



Cebu Heritage Tours • Itinerary



10 Nights ~ 11 Days: Israel(8N), Jordan(2N) [TLV - AMM: A/P]

Arriving to Tel Aviv, the group moves to the Galilee for the first 3 nights, touring all major Biblical sites in Galilee and the surrounding areas. Moving south via the Jordan Valley the tour will spend the next 2 nights at Jericho visiting Biblical sites in and around the Salt Valley with a visit to the Dead Sea. On to Jerusalem for the final section of the tour in Israel, visiting numerous Holy sites and shrines in Jerusalem, Bethlehem parts of Samaria and Judah. Crossing over to Jordan on day 9, the tour moves to spend a night at the Nabatean capital at Petra and the final night at Amman.

PRICING

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TOTAL TOUR DAYS

11

ARRIVAL PORT

Tel Aviv

DEPARTURE PORT

Amman

Countries Covered: **Israel & Jordan**

Tour Overview

Israel-Jordan premium pilgrimage

Pilgrimage | Church Groups | Protestant / Anglican congregations

- Join us on an in-depth Biblical experience in Israel topped off with a fascinating tour of Petra in Jordan.
- This tour starts in the Galilee area visiting all major biblical sites in and around Galilee. [3 nights]
- From the Galilee, the tour will move down through the Jordan valley to the Salt Valley. [2 nights]
- The final part of the Israel leg visits Biblical sites in Judah and Samaria and culminates in Jerusalem [3 nights].
- This leg of the tour covers Judea, parts of Samaria and all of Jerusalem & Bethlehem.
- In the Jordan leg the tour visits Mt Nebo and Petra
- High Value Tours included: Nazareth Village, [Petra](#), [Masada](#), [Tel Shiloh](#), [Magdala](#), [Western Wall Tunnels](#)

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11 Days Israel & Jordan Pilgrimage

Day wise program structure. Transfers less than 20 minutes not mentioned.

Day 01 — Arrival in Tel Aviv

Accommodation: Tiberias

Meals Included: Dinner

- Arrival to Tel Aviv.
- Transfer to the hotel in Tiberias.



Aerial view of Tel Aviv from an airplane approaching to land at Tel Aviv, Israel



Carmel forest, Haifa, Israel



El Al plane landing at Ben Gurion international airport, Tel Aviv, Israel



Landscape of Harod Valley and the Jezreel Valley, with Maayan Harod National Park. Northern Israel

Day 02 — Haifa, Mt Carmel, Muhrakha, Mt Tabor.

Accommodation: Tiberias

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Transfer to Haifa.
- View the 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.

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- 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 the sanctuary of Tabor.
- Ride up the Tabor hill in a mini van to visit the magnificent Basilica of Transfiguration.



Beautiful Bahai gardens in Haifa, Israel



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



Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel



Carmel forest, Haifa, Israel



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

Day 03 — Golan Heights, Nazareth, Cana

Accommodation: Tiberias

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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

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



Cana Church of the wedding miracle interior, Kfar Kanna, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



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



Nazareth city, Galilee, Israel.



Interior of Annunciation Cathedral in Nazareth, Israel

Day 04 — Mt Beatitudes, Kfar Nahum, Tabga, Sea of the Galilee, Magdala

Accommodation: Jericho

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.
- Transfer to the hotel in the Jericho.

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



Capernaum (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.



Sea of the Galilee view from the Benedictine monastery at Tabgha-Fr. Biju Michael SDB



Sea of the Galilee view from Capernaum - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Day 05 — Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran caves, Dead Sea

Accommodation: Jericho

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 - Site of David's hideaway from Saul.
- Lunch at Ein Bokek. (Local barbecue)
- Transfer to Qumran. Tour Qumran Caves - The site of the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls.
- Second afternoon at Dead Sea, soak in the mineral rich waters and experience the Dead sea float.

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



Ibex in a gorge in Ein Gedi national park, Ein Gedi, 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



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

Day 06 — Jordan river baptim, Jericho, Jerusalem - Mt Olives

Accommodation: Jerusalem

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- 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.
- 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].
- Lunch. (Open Buffet).
- Transfer to Jerusalem.
- 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.

