Cebu Heritage Tours • Itinerary

15 Nights ~ 16 Days: Egypt(4N), Jordan(2N), Israel(9N) [CAI - TLV: A/P - Exodus]

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PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
Contact us for a quote	**16**	**Cairo**	**Tel Aviv**

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

Tour Overview

The Exodus Experience

Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- Embark on a 16-day sacred journey across the Holy Land.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Cairo, 2N Sinai, 2N Petra, 2N Ein Bokek, 3N Galilee & 4N Jerusalem.
- This tour, named as "The Exodus Experience" starts in Egypt at the Giza Plateau in Cairo, transiting through the Sinai peninsula and crossing the Red Sea to Jordan.
- In the Jordan leg the tour passes through the biblical lands of Edom and Moab visitng Aqaba, Petra, Amman and Nebo.
- From Jordan the tour enters Israel passing through numerous biblical sites in Galilee, Sharon, Dan, Judea and Samaria.
- A unique feature of this tour is overnight accommodations at the Red Sea[2 nights], Dead Sea[2 nights] & Sea of the Galilee[3 nights].
- The final leg of the tour, which is the most intensive experience; It covers Judea, parts of Samaria and all of Jerusalem [4 nights].

- High Value Tours included: Petra, Masada, City Of David, Tel Shiloh, Western Wall Tunnels.

The Exodus Experience

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

Day 01 — Arrival in Cairo

Accommodation: Cairo | Meals Included: Dinner

- Arrival to Cairo international airport.
- Transfer to the hotel in Cairo.

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

Pyramids at the Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt

Obelisk of Ramses II at Cairo International Airport, Egypt

City-scape Cairo City, Egypt

Spectacular view of Cairo at night. Cairo, Egypt

Day 02 — Giza Plateau, Egyptian Heritage Center, Nile Cruise.

Accommodation: Cairo | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Fore noon tour of the Giza Plateau visiting the Pyramids & the Sphinx.
- Lunch. (Traditional)

- Afternoon Tour of Egyptian Heritage Center & Museum.
- Evening Nile Cruise with Dinner. (Voluptuous entertainment avoided)

Panorama of Cairo and Nile at sunrise, Egypt

Sarcophagus in the Egyptian National Heritage Center, Cairo, Egypt

Nile Cruise, Cairo, Egypt

Great Sphinx of ancient Egypt, Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt

Sphinx and Pyramids at the Giza plateau. Cairo, Egypt

Day 03 — Old Cairo, Sharm El Sheikh

Accommodation: Dahab | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Tour of Old Cairo Churches & Holy Family home.
- Transfer to Sharm El Sheikh. (5 hours 30 minutes)
- Lunch.
- Transfer to the hotel in Dahab. (1 hour)

Beach at Sharm el Sheikh, Sinai Egypt

Dahab sea front at the tourist district, Dahab, Sinai, Egypt

Cave where Holy Family stayed for three months after fleeing to Egypt (Cavern Church or Abu Serge Church), Cairo, Egypt

The Suez canal, Egypt

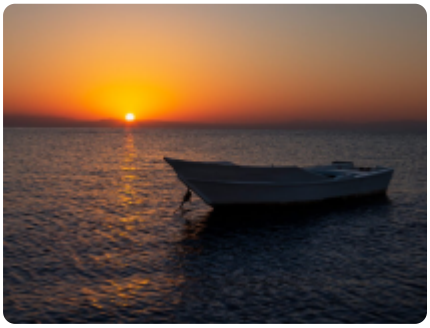
Day 04 — Red Sea

Accommodation: Dahab | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Free Day at the Red Sea.

Pink and orange corals and school of swimming tropical fish, Red Sea, Sinai, Egypt

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



Day 05 — Red Sea Ferry, Petra.

Accommodation: Petra | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

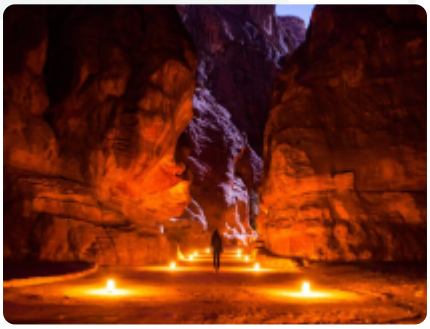
- Transfer to Taba ferry terminal. (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Taba Aqaba ferry crossing. (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Late lunch. (Fish/Seafood)
- Transfer to the hotel in Petra. (2 hours)

Aqaba ferry terminal, Aqaba, Jordan

Sunset at the Gulf of Aqaba, Jordan

Sunset en route Wadi Rum

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


The Siq lit up for the spectacular 'Petra by Night' show, a recently added tourist attraction organized on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Day 06 — Petra Day Tour

Accommodation: Petra | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Full day tour of Petra.
- Lunch. (Traditional - buffet)
- Free afternoon at Petra.

