Cebu Heritage Tours • Itinerary

13 Nights ~ 14 Days: Egypt(3N), Jordan(3N), Israel(7N) [CAI-TLV: CHT - Exodus]

The Exodus Route follows the journey of the Jewish nation from the Banks of the Nile through Sinai crossing the Red sea to the Biblical lands of Edom and Moab and then crossing the Jordan to enter the promised land. In Israel the tour traverses holy sites in the Galilee, Samaria and Judea culminating in Jerusalem.

PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
Contact us for a quote	**14**	**Cairo**	**Tel Aviv**

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

Tour Overview

The Exodus route

Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- A 14-day odyssey following the Biblical narrative through the Holy Land.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Cairo, 1N Sinai, 1N Wadi Rum, 2N Amman, 2N Jericho, 2N Galilee & 3N Bethlehem.
- The Exodus Route follows the journey of the Jewish nation from the Banks of the Nile through Sinai crossing the Red sea to Jordan.
- In the Jordan leg the tour passes through the biblical lands of Edom and Moab visitng Aqaba, Wadi Rum, Petra, Amman and Nebo.
- From Jordan the tour enters Israel passing through biblical sites in Galilee, Sharon, Dan, Judea and Samaria.
- With numerous High Value tours this tour is designed to provide a sublime pilgrimage experience in the Holy land.

- In Israel, the tour moves through the Salt valley to the Galilee and then to Dan, Judea, parts of Samaria and all of Jerusalem.
- High Value Tours included: Petra, Masada, Nazareth Village, Mt Temptation, Saxum.

The Exodus Route

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

Day 01 — Arrival in Cairo

Accommodation: Cairo | Meals Included: Dinner

- Forenoon arrival to Cairo international airport.
- Tour of the Cave church (San Simon monastery)
- Lunch.
- Transfer to the hotel in Cairo.

City-scape Cairo City, Egypt

Obelisk of Ramses II at Cairo International Airport, Egypt

Nile River cruise

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.

Sphinx and Pyramids at the Giza plateau. Cairo, Egypt

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

Sarcophagus in the Egyptian National Heritage Center, Cairo, Egypt

Pyramids at the Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt

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

Day 03 — Old Cairo, Sharm El Sheikh, Dahab

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)

Suez Canal, Suez Canal Bridge, Egypt

DAHAB, EGYPT - DECEMBER 25, 2017: The summer terraces of coastal cafe faces azure waters of Aqaba gulf, on December 25 in Dahab.

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 04 — Taba, Red Sea Ferry, Wadi Rum

Accommodation: Wadi Rum | Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Taba ferry terminal. (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Lunch at Taba.
- Taba Aqaba ferry crossing. (1 hour 30 minutes)
- Transfer to the Wadi Rum. (1 hour)
- Jeep Ride in the Desert.

The Sinai Peninsula, or simply Sinai, is a peninsula in Egypt, and the only part of the country located in Asia.

St. Catherine's Monastery, located in desert of Sinai Peninsula in Egypt at the foot of Mount Moses

A mesmerizing day break over the Sinai hills, View from Eilat, Israel

windsurfer rides on a background of high mountains in Egypt Dahab

Sunset en route Wadi Rum

Day 05 — Petra Day Tour, Amman

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

- Transfer to Petra (1 hour)
- Day tour of Petra.
- Lunch. (Traditional - buffet)
- Transfer to Amman. (3 hours)

The Kings highway en route Petra, Jordan

Ancient Tombs, Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

Rock canyon at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan

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

Day 06 — Mt Nebo, Elijah's hill, Jabbok River

Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Mt Nebo (3 hours).
- Tour of the Memorial of Moses. (Mass)
- Elijah's hill.
- Lunch. (Traditional - buffet)
- Jabbok River
- Transfer to Amman.

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

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

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Day 07 — Allenby Border, Baptism Site, Jericho & Dead Sea

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

- Transfer to Allenby Bridge border crossing. (40 minutes)
- Enter Israel.
- 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).
- Free afternoon at the Dead Sea.

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

Water from the Spring of Elisha, Jericho, West Bank

Mount Temptation, Jericho, West Bank - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

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

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

Day 08 — Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran

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 (25 minutes) – Site of David's hideaway from Saul.
- Lunch at Kibbutz Kalia.
- Tour of Qumran Caves - site of the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls.

