18-21, 1 Samuel 14:47, 2 Kings 14:7, Isaiah 34:5-8, Jeremiah 49:16-18)**.

Overnight **Petra**– including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Lunch provided in Taba at local restaurant before entering Israel.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

Border Crossing not Included: Crossing Israel Border tax currently US \$35.00 & US \$2.00 dollars mandatory shuttle service at the border walk crossing (subject to change without notice).

## Day 6 – Saturday | Full day Visiting the Nabatean City of Petra, Amman

Exploring the **Nabatean Treasure City of Petra** designated a UNESCO World Heritage Center. A short drive from our hotel lays the entrance to one of the world's greatest archaeological sites – the 2,000-year old city of **Petra**, known as the Red Rock City. It was the ancient capital of the Nabateans from the 3rd century BC to the 2nd century AC. The city was carved by the Nabataeans out of solid rock. Petra was forgotten for hundreds of years until it was rediscovered in 1812. At the entrance to Petra travelers are offered the option to ride a horse for 800m - from The Visitor Center to the entrance of the dramatic "Siq" (canyon). From the entrance to the Siq there is a 1,250 meters walk to the 1st monument Al Khazna known as "The Treasury." Throughout most of the day we will explore Petra's incredible structures; Bab Al Siq or in Arabic the "gateway to the Siq," the Treasury, the Royal Tombs, the obelisks and the High Place of Sacrifice, the Theatre carved into the side of the mountain, the Church built in the 5th century AD, the Colonnaded Street, the Lion Triclinium with it's two lions on it's entrance, Ad Deir the large monastery monument, the Great Temple complex, and much more. In the late afternoon we will drive north to **Amman** – Jordan's capital and largest city.

Overnight **Amman**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 7 - Sunday | Crossing to Israel Into the Promised Land - Madaba / Mount Nebo / Cross to Israel / Jericho / Tel Aviv

After breakfast we head to the biblical town of **Madaba**. The town is best known for its Byzantine and mosaics and for its **Greek Orthodox Church of St. George**. Here we'll view the earliest original map of the Holy Land. We continue to the biblical **Mount Nebo (Deuteronomy 34)** from which Moses viewed the Promise Land. Mt. Nebo, believed to be the site of the tomb of Moses, commands a spectacular view across the Jordan Valley and the **Dead Sea**. We'll drive by Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John the Baptist is purported to have baptized Jesus and cross to Israel via the Allenby Bridge. As we enter into Israel we remember Joshua as he led the children of Israel on this exact path into the Promised Land. We continue to drive by Jericho and to the Mediterranean Sea on our way to **Tel Aviv**. Israel's largest and most modern city. Check in at our hotel and dinner. Free time to rest, relax and enjoy your first evening in Israel. Our Tel Aviv hotel is conveniently located near the shore of the Mediterranean Sea and close to the city center and attractions.

Overnight **Tel Aviv**– including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

Border Crossing not Included: Crossing Jordan Border tax currently US \$16.00 (subject to change without notice).

## Day 8 - Monday | From Tel Aviv / Jaffa to the Sea of Galilee, Mediterranean coast and the Valley of Armageddon Caesarea / Mt. Carmel / Megiddo / Nazareth / Sea of Galilee / Tiberias

In the morning visit to **Old Jaffa**, walk through the narrow passages of Old Jaffa, believed to be the oldest port city in the world and where cedars from Lebanon arrived to build Solomon's Temple (**2 Chronicles 2:16**). See **St. Peter's Church** and take a spectacular view of Tel Aviv shoreline from Jaffa Hilltop. Peter came to Jaffa (Joppa) from Lydda to raise Tabitha (Dorcas) from the dead (**Acts 9:36-43**). While in Jaffa, the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner. St. Peter's Church marks the traditional site of Peter's vision of the Great Sheet (**Acts 10:9-16**). Depart Tel Aviv driving north along the coastal plain to **Caesarea Maritima (Acts 9:30 Acts 10:24-48)** which was the center of early Christians, and capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. This is where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome (**Acts 25-26**). We'll stop at **Mount Carmel** (Mucharaka), where Elijah issued his challenge to the False Prophets (**1 Kings 18:16-24**). We continue and enjoy a breath taking panoramic view of Haifa Bay and the Western Galilee region. Continue to **Megiddo (Joshua 12:21, 1 Kings 9:15, 2 Kings 23:29 & Revelation 16:16)**, the site of Armageddon (**Revelation 16**) where it is prophesied the gathering of the armies for the battle of the end of times will take place. See the remains from Solomon's days, view the valley where the Battle of Armageddon will be fought (**Revelation 16:14-16**). Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Continue along the Jezreel Valley to visit the town of **Nazareth (Luke 1:26, Luke 4:16, Luke 4:29 & Matthew 2:23)**. We'll take a beautiful view from the top of **Mt. Precipice**, also known as Mount of Precipitation, or Mount of the Leap of the Lord. It's believed to be the site of the rejection of Jesus (**Luke 4:29 Luke 4:30**), continue to the **Church of the Annunciation** if time permits, and we'll drive to **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed his first public miracle, the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast (**John 2:1 John 2:11**), and the Lower Galilee region to the beautiful **Sea of Galilee** to the town of **Tiberias**. The hotels situated right on town's center and the shores of the Sea of Galilee make it possible to walk along the shores of the lake and explore the town of Tiberias.