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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



Olive tree with view of Jerusalem



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



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

Day 07 — Bet El, Shiloh, Jerusalem - Old city, Western Wall

Accommodation: Jerusalem

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Fore noon tour of Samaria. Transfer to Bet El.
- Bet El -site of Jacob's dream of the ladder.
- Transfer to Tel Shiloh.
- Detailed tour of Ancient Shiloh - site of Joshua's Tabernacles, which is believed to have stood here for 369 years.
- Transfer to Jerusalem.
- Lunch. (Open Buffet)
- Old City of Jerusalem via Lions' gate. Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary.
- Western Wall complex.
- Western wall Tunnels - proximity tour to the Holy of Holies.
- Dome of the Rock.

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Western Wall Tunnels, Jerusalem, Israel



Pools of Bethesda, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel



The Chapel of the Flagellation next to the Church of the Condemnation where Jesus Christ was flagellated and the 1st Station of the Via Dolorosa. Jerusalem, Israel



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

Day 08 — Mt Zion, Garden Tomb, 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.
- Tour of Garden Tomb, widely accepted as the site of Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection.
- Communion at the Garden Tomb.
- Transfer to Bethlehem (30 minutes).
- Lunch. Traditional Palestinian Barbecue.
- Shepherds' field.
- Basilica of Nativity & Manger Square.
- Transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem (30 minutes).

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The Last Supper Room, Mount Zion, Jerusalem, Israel



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



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



The Garden Tomb, Jerusalem, Israel



Interior of the Church at Gallicantu, site of Peter's denial of Jesus, Mount Zion, Jerusalem, Israel

Day 09 — Mt Nebo

Accommodation: Petra

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Transfer to Allenby Bridge border crossing.
- Enter Jordan.
- Transfer to Mt Nebo.
- Tour of the Memorial of Moses.
- Lunch. (Traditional Buffet)
- Transfer to the hotel in Petra.

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The Brazen Serpent sculpture at the memorial of Moses by Italian artist Giovanni Fantoni. Mount Nebo, Jordan



Panoramic view of Mount Nebo, Jordan



Shores of the Dead Sea Jordan side, view from the road to Petra, Jordan



Rock canyon at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan



The Kings highway en route Petra, Jordan

Day 10 — Petra Day Tour

Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Full day tour of Petra.
- Lunch. (Traditional Buffet)
- Transfer to the hotel in Amman.



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



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



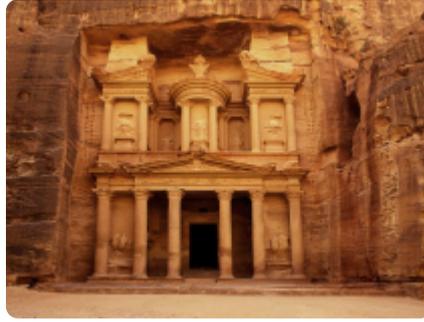
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The Siq is a mesmerizing narrow gorge cut into the giant red-sandstone mountain that leads to the world famous 'Treasury', at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan



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

Day 11 — Departure from Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast

Transfer to Amman Airport.



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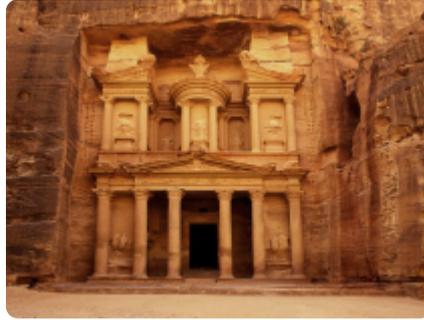
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Facade of the 'Treasury' at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

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 Judean 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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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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Magdala

"As archaeologists continued to dig, they discovered an entire first century Jewish town lying just below the surface. With only 10% of the archaeology uncovered, the hometown of Mary Magdalene already provides pilgrims an authentic location to walk where Jesus taught and to connect with the first century life of Jesus' followers. Magdala is a unique Holy Land site with a first century city where the Jewish residents gathered in a synagogue where Jesus visited and taught."

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Tour FAQs

Popular Queries

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. [Israel's visa policy](#). [Jordan's visa policy](#).
- Health insurance valid for the duration of the journey, preferably "cash free" policies.
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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?

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

Are credit cards accepted in Israel and Jordan?

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

Can an insurance policy be purchased in Israel and Jordan?

- Yes, please write to us to know more.
- It will be cheaper to purchase it from your country.

Are foreign insurance policies accepted in Israel and Jordan?

- 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?

- 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.*
- 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.*

How much does this package cost?

- The cost of a tour package is a function of various services; 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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