

ISRAEL & JORDAN 2024

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ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday 18 September

Depart Australia for Tel Aviv via Dubai. (Meals in Flight)



Day 2: Thursday 19 September

Mid-morning arrival in Tel Aviv where we will be met by our Sar-El Travel representatives and then proceed to our hotel. Overnight in Tel Aviv (D)



Day 3: Friday 20 September

We begin our journey north for a coastal tour of the Mediterranean Sea ports. En route we visit Caesarea, site of Herod's Palace, home of Cornelius and where Paul was brought to trial. Our journey then takes us to Nazareth, Jesus' home town, visiting the **Church of the Annunciation** and spending time at Nazareth Village, a Re-creation of village lifestyle during the time of Jesus and so experiencing the Nazareth that Jesus knew! Our day concludes at Haifa with its magnificent view over Bahja Gardens down to the Harbour. Overnight in Haifa (B-D)



Day 4: Saturday 21 September

This morning in Acco we explore the UNESCO world heritage site of the amazing Crusader underground city that is slowly being revealed. Leaving this very colourful and authentic market and fishing port we head to Tel Megiddo. Continuing on, and passing Cana, we round the crest of a hill where the Sea of Galilee unfolds in a breathtaking panoramic scene before our eyes. We spend quiet time by the Sea shore to reflect on our pilgrimage. Overnight Galilee. (B-D)



Day 5: Sunday 22 September

Today we explore this Biblically historical area of Galilee. Our special traditional sailing vessel will take us across the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked on the water, stopping in the middle for a time of reflection and worship. We disembark at **Nof Ginnosar**, a kibbutz located on the shores of the Galilee, where we will see the remains of a boat from the time of Jesus. Arriving later to **Capernaum**, the city of Jesus, we visit the ruins of the synagogue where Jesus performed many miracles and see the new excavations of **Peter's house**. We will ascend to the top of the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where we will read and reflect on the Sermon on the Mount. Overnight Galilee. (B-D)



Day 6: Monday 23 September

After breakfast, we travel to the **Golan Heights** with **Mt. Hermon** in the background. We will stop and see the headwaters of the Jordan River, the Mt of Transfiguration, explore **Tel Dan and the nature reserve** and see the remains of Jeroboam's pagan altar, and Abraham's Gate. We travel on to **Banias (Caesarea Philippi)** where Peter confessed his faith in Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." We finish our day on the Golan Heights overlooking the nation of Syria. Overnight Galilee. (B-D)



Day 7: Tuesday 24 September

After breakfast, we journey south following the scenic **Jordan Valley** to visit the **Decapolis city of Beit-Shean** where King Saul's body was hung on the gates of the city. We continue towards the Dead Sea stopping to explore the ancient city of Jericho, viewing the Mt of Temptation. Then on to **Qumran** where the **Dead Sea scrolls** were discovered in 1947. We check into our hotel at the Dead Sea and then off to experience the amazing 'float' in the salty water. Overnight Dead Sea (B-D)



Day 8: Wednesday 25 September

Early start his morning to **Masada** and ascend by cable car to Herod's magnificent summer palace and fortress, the site of the last heroic 3-year stand of 960 Jewish defenders against the Roman Empire. From its heights we enjoy tremendous views of Jordan and the Dead Sea. Then we commence our journey to the Holy City, Jerusalem, stopping first in the **Elah Valley** where David killed Goliath and the extraordinary Bell Caves. We ascend to **Mount Scopus** for our first view of the magnificent panorama of the **Old City of Jerusalem**. Overnight Jerusalem (B-D)



Day 9: Thursday 26 September

This morning we will visit the **Jewish Quarter** of the Old City. We will stop for a holy time of prayer at the **Western Wall**, the most sacred site for the Jewish people, before ascending the **Temple Mount** to the Dome of the Rock, (security permitting) the site where Abraham offered up Isaac, Solomon built the first Temple and Jesus ministered to the people. The Herodian Tunnel is open for us to explore, and see a scale model of the Temple Mount during the time of Herod. OPTION for free time or visit the House of Caiaphas and the **Chamber of the Holocaust** and possibly discover Oskar Schindler's grave. Overnight Jerusalem. (B-D)