Overnight **Sea of Galilee**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

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Included (continue day 8):

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 9 - Tuesday | Sea of Galilee, the Upper Galilee and the Golan Heights - Magdala / Sail the Sea of Galilee / Jesus Boat / Golan Heights / Upper Galilee / Caesarea Philippi / St. Peter Fish Lunch / Yardenit

We begin this day with a special visit to **Magdala (Matthew 15:39)** a unique Holy Land site, known as the home of Mary Magdalene. Here we'll explore a first century Jewish city where Jesus' healed the afflicted, and the oldest excavated synagogue in the Galilee from the time of Jesus' ministry where surely he taught. After we board a wooden boat and sail on as the disciples did 2,000 years ago on the **Sea of Galilee** where the Lord calmed the storm (**Luke 8:22-25**), and where he made one of the most dramatic miracles, walking on water (**Mark 6:47-52**). It was along the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus appeared for a third time after being raised from the dead, and asked his disciples to throw their net to the right side of the boat and caught many fish, and where the Lord made the disciples breakfast (**John 21**). We'll dock at **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar** and visit the "**Ancient Jesus Boat**" the remains of a 2,000 years old boat that was discovered in 1986. This boat was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples. We will drive to the beautiful **Golan Heights**. Visit **Banias**- ancient Caesarea Philippi (**Matthew 16:13 and Mark 8:27**) where Jesus said "On this rock I will build my Church" (**Matthew 16:18**). Continue to the **Hula Valley** and the Upper Galilee, returning to the Sea of Galilee and visit the baptismal site of **Yardenit** on the Jordan River, where believers celebrate and some take the opportunity to submerge themselves in the same waters where the Holy Spirit descended like a dove from heaven, when John the Baptist baptized Jesus (**Matthew 3:13-17**). Overnight **Sea of Galilee**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Special St. Peter fish lunch in the Galilee.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 10 – Wednesday | Jesus early Ministry along the Sea of Galilee, Jordan River - Mount of Beatitudes / Tabgha / Capernaum / Beit She'an / Dead Sea

Today we visit early Jesus Ministry around the Sea of Galilee, visiting **Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, Matthew 8)** where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, see the famous **Church of the Beatitudes** chapel, constructed between 1936 and 1938 by the noted architect Antonio Barluzzi and enjoy the view. Visit **Tabgha**- the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (**Matthew 13, Mark 33, Mark 45, & John 21**), **Church of Multiplication** with its 4th Century Mosaic floor, **Capernaum (Matthew 4:13, Matthew 13:54, Matthew 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46 John 4:54)** where is believed to have been Jesus' home and the center of his ministry, here we can stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered, and where he preformed many miracles, and it's in Capernaum where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed (**Luke 4:38-40**). Drive through the Valley of **Beit She'an** to the ancient city of Beit She'an (**Mark 5:20, Mark 7:31**), view the archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (**2 Samuel 21:12-14**), continue through the **Jordan Valley** past the city of **Jericho** and arrive to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth. Check in at the Daniel Dead Sea Hotel located at the shores of the Dead Sea, and receive in room special spa gift products, Dead Sea rich minerals mud and Dead Sea salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest. Enjoy optional spa treatments and a massage, swim and float on the salty water of the Dead Sea or take a dip in the hotel pool. Overnight **Dead Sea**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Special Dead Sea spa gift products; mineral mud and salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 11 – Thursday | Dead Sea, Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran, Judean Desert, Jerusa-

Today on your Holy Land tour visit the 1500 feet mountaintop fortress of **Masada** famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans. We will ascend to Masada by cable car and discover the first century Synagogue, **King Herod's Bathroom** and other sites atop of Masada. Descend and continue to the oasis of **Ein Gedi**, where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (**1 Samuel 23**), it was here that David composed several of his Psalms. Next visit to **Qumran** where a cache of ancient biblical texts, the **Dead Sea Scroll's** were discovered in 1947. Continue to the Golden City of **Jerusalem** and proceed to a panoramic view of Jerusalem from **Mount Scopus** and take time for prayer. Continue to the hotel conveniently located within walking distance from the Old City Jerusalem. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 12 - Friday | Old Jerusalem, Temple Mount in Jesus times, Mount of Olives / Kidron Valley / Garden of Gethsemane / Western Wall tunnels (Kotel Tunnels) / Pool of Bethesda / Church of Holy Sepulcher / Via Dolorosa / Christian Quarter

From the top of **Mount of Olives** where the Lord ascended into heaven (**acts 1**) we will have a view across the **Kidron Valley** to the Eastern Gate where the prince of Peace will enter (**Ezekiel 43**). We pass by **Pater Noster Church** and visit **Dominus Flevit** where "The Lord wept" as he beheld the Holy City (Luke 19:41-44). Through **Palm Sunday Road** proceed down to the **Gethsemane (Mark 14:32, John 18:1 & Matthew 26:36)** where you will see 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Christ. In the **Garden of Gethsemane** the place that Jesus prays (**Luke 22:39**) and his disciples customarily visited, which allowed Judas to find him on that fateful night of his arrest (**Luke 22:47-52**). It's in Gethsemane where an angel...

from heaven appears to strengthen Jesus (**Luke 22:43**) and where he found his disciples sleeping and awakes them and tells them to get up and pray (**Luke 22:46**). Then to the **Western Wall**- The holiest site in Judaism and one of the original walls that retained the Temple. We will visit the **Western Wall Tunnels** running along the base of the Western Wall which lead us through the Second Temple era and reveal the amazing construction of the **Temple Mount** water supply and Roman street where our Lord was led to judgment. Continue to **St. Anne Church** and the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus performed the famous miracle of healing of the paralytic (**John 5**). We will walk the **Stations of the Cross**- the **Via Dolorosa** including **Station 2 Judgment Hall of Pilate (John 18:33)**, located at the **Church of the Flagellation** and **Church of the Condemnation and Imposition of the Cross**, all the way to the final Station 14 inside **Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Matthew 27, Matthew 33:57, Matthew 28:10)**. In the afternoon you will enjoy time to shop the colorful **bazaars** (markets). We'll join the prayer at the Western Wall and after return to the Hotel for Shabbat Dinner. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 13 - Saturday | Jerusalem Old and New City - Mt. Zion / Upper Room / King David Tomb / Jewish Quarter / Ein Kerem / Bethlehem / Church of the Nativity / Shepherd's Field / Garden Tomb

