

WE PIONEERED THIS TOUR WHICH BECAME OUR BESTSELLER. THANK GOD WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED IN INSPIRING THOUSANDS TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH AND FIND NEW FRIENDS.

Day 01/Mar 18 MANILA/AMMAN

Day 02/Mar 19 AMMAN/PETRA, Jordan

Arrive in Amman, Jordan. Visit the town of **Madaba** to see the mosaic of the Holyland in the early times. Get a glimpse of what was once the Biblical land. Stand at **Mt. Nebo** marked by a simple chapel. It is here where Moses viewed Canaan of Israel. God did not allow him to enter and live out his life together with Joshua and the masses he led out of Egypt.

Continue to travel along the Desert Highway through the ever changing scenery of the Transjordan plateau and arrive at the fabled rose city of Petra, the 2,000 year old Nabatean capital accidentally rediscovered in 1812. (LD)

Day 03/Mar 20 PETRA/AMMAN

Ride by horse to the **Siq**, a half mile long unforgettable gorge. Experience the “Indiana Jones” film. At last you stand in awe in front of the Treasury, the “New 7th Wonder of the World”- a rose colored monumental building artfully carved out of sheer rock. Continue on to see the other temples and tombs carved into the mountainside. Travel to Amman for the night. (BLD)

Day 04/Mar 21 AMMAN/TIBERIAS, Israel

Continue to the border to cross Israel. On to **Nazareth**, city chosen by God for the annunciation of the birth of His Son. Here Jesus grew to manhood. Visit the **Basilica of Annunciation** and St. Joseph’s workshop. Check in to your hotel for accommodation. (BLD)

Day 05/Mar 22 TIBERIAS

Begin at the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus proclaimed the Eight Beatitudes. Remember, “Blessed are the pure in spirit for they will see God”. Meditation here. Pray at the St. Peter’s Primacy Church on the Sea of Galilee shore. Follow Jesus’ path to **Tabgha**, where he fed the multitudes with five loaves and two fishes. Walk along the shores of **Capernaum**; visit St. Peter’s house, where Jesus preached and healed Peter’s mother-in-law. Take an exhilarating ferry boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. It’s a time for celebration. Remember when Jesus calmed its stormy waters?

Drive to **Cana** to the Church of the Wedding, where the first miracle happened. Eucharistic Celebration and renewal of marriage vows. Up to **Mount Tabor** to visit the Church of Transfiguration. (BLD)

Day 06/Mar 23 TIBERIAS/JERUSALEM

Renew baptismal vows at the Yardenit. Continue to **Caesaria**, built by Herod the Great, meant to be a Roman bastion of might. Here is where Peter baptized the centurion Cornelius. See the Amphitheater, a reminder of the Roman, Herodian and Crusader periods. Up to **Haifa**, Israel’s third largest city, to visit **Mount Carmel** of the prophet Elijah. Pray at the Church, the biggest of the Carmelite Order. See the breathtaking view of the city and take photos of the world center of the Bahai faith.

Finally, this day we begin making our way up through the Judean Hills passing by the Good Samaritan Inn to Jerusalem. Stop at the Tayalet promenade for a breathtaking view over the Old City of Jerusalem, Mount Zion and the Mount of Olives.

Walk uphill to **Ein Kerem**, birthplace of John the Baptist. Walk through the picturesque old village to visit the **Basilica of Visitation** and the Church of St. John the Baptist. See the model of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. (BLD)

Day 07/Mar 24 JERUSALEM

Pray the **Stations of the Cross** along the **Via Dolorosa**. You’ll feel how much you’ve contributed to Christ’s sufferings, with this unforgettable experience. The way ends at the most venerated **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, site of the **Calvary**. On to **Mount Moriah** to visit the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)**. This is the holiest place of the Jewish faith.

On to **BETHLEHEM**, birthplace of Jesus. Meditate on the glory of the Birth of Our Savior at the Church of the Nativity. Sing Christmas hymns! Celebrate! What a glorious feeling! Drive to the Shepherd’s Field and Cave Chapel, a recent Byzantine excavation and past Ruth the Moabite’s Fields to the Judean Wilderness. (BLD)

Day 08/Mar 25 JERUSALEM (PALM SUNDAY)

Up to **Mount of Olives** with its church built in memory of Jesus’ ascension to heaven and a view of the Old City of Jerusalem, the Judean Desert, Moab Mountains and Dead Sea Visit **Pater Noster Church, Dominus Flevit Church** where Jesus wept. Join the moving **PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION** from **Mount Olives** to the Garden of Gethsemane. Meditate at the **Church of All Nations** (The Rock of Agony).

