



Cebu Heritage Tours • Itinerary



10 Nights ~ 11 Days: Jordan(2N), Israel(5N), Egypt(3N) [AMM - CAI - Flagship: A/C/O/P]

The best selling pilgrimage traversing the Holyland.

PRICING

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TOTAL TOUR DAYS

11

ARRIVAL PORT

Amman

DEPARTURE PORT

Cairo

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

Tour Overview

A classic journey across the holyland

Pilgrimage | Anglican/Catholic/Orthodox/Protestant

- A best selling Christian pilgrimage!
- This tour is comprehensive, yet compact. [10 nights in total]
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 2N Galilee, 3N Bethlehem, 1N Sinai & 2N Cairo.
- The program covers all of the holy land circuit in Jordan, Israel & Egypt.
- The Jordan leg of the tour is based in Amman. [2nights]
- In Jordan the tour will visit Mt Nebo, Mukawir & Madaba.
- The tour then cross over to the Galilee in Israel via the Jordan river border crossing.
- In the Galilee area, the tour covers Galilee churches, Nazareth, Cana, Tabor & Mt Carmel-Haifa. [2 nights]
- The tour then moves to Bethlehem from where sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Dead Sea are visited. [3 nights]
- Entering Egypt via the Taba border in Sinai, the group moves to Cairo via St Catherine, to visit Giza Plateau and Old Cairo. [3 nights]

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- Daily mass at specific shrines for Catholic parishes and at St Marks' convent for Orthodox groups.

Premium pilgrimage

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

Day 01 — Arrival Amman, Jabbok river

Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Forenoon/mid day arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Zarqa. (1 hour, 15 minutes)
- Lunch. [Open buffet @ Nowara / Artemis]
- Jabbok River.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman.



Panoramic View of Amman city



Jerash, Jordan A view over the Zarqa river and the King Talal Dam.



Zarqa Valley - Jabbok River, Jordan



Panoramic view of Zarqa river



The Skyline of Amman, Jordan at Sunset

Day 02 — Mt Nebo, Mukawir & Madaba

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Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (45 minutes)
- Tour of the memorial of Moses.
- Transfer to Mukawir. (1 hour)
- Visit the fort of Machaerus at Mukawir, the site of the beheading of John the Baptist.
- Transfer to Madaba. (45 minutes)
- Lunch. [South Asian Buffet]
- Visit the St George Church at Madaba to view the ancient mosaic of the map of Jerusalem.
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (1 hour, 15 minutes)
- Mass location(c): Mt Nebo



Panoramic view of Mount Nebo, Jordan



Panoramic view of hill and the fort of Machaerus, widely believed to be the site of the beheading of John the baptist. Mukawir, Jordan



Original Madaba Mosaic Map, is part of a floor mosaic in the Church of Saint George in Madaba, Jordan. It is the oldest surviving original cartographic depiction of the Holy Land



Interior of the Church of Saint George, Madaba, Jordan



Full moon rise over Amman city, Amman, Jordan

Day 03 — Entry to Israel, Nazareth & Cana

Accommodation: Tiberias

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 07.00 AM - Transfer to Jordan river border crossing.[Sheikh Hussein Bridge].(2 hours)
- 10.30 Enter Israel from Jordan through the Jordan river border crossing (Sheikh Hussein Bridge).
- Transfer to Nazareth. (1 hour)

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- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Visit Mary's Well
- Lunch. [Continental+Mediterranean Buffet]
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.
- Mass location(c): Cana [Renewal of wedding vows]



Nazareth city, Galilee, Israel.



Interior of the Upper Basilica in the Annunciation church complex, Nazareth, Israel



Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel



Biblical village Cana of Galilee (Kfar Kanna) in morning fog, near Nazareth, Galilee, Israel



The facade of the Catholic Wedding Church, Cana, Galilee, Israel

Day 04 — Galilee churches, St. Peter's fish lunch, Boat Ride & Mt Tabor

Accommodation: Tiberias

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Mt Beatitudes - site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- Visit Kfar Nahum or Capernaum, the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus's ministry.
- Tabga - site of the multiplication miracle.
- Peter's House & Mensa Christy.
- Boat Ride in the Sea of Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.
- Lunch. [St Peter's Fish lunch]
- Yardenit - Baptism site at Jordan river.
- Transfer to Mt Tabor base station. (30 minutes)
- Drive up the Tabor hill in a mini van to visit the Basilica of Transfiguration.

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- Mass location(c): Mt Beatitudes



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



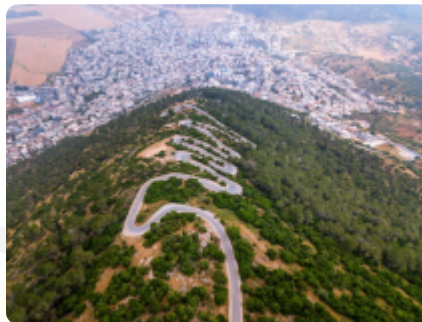
Cpaernaum (Kfar Nahum), the site of Jesus' ministry at the northern shores of the Sea of the Galilee, Israel



Wooden boats floating on the Sea of Galilee, Israel. Sunny day on Kinneret.