We begin the day going to **Mount Zion**, visit the **Upper room (Luke 22)**, Lord's Supper, visit King **David Tomb**, and walk through the **Jewish Quarter**. Drive through the **New City** and pass the **Knesset** (Israel Parliament) and continue to **Ein Karem**, the birthplace of John the Baptist (**Luke 1:57-80**), the one to announce the coming of the Lord (**Isaiah 40:3**). Visit the **Church of the Visitation** which commemorates the visit made by Mary the mother of Jesus, to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (**Luke 1:39-56**), then continue to **Bethlehem** where Joseph traveled there (**Luke 2:1-7**) with Mary whom was pregnant, and where Jesus was born (**Matthew 2:1-5**), and visit the **Church of the Nativity**. Proceed to see the **Shepherd's Field** where an angel appeared to announce the birth of Jesus (**Luke 2:8-20**). In the afternoon visit The **Garden Tomb**, to celebrate the resurrection of Christ (**1 Corinthians 15, Luke 24:6-7, Mark 16:5-7**) with a time for prayer. Enjoy a evening farewell dinner at the hotel. Overnight **Jerusalem**- including Full Buffet Breakfast and Dinner.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Professional certified licensed Tour Guide, entrance fees, and attractions per day itinerary.
- Dinner at your hotel.
- Your selection of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Star First Class hotel accommodations.

## Day 14 - Sunday | Depart Israel or optional tour extension

Enjoy a free day in Jerusalem. Later in the day transfer to Ben Gurion airport according to your flight schedule. After Breakfast, and by 12 noon, check out from your hotel and store your luggage at the hotel storage room to enjoy your free day in Jerusalem. Passengers that booked 4 Stars First class hotels in Jerusalem, the Grand Court hotel is within walking distance to the Old City. Passengers that booked 5 stars Deluxe hotels in Jerusalem, the Leonardo Plaza hotel is within walking distance from the Old City and the center of West Jerusalem. You can visit again the Holy sites and the colorful bazaars, visit Yad Vashem Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, The Davidson Center at the Western Wall, Ben Yehuda street with shopping stores, restaurant and coffee shops, Mahaneh Yehuda market, with authentic Jerusalem Restaurants, and food markets. Explore on your own the newly renovated **Israel Museum** and **Shrine of the Book**. Transfer from the lobby of your hotel to Ben Gurion International Airport 4 hours Prior to flight departure.

Included:

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Transfer from your Jerusalem hotel to the Ben Gurion International Airport for your departure flight back home or to your next destination

**Transfers.** The drive from Jerusalem to Ben Gurion International Airport or Sdeh Dov Domestic Airport in Tel Aviv is about 50 to 60 minutes. International flights require that you check-in at least 3 hours prior to your flight departure time. PLEASE NOTE: NO EXTRA TRANSFER CHARGES ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ANY TIME AND ANY DAY.

**Optional Excursions Tour Extensions and or Pre Arrival Tours:**

- Egypt: 2 Night Sleeper Train Plus 3 Nights Nile Cruise.**
- Egypt: 2 Nights Sleeper Train Plus 1 Night Luxor.**
- Egypt: 3 Nights Nile Cruise Plus 1 Night Cairo at Ramses Hilton Hotel.**
- Egypt: 1 Night Luxor.**
- Egypt: 2 Nights Sleeper Train Plus 1 Night Luxor and 1 Night Aswan.**
- Israel: 3 Day Tour of Eilat.**

## Day 15

If your flight departs in the morning you will arrive back in America the same day of your departure.

If your flight departs in the night you will arrive back to America the following day of your departure.

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## Rates

Register for Where It All Began Holy Land journey tour with a deposit of \$200 dollars only. We offer the best value with no hidden or added fees on credit cards and guarantee a small group experience of 17-48 people only.

Categories & Hotels available on tour.

city	Nights	(A) 5 Star Deluxe Hotels   ★★★★★	(B) 4 Star First Class Hotels   ★★★★★
Cairo	2	Ramses Hilton	Barceló Cairo Pyramids
Sinai	1	St. Catherine Village, Wadi El Raha	St. Catherine Village, Wadi El Raha
Petra	1	The Old Village Hotel & Resort	Petra Moon Hotel
Amman	1	Regency Palace Amman Hotel	Grand Palace Amman
Tel Aviv	1	Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotel or Herods Tel Aviv	Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel
Sea of Galilee	2	Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias	Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias
Dead Sea	1	Daniel Dead Sea Hotel (Deluxe Room)	Daniel Dead Sea Hotel (Standard Room)
Jerusalem	3	Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem	Grand Court Jerusalem Hotel

Prices are land package prices based on double occupancy and are per person in U.S. dollars inclusive of all taxes. Rates published are subject to change without notice.

Tour Departure	Tour Return	(A) 5 Star Deluxe In Double	(A) 5 Star Deluxe In Single	(B) 4 Star First Class In Double	(B) 4 Star First Class In Single
Dec 05, 2022	Dec 18, 2022	\$3654	\$4779	\$3219	\$4040
Dec 12, 2022	Dec 25, 2022	\$3730	\$4920	\$3219	\$4040
Dec 19, 2022	Jan 01, 2023	\$3915	\$5219	\$3319	\$4186
Jan 16, 2023	Jan 29, 2023	\$3898	\$5030	\$3455	\$4360
Feb 13, 2023	Feb 26, 2023	\$3898	\$5030	\$3455	\$4360
Mar 06, 2023	Mar 19, 2023	\$4054	\$5395	\$3469	\$4385
Mar 20, 2023	Apr 02, 2023	\$4054	\$5395	\$3469	\$4385
Apr 10, 2023	Apr 23, 2023	\$4160	\$5560	\$3520	\$4466
May 08, 2023	May 21, 2023	\$4110	\$5505	\$3498	\$4435
May 22, 2023	Jun 04, 2023	\$4110	\$5550	\$3498	\$4435
Jun 05, 2023	Jun 18, 2023	\$4080	\$5439	\$3450	\$4364
Jun 19, 2023	Jul 02, 2023	\$4080	\$5439	\$3450	\$4364
Jul 10, 2023	Jul 23, 2023	\$4030	\$5349	\$3450	\$4364
Jul 24, 2023	Aug 06, 2023	\$4054	\$5390	\$3590	\$4620
Aug 07, 2023	Aug 20, 2023	\$4030	\$5349	\$3590	\$4620
Aug 21, 2023	Sep 03, 2023	\$4160	\$5560	\$3520	\$4466
Aug 28, 2023	Sep 10, 2023	\$4085	\$5460	\$3498	\$4435
Oct 16, 2023	Oct 29, 2023	\$4179	\$5590	\$3580	\$4550
Oct 23, 2023	Nov 05, 2023	\$4179	\$5590	\$3580	\$4550
Nov 06, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	\$4179	\$5590	\$3580	\$4550
Nov 13, 2023	Nov 26, 2023	\$4179	\$5590	\$3580	\$4550
Nov 20, 2023	Dec 03, 2023	\$4139	\$5520	\$3580	\$4550
Dec 04, 2023	Dec 17, 2023	\$3920	\$5120	\$3460	\$4354
Dec 11, 2023	Dec 24, 2023	\$3967	\$5205	\$3460	\$4354
Dec 18, 2023	Dec 31, 2023	\$4260	\$5712	\$3635	\$4628