Facade of the 'Treasury' at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

The Siq is a mesmerizing narrow gorge cut into the giant red-sandstone mountain that leads to the world famous 'Treasury', at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Ancient tombs carved into the massive red-sandstone facades at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

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Ancient Tombs, Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Day 07 — Mt Nebo, Dead Sea

Accommodation: Ein Bokek | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Mt Nebo (3 hours).
- Tour of the Memorial of Moses.
- Lunch. (Traditional - buffet)
- Transfer to Allenby Bridge border crossing. (40 minutes)
- Enter Israel.
- Transfer to the hotel in Ein Bokek. (1 hour 15 minutes)
- Afternoon at Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.

The Kings highway en route Petra, Jordan

"The Dead Sea float", Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel

Salt deposits in the Dead Sea, Israel

Panoramic view of Mount Nebo, Jordan

Orientation plaque in marble showing directions and distances from Mount Nebo, Jordan

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Day 08 — Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea

Accommodation: Ein Bokek | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Early morning visit Masada national park [2 way cable car]. Masada tells the incredible story of the Jewish resistance to and martyrdom at the hands of the Roman legions.
- Transfer to Ein Gedi National Park (25 minutes) – Site of David’s hideaway from Saul.
- Lunch at Ein Bokek. (Local barbecue)
- Second afternoon at Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.

Natural spring water stream, Ein Gedi national park, Ein Gedi, Israel

Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel

Cable car ascend to Masada National park, Masada, Israel

Ancient Jewish fortress of the Roman Empire on top of a rock in the Judean desert at Masada, Israel

Banias waterfalls, Golan heights, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Day 09 — Qumran caves. Jordan river, Jericho

Accommodation: Galilee | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Qumran. (50 minutes) Tour Qumran Caves - The site of the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls.
- Transfer to Qasr Al Yahud - The Baptism site at Jordan river. It is widely believed that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist at this site on the eastern bank.
- Lunch. (Open Buffet).
- Jericho, the lowest city on earth, is also considered to be the oldest city of human civilization - visit the Sycamore tree & Zacheus house.
- Ascend Mt Temptation [2 way cable car].
- Transfer to the hotel in Galilee. (1 hour 45 minutes)

Qasr Al Yahud, Baptism site at Jordan river near Jericho, widely believed to be site of the baptism of Jesus Christ, Salt Valley, Israel

Qumran caves, Qumran, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Cable car ride to ascend Mount Temptation, Jericho, West Bank

Water from the Spring of Elisha, Jericho, West Bank

Mount Temptation, view from Jericho city, Jericho, West Bank

Day 10 — Golan Heights, Nazereth, Cana

Accommodation: Galilee | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Early morning transfer to Golan heights via Bental - Quneitra.(1 hour 10 minutes)
- Tour of Banias national park & waterfalls.
- Transfer to Cana. (1 hour 10 minutes)
- Church of the wedding miracle at Cana.
- Lunch. (Traditional Arabic festive meal / buffet)
- Transfer to Nazareth. (30 minutes)
- Visit Nazareth Basilica of annunciation. St Joseph's church & Jesus' synagogue.
- Mt Precipice.
- Transfer to the hotel in the Galilee. (40 minutes)

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

Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel

Saint Josephs Cathedral - Annunciation complex - Nazareth - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Day 11 — Mt Beatitudes, Kfar Nahum, Tabga, Sea of the Galilee, Magdala

Accommodation: Galilee | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Tour of the Galilee Churches: Mt of Beatitudes, the site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- Proceed to visit Capernaum (Kfar Nahum) the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus's ministry. The place of origin of healing and deliverance, the secrets of which were taught by Jesus.
- Visit Tabga, the site of the Jesus's miracle of the multiplication of bread loaves and fish to feed 5000 people.
- Short visit to Peter's house (Primacy of Peter).
- Slow, short boat ride in the Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.
- Lunch. (St Peter's fish lunch at the shores of the Sea of the Galilee)
- Tour of Magdala - Recently excavated archeological site of the first century city of Mary Magdalene.
- Visit the exquisite Boat Chapel complex, a marvel of modern architecture.

