Cebu Heritage Tours • Itinerary

10 Nights ~ 11 Days: Jordan(2N w Petra), Israel(5N), Egypt(3N) [AMM - CAI: Catholic]

An exclusive pilgrimage traversing the Holyland with Petra tour

PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
Contact us for a quote	**11**	**Amman**	**Cairo**

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

Tour Overview

A Catholic pilgrimage across the holyland

Pilgrimage | Anglican/Catholic/Orthodox/Protestant

- A best selling Christian pilgrimage!
- This tour is has Petra tour as an added attraction to the best selling flagship tour. [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 & Petra.
- 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]

- Daily mass for Catholic groups & Mass at St Marks' convent for Orthodox groups.
- High value tours included in this program: Nazareth Village, Mt Temptation ascend by cable car.

Premium pilgrimage

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

Day 01 — Arrival Amman, Mt Nebo, Mukawir

Accommodation: Amman | Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Forenoon/mid day arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (45 minutes)
- Tour of the memorial of Moses.
- Lunch. (Traditional buffet)
- Transfer to Mukawir. (1 hour)
- Visit the fort of Machaerus at Mukawir, the site of the beheading of John the Baptist.
- Transfer to Hotel in Amman. (1 hour)

Panoramic View of Amman city

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

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

The Skyline of Amman, Jordan at Sunset

Day 02 — Petra day tour

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

- 07.00 Transfer to Petra. (3 hours)
- Tour of Petra, through the siq up till the Treasury and back.
- Lunch. [Open Buffet]
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (3 hours, 45 minutes)

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

The Kings highway en route Petra, Jordan

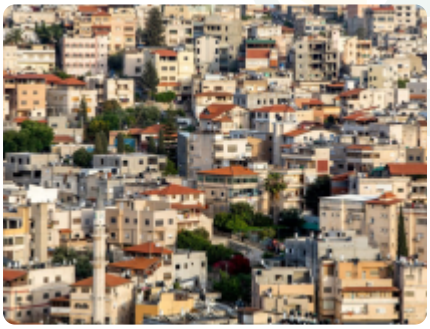
Rock canyon at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

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)
- 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

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

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.
- Mass location(c): Mt Beatitudes

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

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

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

Mount Tabor across a filed 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

Beautiful Bahai gardens in Haifa, Israel

Stella Marris convent & chapel at Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel

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

Basilica of Nativity, interior; Bethlehem, West Bank - 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.

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) (Based on prevailing security situation)*
- *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

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

Water from the Spring of Elisha, Jericho, West Bank

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

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

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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Tour Highlights

High value tours, activities & attractions

Nazareth Village

"Set on the outskirts of old Nazareth, the Nazareth Village is built on ancient agricultural land that boasts the area’s last remaining first-century wine press. The original farm has been restored with its ancient wine press, terraces, irrigation system and stone quarry, and exact replicas of first-century houses, a synagogue, a watchtower, mikveh and olive presses have been carefully constructed using the original building methods and materials."

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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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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.

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Who can travel?

- Adult passengers from most countries.
- Minors must be accompanied by an immediate relative/guardian.

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.*

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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