# Child Rate & Private Tour Supplement

**Child Rate:** Childrens rate applies when sharing room with adult(s).

From	To	(A) 5 Star Deluxe Child Rate 2 to 11 Years	(B) 4 Star First Class Child Rate 2 to 11 Years
Nov 07, 2022	Nov 13, 2022	\$2395	\$2109
Nov 14, 2022	Nov 20, 2022	\$2379	\$2109
Nov 21, 2022	Dec 04, 2022	\$2340	\$2109
Dec 05, 2022	Dec 11, 2022	\$2283	\$2049
Dec 12, 2022	Dec 18, 2022	\$2395	\$2109
Dec 19, 2022	Dec 31, 2022	\$2430	\$2109
Jan 01, 2023	Mar 05, 2023	\$2920	\$2634
Mar 06, 2023	Apr 09, 2023	\$3034	\$2607
Apr 10, 2023	Apr 24, 2023	\$3120	\$2644
Apr 25, 2023	Jun 04, 2023	\$3080	\$2630
Jun 05, 2023	Jul 02, 2023	\$3080	\$2607
Jul 03, 2023	Jul 22, 2023	\$3080	\$3030
Jul 24, 2023	Aug 06, 2023	\$3055	\$2750
Aug 07, 2023	Aug 27, 2023	\$3030	\$2750
Aug 28, 2023	Aug 31, 2023	\$3060	\$2630
Oct 01, 2023	Nov 19, 2023	\$3130	\$2695
Nov 20, 2023	Dec 03, 2023	\$3130	\$3090
Dec 04, 2023	Dec 10, 2023	\$3090	\$2600
Dec 11, 2023	Dec 17, 2023	\$3060	\$2600
Dec 18, 2023	Dec 31, 2023	\$2985	\$2735

**Supplement for Private Tour:** This tour can be operated by private car with guide/driver, and available same dates as regular departures listed above for the Israel portion of the tour only. Rates are supplement to cost of tour and are according to total number of passengers.

Private Passengers	Supplement Per Person in a Car
1	\$4898
2	\$2224
3	\$1333
4	\$995
5	\$706
6	\$513
7	\$403
8	\$298
9	\$215
10	\$169





## Hotels

We're proud to offer 5 star, and 4 star first class hotels- all carefully inspected by one of our holy land tour specialists, each providing superior amenities combined with privileged locations; whether it's nearby one of the Wonders of the World The Pyramids of Giza, the Rose City of Petra, by foot of Mount Sinai, on the beaches of the Mediterranean Sea, along the Sea of Galilee, the shores of the Dead Sea- where you can swim and float, or the ideal location near the Old City Jerusalem you'll find we offer the best value hotels during a trip to the Holy Land.

### (A) 5 Star Deluxe Hotels | ★★★★★



**Ramses Hilton | ★★★★★**

Ramses Hilton is situated in the Heart of Cairo near the Egyptian Museum. The hotel offers 3 restaurants along with 2 coffee shops/café, a poolside bar, and a lounge bar. The 771 air-conditioned guestrooms include laptop-compatible safes and minibars.



**Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotel | ★★★★★**

The Renaissance Tel Aviv Hotels offers 338 rooms and has a privileged location directly on the beach of the Mediterranean Sea and within easy access to dining, shopping, and entertainment. The extraordinary service & attention to detail will make your holy land trip a wonderful experience.



**Wadi El Raha | ★★★★★**

St. Catherine Village, Wadi El Raha is located in South Sinai and offers spacious chalets with a terrace. It boasts a restaurant with a 24-hour room service. The property features beautiful views of St. Catherine Monastery. All accommodation at St. Catherine Village, Wadi El Raha are air-conditioned and simply furnished.



**Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias | ★★★★★**

The Leonardo Plaza Hotel Tiberias offers an amazing location in the heart of Tiberias, facing the promenade and overlooking the famous Sea of Galilee and nearby to the Tiberias shopping center. The hotel provides 258 comfortable rooms with balcony.



**The Old Village Hotel & Resort | ★★★★★**

The hotel is within 1.2 m. from Petra. Guests can enjoy a continental breakfast with 5-star accommodation, plus an indoor pool. 24-hour assistance is available at the reception. All rooms have Wi-Fi access, tea and coffee making facilities, television, air conditioning, safe deposit box and a mini bar. The bathrooms are well equipped with bath/shower, hair dryer and complimentary toiletries.



**Daniel Dead Sea Hotel | ★★★★★**

Daniel Dead Sea Hotel is a luxurious 5 star property conveniently located only 6.2 mi from the centre of Dead Sea. The hotel boasts 302 fully equipped bedrooms. Enjoy a meal at one of the hotel's 3 dining establishments plus a café. From your room, you can also access 24-hour room service.



**Regency Palace Amman Hotel | ★★★★★**

The indoor rooftop pool of Regency Palace offers a panoramic view of Amman. The hotel is ideally located near the city center. Guests can enjoy the rich buffets at Al Madafa restaurant with Jordanian Cuisine, and Polynesian cuisine at Trader Vic's Restaurant, and at the bar you will find Cuban music and fine wines.



**Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem | ★★★★★**

The Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem offers 397 elegant rooms with high standard facilities, as well as free international phone calls with a prime location only 10-minutes from the Old City, 2 restaurants with Israeli and international styles spoil you with excellent dishes.

### (B) 4 Star First Class Hotels | ★★★★★



**Barceló Cairo Pyramids | ★★★★★**

This hotel is only 5 minutes from the Great Pyramids of Giza and a short distance from the center of Cairo providing contemporary rooms and accommodations. The rooms are fully air-conditioned and feature modern art prints. The stylish bathrooms include a shower and modern amenities.



**Grand Beach Tel Aviv Hotel | ★★★★★**

Located in a prime location in the heart of Tel Aviv, the Grand Beach Hotel offers 212 spacious rooms with a stylish urban design. Enjoy the warm beaches of Tel Aviv, only a few minutes away from the exciting Carmel Market, prestige restaurants and cafes, leading clubs and bars, shopping and cultural centers.



**Wadi El Raha | ★★★★★**

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**Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias | ★★★★★**

The Leonardo Club Hotel Tiberias is the perfect starting point to discover the attractive city of Tiberias, the Golan Heights, or to enjoy a stroll along the beautiful beaches. The hotel provides 398 elegant rooms with private balcony and outstanding facilities.



**Petra Moon Hotel | ★★★★★**

A 4-minute walk from the Petra Visitor Center, this upscale, family-run hotel flanked by Mountains is 6 km from the iconic Ad Deir monument carved from red sandstone. Warm rooms with a polished vibe offer flat-screen TVs, free Wi-Fi and minibridges, as well as tea and coffee-making facilities. Upgraded rooms offer mountain views. Airy family rooms add sitting areas. Room service is available.



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**Grand Palace Amman | ★★★★★**

The Grand Palace Amman is centrally located in the modern progressive district of Shumesani. The hotel offers 138 guest rooms fitted with air-conditioning, minibar, safe-box and wireless internet access with large bathrooms. The rooms are fitted with sound proof windows.




**Grand Court Hotel Jerusalem | ★★★★★**

A 10 minute walk from Jerusalem's Old City, Grand Court Hotel features a panoramic rooftop pool, and spacious rooms, enjoy the gym, rent an iPad at the hotel. Each room is equipped with a mini fridge, LCD television and cable, personal safe and modern amenities. Guests of the hotel are welcome to enjoy the spacious pool and sunbathing area.

## Included

Join us on an amazing journey of a lifetime to “where it all began.” Our 15 day fully escorted Holy Land Egypt, Jordan, and Israel tour offer exceptional amenities and outstanding services including free transfers on arrival in Cairo Egypt, complete transportation throughout entire tour with dedicated private group drivers, free transfers on your departure at Tel Aviv Israel, all entrance fees and attractions, and much more.



- ✓ **Transfers:** Escorted transfers included- meet & assistance on arrival at Cairo International Airport and departure at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion International Airport.
- ✓ **Small group experience-** 17 to 48 maximum passengers.
- ✓ **12 nights at your choice of 5 Star Deluxe or 4 Start First Class hotel accommodations.**
  - 🕒 2 nights Cairo
  - 🕒 1 night Sinai
  - 🕒 1 night Petra
  - 🕒 1 night Amman
  - 🕒 1 night Tel Aviv
  - 🕒 2 nights Sea of Galilee
  - 🕒 1 night Dead Sea
  - 🕒 3 nights Jerusalem
- ✓ **Porterage at airport and hotels.**
- ✓ **Meals:** Full buffet breakfast and dinners at hotels included daily. One lunch included in Cairo during tour.
- ✓ **Lunch included in Taba at local restaurant prior to entering Israel, plus a special St. Peter fish lunch at a fine local restaurant in the Galilee.**
- ✓ **10 fully escorted touring days with a government-certified English speaking professional tour guide that know the Bible and are experts in Christian sites and teachings.**
- ✓ **Dedicated and private driver during full group tour.**
- ✓ **Private air-conditioned modern motor coach.**
- ✓ **All entrance fees and attractions as per tour itinerary including Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, St. Catherine Monastery, Petra, Caesarea, Kibbutz Nof Ginosar & the Ancient Jesus Boat museum, Yardenit baptismal site, Beit She'an, Masada, Davidson Center, Garden Tomb, and many more amazing holy land sites.**
- ✓ **Receive in room at the Dead Sea resort special spa gift products; rich mineral mud, and Dead Sea salt pack courtesy of Daniel Dead Sea Hotel for our guest.**
- ✓ **Special visit to Magdala, known as the home of Mary Magdalene**
- ✓ **A special boat ride sailing on the Sea of Galilee.**
- ✓ **No added fees for credit card payment.** 

Not included services in our tour rates:

- Tips to guide/driver and hotel/restaurant staff.
- Personal extras or meals not mentioned above.
- Lunches.
- Airfare not included contact us for best airfare prices from your departure city.

**Tips during your Holy Land tour:** It's important to consider your Tour Guides and Drivers work very hard to make your tour an experience of a lifetime, and most of their annual income comes from the generosity of those they are serving during the tours. It is recommended that tour guides are given at least \$6.00 per touring day per person, and drivers are given at least \$4.00 per touring day per person. Please consider also hotel staff during your stay, and other staff that will support you during your tour.



# Highlights

Travel with us to an **amazing, inspiring, incredible Holy Land journey** to the land of the bible. Here are just a few of the sites you'll visit during our fifteen day Where it all Began Holy Land tour to Egypt, Jordan, and Israel.