Replica of a Biblical fishing boat, Sea of the Galilee, Israel.

Mensa Christi stone at the church of Pirmacy of Peter on the northern shores of the Sea of the Galilee, Israel

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

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

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

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Day 12 — Mt Arbel, Haifa, Mt Carmel, Emmaus

Accommodation: Jerusalem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Visit Mount Arbel to see the panoramic view of the entire Sea of the Galilee and the Golan heights.
- Transfer to Haifa. (1 hour)
- View the spectacular Bahai Gardens, considered to be an modern architectural marvel.
- Short visit to Elijah's cave at the chapel of Stella Marris.
- Transfer to the Dalyat el Carmel. (45 minutes)
- Visit the Carmelite sanctuary of Muhrakha - the Site of Elijah's battle with the prophets of Ba'al. View the spectacular Jezreel valley from the Monastery.
- Lunch. (Traditional Druze lunch)
- Transfer to Emmaus Nicopolis. (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Tour of Emmaus, the site of Jesus's apparition before two disciples.
- Transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem. (45 minutes)

Blue hour view of the Sea of Galilee from Mount Arbel, Galilee, Israel

Panoramic view from Mount Carmel to city scape and port in Haifa, Israel.

Dramatic sunset over Dormition Abbey, Mount ZIon Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Elijah's statue at the Carmelite monastery at Muhrakha, Dalyat el Carmel, Israel

Beautiful Bahai gardens in Haifa, Israel

Day 13 — Bet El, Shiloh, Jerusalem - Mt Olives, Garden Tomb

Accommodation: Jerusalem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Fore noon tour of Samaria. Transfer to Bet El. (45 minutes)
- Bet El -site of Jacob's dream of the ladder.
- Transfer to Tel Shiloh. (30 minutes)
- Detailed tour of Ancient Shiloh - site of Joshua's Tabernacles, which is believed to have stood here for 369 years.
- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour)
- Lunch. (Open Buffet)
- Tour of Mt Olives. View the iconic Dome of the Rock from Mt Olives.
- 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.
- Tour of Garden Tomb, widely accepted as the site of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
- Communion at the Garden Tomb.

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

The Garden Tomb, Jerusalem, Israel

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

Ancient stone water well with hand wooden winch near the entrance to the archaeological park of Shiloh in Samaria, Israel

Gethsemane Basilica with Mount of Olives in the background, Jerusalem, Israel

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Day 14 — Mt Zion, City of David, Shepherd's field, Bethlehem

Accommodation: Jerusalem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Mt Zion- Upper room & David’s Tomb.
- St Peter Gallicantu site of Peters denial of Jesus.
- Detailed tour of City of David covering Hezikiel Tunnels & Siloam Pools.
- Tour of the Davidson Center - Southern Steps & Southern Wall. Walk the Ophel Path, view the “Mikveh” Jewish ritual purification bath-pools.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. Traditional Palestinian barbecue.
- Shepherds’ field.
- Basilica of Nativity & Manger Square.
- Transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem. (30 minutes)

Hezekiah's Tunnel underground path underneath ancient City of David in Kidron Valley, Jerusalem, Israel

Church at the Shepherd's Field in Biet Sahour, Bethlehem, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

The Last Supper Room, Mount Zion, Jerusalem, Israel

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

Church of Saint Peter at Gallicantu - Mount Zion Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Day 15 — Western Wall, Jerusalem - Old city, Jaffa

Accommodation: Jerusalem | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Western Wall complex.
- Western wall Tunnels - proximity tour to the Holy of Holies.
- Dome of the Rock.
- Old City of Jerusalem via Lions' gate. Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary.
- Transfer to Jaffa. (50 minutes)
- *Farewell Lunch at Jaffa. (Typical Mediterranean salads & seafood grill)*
- St Peters Church, the site of the healing of Tabitha.
- Short tour of Jaffa.
- Transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem. (1 hour 10 minutes)

Old town and port of Jaffa and modern skyline of Tel Aviv city, Israel

Pools of Bethesda, Accessed via St Anne's Convent, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

Western Wall Tunnels, Jerusalem, Israel

Dome of the Rock and the Old City of Jerusalem. View from Mount of Olives. Image by Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Jaffa St Peter's church with the Mediterranean sea in the background, Jaffa, Israel

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Day 16 — Departure from Tel Aviv

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Transfer to TLV Airport. (35 minutes)