Mount Tabor across a field of poppy blooms, Galilee, Israel



Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel

Day 05 — Haifa, Mt Carmel & Bethlehem

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Haifa. (1 hour)
- Mt Carmel. Visit Elijah's Cave at the Stella Marris chapel.
- View of Bahai Gardens and Temple.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.
- Mass location(c): Mt Carmel - Haifa

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*Stella Maris convent & chapel at
Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel*

Sunset at Cesarea beach, Israel



*Shepherds Field, Beit Sahour,
Bethlehem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*



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

Day 06 — Mt Olives, Mt Zion, Old City & Western Wall

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Tour of Mt Olives. View the iconic Dome of the Rock from Mt Olives.
- Short visit to the chapel of Ascension.
- Tour the sanctuary of Pater Noster where The Lord's Prayer is embedded in the walls in numerous languages.
- Palm Sunday Road - view from below only, the steep decent being perilous.
- Visit the Basilica at Gethsemane - Church of All Nations and the ancient Olive Garden.
- Mt. Zion. David's Tomb & Upper room.
- Walk to St. Peter in Gallicantu.
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Walking tour of the Old city of Jerusalem.
- Via Dolorosa starting at the Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, to Calvary at the Holy Sepulcher Church complex.
- Wailing Wall & Dome of the Rock.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (30 minutes)
- Mass location(c): Mt Olives / Communion at Garden Tomb / Mass at St Mark's Convent.

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Beautiful autumn sunset over the Old City Jerusalem, with Dome of the Rock, Golden Gate and birds flying over the Russian Orthodox church of Mary Magdalene - view from the Mount of Olives



Basilica of Gethsemane with Church of Mary Magdalene in the background, Jerusalem, Israel



Our Lord's prayer in various languages on the walls of the church of Pater Noster, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Israel



Way of the cross, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel



Anointing stone, church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem Israel



Dome over the tomb of Jesus, interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

Day 07 — Ein Karem, Bethany, Jericho & Dead Sea

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Ein Karem. (45 minutes, requires check point crossing)
- Visit the Church of John the Baptist.
- Basilica of Visitations where 'The Magnificat' is embedded in the walls in numerous languages.
- Transfer to Eizariya(Bethany) (40 minutes)
- Visit the Tomb of Lazarus and the house of Mary, Martha & Lazarus.
- Transfer to Jericho. (35 minutes)
- Visit Sycamore Tree & Zachaeus' house.
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Transfer to Dead Sea.
- Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (1 hour 15 minutes, requires check point crossing)
- Mass location(c): Ein Karem - Basilica of Visitations

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Ein Karem, Birth place of John the Baptist, Ein Karem, Israel



Interior of the Basilica of Visitations, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, Israel



Magnificat Wall at the Basilica of Visitations, Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, Israel



Salt deposits, Dead Sea Israel

Day 08 — Taba transfer, Red sea

Accommodation: Taba

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Taba border with Egypt. (4 hours 30 minutes)
- Enter Egypt.
- Transfer to hotel in Taba. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional buffet]
- Free time at Red Sea.



Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel



Highway to Sinai, Road 90-Arava valley, Israel



A single umbrella thorn Acacia in the Eilat mountains of Israel with a red rocky mountain slope in the background

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*Wind surfing off the coast of Eilat,
Red Sea, Israel*



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

Day 09 — Sinai, St Catherine, Transfer to Cairo

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to St Catherine *[Sundays closed]*. (2 hours)
- Visit St Catherine monastery & the "burning bush". View of Mt Sinai.
- Early lunch.
- Transfer to Cairo (5 hours 30 minutes)
- Transfer to Hotel.



Sunrise over Mount Sinai, Sinai, Egypt



*Saint Catherine monastery at the
foothill of Mount Sinai, St Catherine,
Sinai, Egypt*



The Suez canal, Egypt



City-scape Cairo City, Egypt



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

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Day 10 — Giza Plateau, Old Cairo, Egyptian Museum & Nile Cruise

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Fore noon tour of the Giza plateau visiting the Pyramids & the Sphinx.
- Tour of Egyptian Heritage Center and Museum.
- Lunch. (Traditional)
- Brief visit to "Abu Serge" Holy family home in Old Cairo.
- Evening Nile Cruise with Dinner.
- Transfer to Hotel.



Sarcophagus in the Egyptian National Heritage Center, Cairo, Egypt



Nile River cruise



Pyramids at the Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt



The Sphinx, the Temple and the Pyramid of Chephren under the clouds in Giza.



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

Day 11 — Departure

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Relaxed forenoon.
- Transfer to Airport

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Popular Queries

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.

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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.*

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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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