- 📍 **Pyramids of Giza** visit and experience one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient World none more impressive and one of the greatest architectural feats in human history.
- 📍 **Great Spinx** the largest monolith statue in the world, and the the oldest known monumental sculpture, and is commonly believed to have been built by ancient Egyptians of the Old Kingdom during the reign of the Pharaoh Khafra.
- 📍 **Egyptian Museum** the Egyptian Museum in Cairo contains the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic antiquities; no visit to Egypt is complete without a trip through its galleries.
- 📍 **Old Cairo** the City's cultural landmarks that span three millennium of Egyptian history. Old Cairo is the home of Cairo's Coptic Christian community which traces it's roots to Saint Mark the Apostle in 42 AD.
- 📍 **Coptic Cairo** is a part of Old Cairo which encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the Coptic Museum, the Hanging Church, the Greek Church of St. George and many other Coptic churches and historical sites.
- 📍 **Hanging Church** is one of the oldest churches in Egypt and is named for its location above a gatehouse of Babylon Fortress.
- 📍 **Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church** is traditionally believed to have been built on the spot where the Holy Family, Joseph, Mary and the infant Jesus Christ, rested at the end of their journey into Egypt.
- 📍 **Mt. Sinai** the mountain where God gave laws to the Israelites, and where the golden calf was forged (Exodus 32).
- 📍 **St. Catherine Monastery** at the foot of Mt. Sinai the oldest working Christian Monastery, and where it's believed God appeared to Moses in the form of a burning bush (Exodus 3).
- 📍 **Petra** one of the world's greatest archaeological sites -the 2,000-year old city known as the red rock city. It was the ancient capital of the Nabateans from the 3rd century BC to the 2nd century AC. Carved by the Nabataeans out of solid rock.
- 📍 **Mt. Nebo** from where Moses viewed the Promise Land, and believed to be the site of the tomb of Moses.
- 📍 **Old Jaffa** where cedars from Lebanon arrived to build Solomon's Temple (2 Chronicles 2:16). Where Peter came from Lydda to raise Tabitha from the dead (Acts 9:36-42), and where the apostle stayed at the house of Simon the Tanner.
- 📍 **Caesarea** (Acts 9:30 Acts 10:24-48) the center of early Christians, and today an impressive archeological site. Built by King Herod, this is where Paul made his defense before Festus before his final journey to Rome (Acts 25-26)
- 📍 **Mount Carmel** where Elijah issued his challenge of the False Prophets (1 Kings 18:16-24)
- 📍 **Meggido** (Joshua 12:21, 1 Kings 9:15, 2 Kings 23:29 & Revelation 16:16) the site of Armageddon (Revelation 16).
- 📍 **Nazareth** (Luke 1:26, Luke 4:16, Luke 4:29 & Matthew 2:23) the childhood home of Jesus.
- 📍 **Mt. Precipice** believed to be the site of the rejection of Jesus (Luke 4:29 Luke 4:30).
- 📍 **Church of Annunciation** the church and site that celebrates the news from Gabriel that Mary would give birth to Jesus (Luke 1). If time permits see **Cana of Galilee** where Jesus performed his first public miracle, turning water into wine at the wedding feast (John 2:1 John 2:11).
- 📍 **Magdala** (Matthew 15:39), known as the home of Mary Magdalene. Here you'll find the ruins of a first century Jewish town where a synagogue from the time of Jesus' ministry was found.
- 📍 **Sea of Galilee** where the Lord calmed the storm (Luke 8:22-25), and where the dramatic miracle walking on water (Mark 6:47-52) took place.
- 📍 **Kibbutz Nof Ginosar** and see the Ancient Jesus Boat the remains of a 2,000 year old boat that was used at the time of Jesus and his disciples.
- 📍 **Banias** by ancient Ceasarea Philippi (Matthew 16:13 Mark 8:27) where the Lord said "On this rock I will build my Church" (Matthew 16:18).
- 📍 **St. Peter Fish Lunch** a special complimentary St. Peter Fish lunch by the Sea of Galilee to remember when Jesus asked Peter to cast his net on the other side of the boat (John 21).
- 📍 **Yardenit on the Jordan River** where believers celebrate and some take the opportunity to submerge themselves in the same waters the Holy Spirit descended like a dove from heaven when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17).
- 📍 **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, Matthew 8) where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, see the famous Church of the Beatitudes chapel.
- 📍 **Tabgha** the site of the Feeding of the 5,000 and Primacy of Peter (Matthew 13, Mark 33, Mark 45, & John 21), see the Church of Multiplication.
- 📍 **Capernaum** (Matthew 4:13, Matthew 13:54, Matthew 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46 John 4:54) the center of the Lords ministry, and where he preformed many miracles, and it's in Capernaum where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed (Luke 4:38-40).
- 📍 **Beit She'an** (Mark 5:20, Mark 7:31), view the impressive archeological site. It was here that after defeating Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa, the Philistines hanged their bodies on the walls of Beth Shean (2 Samuel 21:12-14).
- 📍 **The Dead Sea** - where you'll have an opportunity to swim and float on the Dead Sea the lowest place on earth.
- 📍 **Masada** the 1500 feet mountaintop fortress famous for being the last stronghold of the Jewish rebellion against the Romans.
- 📍 **Ein Gedi**, an oasis in Israel where David hid in a cave when running from Saul (1 Samuel 23).
- 📍 **Qumran** where a cache of ancient biblical texts the Dead Sea Scroll were discovered. Jerusalem the city chosen by God.
- 📍 **Mount of Olives** where the Lord ascended into heaven (acts 1).
- 📍 **Dominus Flevit** where "The Lord wept" as he beheld the holy city (Luke 19:41-44).
- 📍 **Gethsemane** (Mark 14:32, John 18:1 & Matthew 26:36) where you will see 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Christ, and the place that Jesus prays (Luke 22:39).
- 📍 **Western Wall**- The holiest site in Judaism and one of the original walls that retained the Temple.
- 📍 **St. Anne Church and the Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the famous miracle of healing of the paralytic (John 5).
- 📍 **The Via Dolorosa** where we'll walk the Stations of the Cross including the Judgment Hall of Pilate (John 18:33), located at the **Church of the Flagellation** and **Church of the Condemnation** and Imposition of the Cross.
- 📍 **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (Matthew 27, Matthew 33:57, Matthew 28:10) where you'll find the last Station 14 of the cross, and where pilgrims celebrate and mark the crucifixion and burial of Jesus.
- 📍 **Mt. Zion**, visit the **Upper room** (Luke 22), Lord's Supper, visit **King David Tomb**, and walk through the **Jewish Quarter**.
- 📍 **Church of the Visitation** which commemorates the visit made by Mary the mother of Jesus', to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Luke 1:39-56).
- 📍 **Bethlehem** where Joseph traveled there (Luke 2:1-7) with Mary whom was pregnant, and where Jesus was born (Matthew 2:1-5), and visit the **Church of the Nativity**.
- 📍 The **Garden Tomb**, to celebrate the resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15, Luke 24:6-7, Mark 16:5-7) with a time for prayer.