Day 10: Friday 27 September

Today we make our way to the **Jerusalem Archaeological Garden** site to view the excavations and ancient steps to the Temple Mount that Jesus would have climbed when He visited the Temple. Then for something slightly more adventurous we will walk along the **Ramparts**, the ancient city walls of Jerusalem getting a unique bird's eye view of both the Old City and modern Jerusalem. Our next stop is **Bethlehem**, the birthplace of Jesus, visiting **Manger Square**, the **Church of the Nativity**, the Shepherd's Fields and making time for some great souvenir shopping at Bethlehem's **Three Arches Store**. Overnight Jerusalem (B-D)



Day 11: Saturday 28 September

We awaken to a whole day in the City of the Great King, following in the footsteps of Jesus. We go to the **Mount of Olives** for an overview of the city, and then descend via the **Palm Sunday Road** to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, stopping at several places mentioned in the Bible. Later we will follow the **Via Dolorosa** from **Lion's Gate** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, also visiting the **Pools of Bethesda**, **St. Anne's Church**, **Ecco Homo Convent** and the **Antonia Fortress** along the way. We continue on to **Christ Church** near the Jaffa Gate, the first Protestant church built in the Middle East. This afternoon we will take time for a **Communion Service at the Garden Tomb**, and then tonight we enjoy the **Sound and Light show at David's Citadel**. Overnight in Jerusalem (B-D)



Day 12: Sunday 29 September

Today we tour the Israel Museum where we will see the **Shrine of the Book**, which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. We then view a model of the city of Jerusalem, a quarter acre replica of Jerusalem in the time of Christ. We continue to **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial**, built in memory of the six million Jews lost in the Holocaust in WW2. Truly a moving experience! This afternoon we plan to visit the **City of David/Hezekiah's Tunnel**. Overnight Jerusalem (B-D)



Day 13: Monday 30 September

Today is our last day in the wonderful land of the Bible and we will have the day free to shop, relax, re-visit some of the sites of the Old City or discover something new, pray again at the **Western Wall**, before sharing our last dinner together prior to being transferred to the airport for our late-night flight home via Dubai. (For those continuing on to Jordan, we will overnight in Jerusalem) (B-D)



Day 14: Wednesday 2 October

Early morning arrival home after the most wonderful life-changing experience of our lives.



OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR TO JORDAN

Tuesday 1 October

Early morning departure to the nation of Jordan via the **Allenby Crossing**. But before we begin our journey down the ancient King's Highway to Petra we will stop at **Bethany beyond the Jordan**, the baptismal site where John baptised Jesus and **Mt Nebo** where Moses looked out over the Promised Land. Then on to Petra, one of the seven wonders of the world. Overnight Petra (B-D)



Wednesday 2 October

After breakfast, we transfer to the Rose City of ancient **Petra** where we will be led through the spectacular chasm on horseback or you may choose to walk or ride in a carriage. We will visit many of the amazing sites like the Treasury, Monastery, Roman Theatre, Royal Tombs and the high place of sacrifice. Petra is magnificent, a place never to be forgotten, and referred to in the Bible as the City of Refuge. This afternoon we travel back up the King's Highway to overnight in **Amman** (B-D)



OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR TO JORDAN

Thursday 3 October

This morning we will make the most of the last day of our tour and take a journey to see the **Roman city of Jerash**, one of the greatest archaeological sites in the world, before making our way to the airport to commence our journey home to Australia (B)



Saturday 5 October

Late night arrival home after an amazing life-changing journey through the Land of the Bible.



SUMMARY OF TOUR

Price Includes: Return airfare, including taxes, into Tel Aviv Israel and out of Amman Jordan, airport assistance, transfers, touring expenses in Israel, tipping. An English speaking tour guide in a modern air-conditioned coach, nightly accommodations in 3-4 star hotels with all meals indicated (Breakfast B and Dinner D), all entrance fees, Sea of Galilee boat expenses, and hotel and airport baggage handling.

Price does not Include: Travel Insurance (with CO-VID cover) and CO-VID testing if still required by the Israeli Government, drinks with meals, visas to Israel (if applicable).

Estimated Tour Cost Price Range Israel: \$8,495 - \$8,695 per person

BASED ON TWIN SHARE ACCOMMODATION

Cost is subject to a minimum of 15 full paying adults travelling

SINGLE room supplement ISRAEL \$2,485 and JORDAN \$249

Business Class Upgrade quotes are available on request

Optional Extension TOUR to JORDAN

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A minimal fee shall apply for Travellers deviating flights from the return date of the group.

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