Masada fortress area Southern District of Israel Dead Sea area Southern District of Israel. Ancient Jewish fortress of the Roman Empire on top of a rock in the Judean desert. front view from the air

Masada rope way. Image by Fr Biju Michael SDB

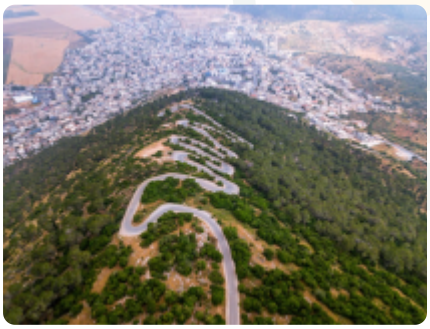
Natural spring water stream, Ein Gedi national park, Ein Gedi, Israel

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

Day 09 — Mt Tabor, Nazareth, Cana

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

- Transfer to Mt Tabor. Visit the Basilica of Transfiguration.
- Transfer to Nazareth. (30 minutes)
- Visit Nazareth Basilica of annunciation. St Joseph's church & Jesus' synagogue.
- Mt Precipice.
- Lunch at Nazareth. (Open Buffet)
- Transfer to Cana.
- Church of the wedding miracle at Cana. (Mass & renewal of wedding vows)



Winding snake road to ascend Mount Tabor, Galilee, Israel

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

Interior of the Basilica of Transfiguration, Mount Tabor. Galilee, Israel - Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Interior of Annunciation Cathedral in Nazareth, Israel

Interior of the Basilica of Annunciation, Nazareth, Galilee Israel

Day 10 — 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.

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

Church at Mount Beatitudes, site of the 'sermon on the mount'. Galilee, Israel

The ruins in the small town Capernaum on the coast of the lake of Galilee. According to the bible this is the place where Jesus lived.

Church of the Primacy of St Peter in Tabgha, Galilee, Israel

Interior of the Multiplication church at Tabgha. Image by Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Interior of the church of multiplication at Tabgha, Galilee, Israel

Day 11 — Haifa, Mt Carmel, Ceasarea, Jaffa

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

- 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.
- Ceasarea martimi - view the roman ruin, Mediterranean Sea.
- Transfer to Jaffa. (1 hour)
- Special Seafood/Fish lunch.
- St Peters church, site of the healing of Tabitha.

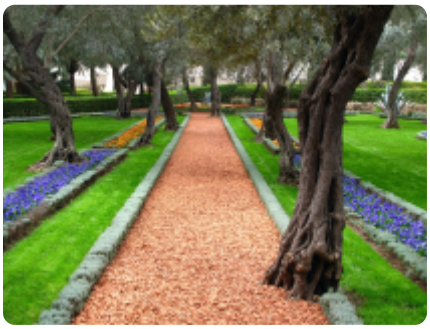
Panoramic view from Mount Carmel to city scape and port in Haifa, Israel.

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

View of the Carmel forest, Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel

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

The Holiday of Holidays celebrations in Haifa, 2015



Ornamental garden designed with olive trees in the temple grounds of the Baha'i Temple in Haifa, Israel. This temple in Haifa houses the tomb of the Bab, the herald of Bahaulla (1817-1892) - the central figure of the Baha'i faith and is world center of this religion.

Day 12 — Mt Olives, Mt Zion, Bethlehem

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

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour)
- 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.
- Mt Zion- Upper room & David’s Tomb.
- St Peter Gallicantu site of Peters denial of Jesus.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. Traditional Palestinian barbecue.
- Shepherds’ field.
- Basilica of Nativity & Manger Square.

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

Frontal view of the Gethsemane Basilica from Kidron Valley, Jerusalem, Israel

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

The Last Supper Room, Mount Zion, Jerusalem, Israel

Day 13 — Jerusalem - Old city, Western Wall, Saxum

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

- Old City of Jerusalem via Lions' gate. Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary (Mass).
- Western Wall & Dome of the Rock.
- Lunch - open buffet.
- Transfer to Saxum. (30 minutes)
- Tour of Saxum - interactive timeline of the Holy land
- Transfer to the hotel in Bethlehem. (1 hour)

The Chapel of the Flagellation next to the Church of the Condemnation -Via Dolorosa. Old City of Jerusalem, Israel

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

Via Dolorosa, Fifth-Station, Old City of Jerusalem. Fr. Biju Michael SDB

Day 14 — Ein Karem, Trf to Airport

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Ein Karem - visitations Basilica. (Mass)
- Church of John the Baptist.
- Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport (35 minutes)

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

Basilica of visitations, Ein Karem, Israel

Visiting Ein Kerem in Jerusalem, Israel

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

Dome of the Rock, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel

Tour Highlights

High value tours, activities & attractions

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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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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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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Saxum

Saxum Visitor Center is a multimedia resource center that helps visitors to deepen their knowledge of the Holy Land in an interactive way. The guided visit offers a tour through the main events of sacred history, where the historical, geographical, and biblical contexts are brought together. The experience covers the heritage of the Holy Land from Abraham to the present day, going through the holy places across multiple historical periods.

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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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