## Extensions

Make the most of your journey to the The Land of the Pharaohs with an **optional pre-arrival tour extensions** in Egypt.

👉 **Luxor Day Tour**      **Tour Duration: 1 Day**

👉 **Abu-Simbel Day Tour**      **Tour Duration: 1 Day**

👉 **Sleeper Train & Luxor**      **Tour Duration: 5 Days**

👉 **Alexandria Day Tour**      **Tour Duration: 1 Day**

👉 **Nile Cruise Aswan, Luxor, Cairo**      **Tour Duration: 5 Days**

👉 **Sleeper Train & Luxor & Aswan**      **Tour Duration: 6 Days**



# Terms & Conditions

## LAND TOUR DEPOSIT:

Your reservation will be confirmed subject to availability at time of request and upon receipt of your non-refundable deposit in the amount of US \$200.00 per person. The deposit will be applied to the land package only.

## AIRFARE: Airlines and Air Tickets

Passengers are responsible for ensuring that Israel Tourism Consultants has the correct spelled names for air ticket reservations matching exact valid passport name(s). Due to newly introduced security measures, any name change including minor spelling corrections, may require airline reservations to be cancelled and rebooked incurring change fees imposed by the airline. Israel Tourism Consultants will not be held responsible for the denial of boarding by a carrier due to any name discrepancy, name corrections will be subject to an airline rebooking fee of up to \$350.00 or more plus increase in airfare if applicable. Air reservations are subject to availability at the time of rebooking. All airline tickets issued in conjunction with a tour are subject to airline imposed penalties per individual carrier rules and regulations which will be applied.

**The recommended arrival time at the airport prior to departure of international flights is 3 hours. Customers who fail to check-in on time for scheduled flights may incur change fees or total loss of ticket/airfare paid.**

All airline tickets are subject to a variety of foreign and domestic government taxes which include security charges, airport facility charges, customs and immigration fees, inspection fees, fuel surcharges and more. The total of these taxes may vary and will be approximately anywhere between \$50.00 and \$400.00 per passenger and are collected by Israel Tourism Consultants included in airfare. Taxes and fees are subject to change. Airfare will be quoted separate from the land tour unless booking on-line and selecting Air + Tours option. Immediate payment for airfare may be required in order to issue tickets and guarantee airfare. Airfare is not guaranteed until payment has been processed. Most airline tickets are NON REFUNDABLE and have penalties for changes once tickets have been issued. Full legal names matching valid passport names are required. Passport must be valid at least 6 months from return travel date. Passport names and dates of birth are required to book the airline reservations. Airline tickets are issued with the schedule/itinerary valid at time of ticketing. It is recommended that passengers reconfirm their airline flights at least 48 hours prior to departure in the event of schedule changes. Israel Tourism Consultants is not liable for missed flights due to schedule changes once airline tickets have been issued. Airfares and Air-Inclusive Tour Prices cannot be guaranteed until flights are booked and payment has been received and processed. Airline baggage fees may apply and are not collected in advance. Please refer to the airline website for baggage policies and fees to be paid directly to the airline. Click on the "Baggage Info" link seen on the "Air + Tour" quotes in our booking engine.

## Form of Payment:

We accept Check, Cashier Check, and major Credit Cards for deposit and final payment. Credit card must be owned by the traveller. Third party credit cards are not acceptable. Note we have no extra fees charged if paying with credit cards like other operators.

## FINAL PAYMENT:

**Final Payment is due 65 days prior to departure.**

## GROUP DEPOSITS:

Are subject to specific hotel and airline group contracts. Airfares quoted will be in accordance to airline policies and conditions in regards to payments, cancellation, name changes, ticketing and penalties. Fuel surcharges and airport taxes applicable at time of ticketing must be collected.

## CANCELLATION POLICY:

### Cancellation notices received:

**From deposit receipt date to 65 days or more prior to departure: \$200.00 cancellation fee per person.**

Between 64 days and 45 days: \$400.00 cancellation fee per person.

Between 44 days and 31 days: \$500.00 cancellation fee per person.

Between 30 days up until departure date and no shows: Cancellation fee of 100% of the tour land cost will apply.

**The \$200.00 per person non-refundable handling fee can be credited to another tour if purchased within a year if cancelled due to political instability. Passenger must retain copy of invoice in order to claim credit.**

For Rome extension an additional \$200.00 non-refundable cancellation fee per person applies.

No refund for unused land services such as transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodations, entrance fees, or any other unused services that are included in the tour program.

**Applicable refund(s):** Upon cancellation of travel services purchased where the passenger is not at fault and has not cancelled in violation of any of the reservation terms and conditions previously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all monies paid for services not provided will be promptly refunded. This provision does not apply if payment has been remitted to another registered Wholesale Seller of Travel or Carrier and refund has not been obtained and the provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation a written statement along with proof of disbursement of the payment received from the passenger will be provided to the passenger along with proof of the registration of the Wholesale Seller of Travel.

## AIRLINE TICKET REFUND:

Refunds if applicable for airline ticket cancellations will be processed as stipulated by the airline policy in question.

