



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 <b>Contact us for a quote</b>	TOTAL TOUR DAYS <b>11</b>	ARRIVAL PORT <b>Amman</b>	DEPARTURE PORT <b>Cairo</b>
Countries Covered: <b>Jordan, Israel &amp; Egypt</b>			

### **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 gorp 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

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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*

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### 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 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*

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## **Day 04 — Galilee churches, Stpeters 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 Marris 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, Sinai, Egypt*

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## 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*

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## 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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