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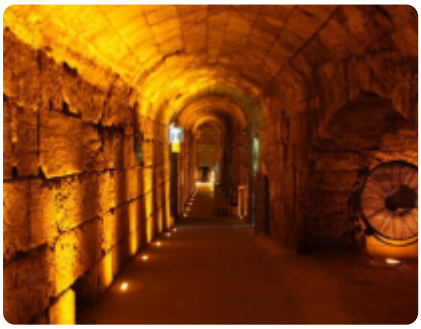
Tour Highlights

High value tours, activities & attractions



The Western Wall Tunnel

"The excavation took over 20 years under very difficult conditions while archeological finds that can only be described as ‘awesome’ were uncovered. The Western Wall Heritage Foundation was assigned the task of continuing this project and bringing it to the world. With painstaking care, taking various religious, tourist, archeological, security and other considerations into account, and with Halachic (religious law) and scientific oversight, the Foundation continued with the excavation project, centimeter by centimeter, in order to uncover Jerusalem in all its former glory. Beautiful ornaments were found – archeological finds that were hugely important in understanding the city’s history. And a “time tunnel” was created taking us back into Jerusalem’s glory days."

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Tour of Ancient Shiloh

This is the place where, starting from the time when Joshua Ben Nun led the Jewish People, the Tabernacle stood for 369 years; the place where the tribal inheritances were divided among the tribes. Here the Tu b’Av festival of love celebrations took place, and the tribes were reunited. Here is where Elkana came, “to worship and offer sacrifices to God in Shiloh,” and this is where Hannah prayed for a son. Her prayer was answered. Samuel was born and Hannah brought him here, where he grew up to be a prophet and a leader. Shiloh was also the home of Ahiya the Shilonite, who prophesied to Jeroboam the son of Nebat, about the division of the kingdom of the House of David after King Solomon’s reign, and about the exile of the Ten Tribes of Israel.

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Mt Temptation by Cable Car

"Welcome to the Jericho Cable Car, an extraordinary attraction that promises an unforgettable experience! Soar above the ancient Jericho to the Mount of Temptation and take in breathtaking views of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Our car system ensures a safe and comfortable ride for visitors of all ages. Enjoy the cultural and historical significance of the region, with easy access to the Monastery of Temptation and the interesting Temptation Caves. Whether you seek adventure, spirituality, or simply wish to marvel at nature's beauty, the Jericho Cable Car is your gateway to an extraordinary journey."

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Masada

"Masada is a rugged natural fortress, of majestic beauty, in the Judaean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea. It is a symbol of the ancient kingdom of Israel, its violent destruction and the last stand of Jewish patriots in the face of the Roman army, in 73 A.D. It was built as a palace complex, in the classic style of the early Roman Empire, by Herod the Great, King of Judaea, (reigned 37 – 4 B.C.). The camps, fortifications and attack ramp that encircle the monument constitute the most complete Roman siege works surviving to the present day." https://whc.unesco.org/en/licenses/6

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City of David

"In this guided tour, you will walk in the footsteps of the kings and prophets, through underground passageways and in the waters of the Siloam tunnel (Hezekiah’s tunnel) by flashlight. Join a magical and mysterious journey among ancient shafts, walls and fortifications of the City of David – the place where it all began. As part of the tour, you will visit the spring presentation – where you can feel the story of the Shiloach tunnel in an exciting 3D display that will draw you into the past, just before entering the water system. For those walking in the wet route – bring suitable shoes for walking in water and a change of clothes."

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Petra

The ancient city of Petra is one of Jordan’s national treasures and by far its best known tourist attraction. Petra is the legacy of the Nabataeans, an industrious Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2,000 years ago. Admired then for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels, Petra is a UNESCO World Heritages Site and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Inhabited by the Nabateans, Edomites and Romans, Petra brought together the knowledge and skill of these civilizations to create this world wonder. Caravans laden with incense, silks, spices and other exotic goods would rest at Petra.

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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 Egypt's visa policy; Israel's visa policy; Jordan'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.

Is it safe to travel to Israel?

- It is safer than most places in the world.
- Stop watching the TV.

Are credit cards accepted in Egypt, Jordan & Israel?

- Yes, most credit cards are accepted in Egypt, Jordan & Israel.
- Please check with your service provider too.

Can an insurance policy be purchased in Egypt, Israel and Jordan?

- 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 Egypt, Jordan & Israel?

- Yes, they are, and it is preferred, because your insurance company is liable to the laws of your country, while local insurers are not.

Can cash be carried?

- 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.*
- Jordan:
- Cash could be carried, 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.*

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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