On to **Mount Zion**, to visit the **Room of the Last Supper** where also the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. Nearby is the Dormition Abbey from where the Blessed Mary went up to heaven. Visit **St. Peter in Gallicantu (Caiphas House)**, the Apostle’s Jail, the Sacred Stairway and view the Potter’s Field. (BLD)

Day 09/Mar 26 JERUSALEM/TABA, Egypt

Visit Bethany to see the tomb of Lazarus. Drive to **Jericho**, a flourishing oasis in the Judean Desert at the northern end of the Dead Sea. Archaeological research has confirmed Jericho as being the oldest city in the world. Jericho was the first city conquered by Joshua in the Promised Land and it appears as the background for many incidents in the New Testament. View the **Mount of Temptation**. Learn about the **Dead Sea Scrolls** (part foundation of the Holy Bible) which were discovered in the Qumran caves. Swim or test its healing waters of the **DEAD SEA**. Available are many products good for skin ailments.

Continue to the border to Egypt. Spend the night in Taba. (BLD)

Day 10/Mar 27 TABA/CAIRO

Drive to Cairo passing by Moses’ Spring and the Suez Canal. Spend two nights in Cairo. (BLD)

Day 11/Mar 28 CAIRO

Start the day with a visit to a Wonder of the World, the **Pyramids of Giza and the nearby Sphinx**. Then to the **Egyptian Museum** housing the gold treasures of Tutankhamen, an exciting first encounter with the splendor of three millennia of Egyptian civilization. This is one of the richest and remarkable museums in the world. In between you will visit a Papyrus Museum and a perfumery. Feel the time of Cleopatra as you take on a Nile River cruise with a folkloric dinner show (BLD)

Day 12/Mar 29 CAIRO/MANILA

Start sightseeing to Old Cairo. Visit the Church of the Holy Virgin Mary or the “**Hanging Church**” built in the 4th BC. There were apparitions of the Virgin Mary here. Proceed to the airport for you’re your flight back home. (BL)

Day 13/Mar 30 ARRIVE MANILA

NILE CRUISE EXTENSION

Day 12/Mar 30 CAIRO/ASWAN

After sightseeing in Cairo proceed to the airport for your flight to ASWAN, in the ancient Nubian lands near Egypt’s southern border. Check in to your hotel in Aswan. (BD)

Day 13/Mar 31 ASWAN/Cruise embarkation

Sightseeing will include a visit to the Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the enormous unfinished obelisk and the Philae Temple. Afternoon Felucca tour around Aswan Islands. Meals and entertainment on board. (BLD)

Day 14/Apr 01 CRUISING (KOM OMBO/EDFU/LUXOR

Sail to **Kom Ombo**. Visit the only temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods- Horus the Elder and the crocodile headed Sobek. In fact, crocodiles were kept in the temple and some mummified remains are still on show. Continue to Edfu via Esna Lock. Arrive in Edfu where two black granite falcons guard the entrance to the Temples of Horus, the Falcon God. Explore the beautifully preserved wall reliefs. Sail to Luxor. Meals and entertainment on board. (BLD)

Day 15/Apr 02 LUXOR

Cross to the **west bank** of the Nile for a photo stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**. These two giant seated figures are all that is left of the Amon-Ofis III mortuary temple. Visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, blending into the cliff face above. Continue to the **Valley of the Kings**, the burial place of many of the New Kingdom Pharaohs. Back to the cruise for dinner and overnight. *In one of the evenings, you will celebrate in true Egyptian style at an oriental dinner and Galabea Party.* (BLD)

Day 16/Apr 03 LUXOR/CAIRO/MANILA

Disembarkation. Visit the fabulous **Luxor Temple**. The Obelisk now occupying the center of the Place de la Concorde in Paris originally came from this temple. Visit the Temple complex of Karnak. Among its splendours is the Hypostyle Hall, the largest of any temple in the world with its roof blocks supported by a mass of colossal columns 70 feet high. Continue to the airport for your flight back home. (BL)

Day 17/Apr 04 ARRIVE MANILA

COST PER PERSON: \$3,588 ALL IN! (30 participants)

- If 25 - 29 participants only \$ 250
- Single room supplement \$ 550
- Nile Cruise extension** \$ 950 (min 16 participants)
- Single room supplement \$ 250

INCLUSIONS:

- roundtrip economy class ticket
- accommodation on twin/triple sharing
- applicable taxes, tipping, insurance and terminal fee
- all meals as indicated (B- buffet breakfast, L- lunch, D- dinner)
- tours and sightseeing with English speaking guide
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BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

1. A non-refundable (if visa is granted) deposit of \$500 plus visa fees is required upon booking & submission of complete documents.
2. Fifty percent of tour cost is required 60days before departure and FULL payment is due 45days before departure
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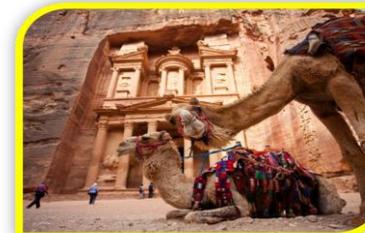
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