## REFUNDS:

Any claim for refund must be submitted in writing within 30 days of completion of trip. Requests for refunds will not be accepted by phone. Valid refund requests will be processed within 30 days of receipt of claim.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The hotels included in the tour itinerary offer comfort and value for category selected. Keep in mind that "5 star" hotels are not "Luxury" hotels. The hotel categories and standards vary depending on the countries you are visiting and may not be the same as what you experience in the USA or other countries. Hotels will be confirmed based on the hotels advertised on a specific itinerary or with hotels of similar value/category. Any special requests such as type of bedding, room location, etc. are on a "request basis" only, and are confirmed only at the discretion of the hotels, unless you have specifically requested and paid for an upgraded room category that guarantees the specific request. Triple rooms consist of standard twin beds plus a sofa, folding bed or cot for third person. Hotel Check-in time is generally 3:00 PM and Checkout time 12:00 noon.

## TOUR TRANSPORTATION:

In Israel the following type of vehicles will be provided based on No. of passengers in the group:

4-6 passengers: in 7 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

7-9 passengers: in 10 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

10-14 passengers in 17 passenger minibus with Driver/Guide (1 Staff)

15-16 passengers: in 19 passenger minibus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

17-24 passengers: in 32 passenger minibus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

25-50 passengers: in 53 passenger bus with Driver and Guide (2 Staff)

## TOUR ITINERARY:

We reserve the right to modify and/or change the sequence of the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances, safety security and comfort of the passenger.

Our signature tours, "Footsteps of Christ " and "Footsteps of Christ & Jordan" and "Footsteps of Christ & Rome" and "Footsteps of Christ & Turkey" and "Where it all Began" are guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 12 passengers, if under 12 passengers are booked on a specific date the itinerary may vary as follows:

4 nights in Jerusalem with full day tour to the Dead Sea, Masada and Qumran. This would be instead of the published itinerary which includes 1 night in the Dead Sea and 3 nights in Jerusalem.

## Tour gratuities:

Our packages do not include tipping for tour guide, bus drivers, porters and hotel staff. Suggested Tipping:

· Tour Guide: \$6.00 per person per touring day

· Driver: \$4.00 per person per touring day

· Porter: \$0.50 per bag per person

· Wait staff: \$1.50 per person (dinner only)

· Chamber maid: \$1.00 per person per day

## WEBSITE AND ADVERTISED RATES:

In the event of human or computer errors in rates displayed on our website, "Israel Tourism Consultants" reserves the right to re-invoice for the final correct price or service. Information, services, and pricing published on our website may include errors and inaccuracies. Israel Tourism Consultants makes changes regularly on pricing and information, and the content on the site is not guaranteed to be complete or correct due to human or computer errors. In no circumstance shall Israel Tourism Consultants be liable for any direct or indirect, punitive, incidental or consequential damages arising out of, or in any way connected with the use and or services of our web site.

## LUGGAGE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:

It is the passenger's responsibility to check the specific airline policy of liability for loss, damage or delay of checked baggage as well as the maximum allowance of weight per bag and number of checked or carry-on bags permitted at no cost and additional charges imposed by the airlines including excess baggage. Luggage and personal property loss or damages must be reported to the airline or ground transportation company at the destination. Israel Tourism Consultants does not accept liability for loss or damage of luggage or personal property.

## Terms & Conditions (continue)

### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Israel Tourism Consultants recommends the purchase of travel insurance offered by Travelex Insurance and/or NTA, available for booking on our website, by calling us at 1-800-933-4421 or book directly with Travelex Insurance at 1-800-228-9792 (Provide our Location Number 05-0390), and NTA at 1-800-388-1470 (Provide our Location Number 058547). Travel insurance is optional and is not included in the tour price. Most cancellation penalties may be avoided by obtaining Travelex or NTA Insurance in addition to the basic travel insurance coverage. You may also opt to book travel insurance on your own through any other source if preferred.

### PASSPORTS AND DOCUMENTS:

**Tour travel documents, including E-Ticket confirmations for flights and tour confirmation will be sent approximately two to three weeks prior to departure date provided full payments has been received .**

Passport must be valid for at least six months from the date of scheduled return travel. For visa requirements please contact the relevant Consulate for updated requirements. For Israel you can visit the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs website for information. Passengers are responsible to ensure that Israel Tourism Consultants has the correct spelled names, address, email, telephone and fax information. Passenger name printed on our confirmation and airline tickets must match full legal names included on valid passports. Israel Tourism Consultants is not responsible if passengers are denied boarding or entry to a country for failure to provide proper travel documents. All travel reservation documents are issued electronically by e-mail. If you wish to receive travel documents by mail a cost of \$20.00 per booking will be added.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Israel Tourism Consultants, a Vacations For Less, Inc. company, located in Los Angeles, CA and/or its associated companies, agents, and representatives act only as independent contractors for the owners and operators of transportation, accommodations, services, airline and facilities contracted for you and, therefore, are not to be held responsible for any losses, damages, negligence, body or emotional injury you may suffer in connection with your transportation, accommodations or any other arrangements made in conjunction with these tours.

### TRUST ACCOUNT:

California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. This business has a Trust Account.

### CALIFORNIA TRAVEL CONSUMER RESTITUTION FUND (TCRF)

If the Seller of Travel was registered and participating in the TCRF at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment.

Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRF if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which the seller of travel failed to forward to a proper provider or such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount which may be paid by the TCRF to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to the seller of travel, not to exceed \$15,000.

A claim must be submitted to the TCRF within 12 months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient documentation to provide your claim and a \$35 processing fee. Claimants must agree to waive their right to other civil remedies against a registered participating seller of travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a TCRF claim. You may request a claim form by writing to:

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by visiting TCRC's website at: [www.tcrcinfo.org](http://www.tcrcinfo.org)

This does not apply to passengers purchasing from outside of California.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

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Any dispute arising out of or relating to tours and travel shall be submitted to non-binding arbitration under the Federal Arbitration Act. California law pertaining to agreements to arbitrate shall apply and arbitration shall be conducted under the terms of California Code of Civil Procedure. The non-binding arbitration shall take place in the County of Los Angeles, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California each party shall pay for its own cost, arbitration fees and attorney fees.

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