



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

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TOTAL TOUR DAYS

**14**

ARRIVAL PORT

**Cairo**

DEPARTURE PORT

**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 visiting 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.

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- 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*

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## 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*

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## 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)

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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.



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

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## 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.

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*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*



*windsurfer rides on a background of high mountains in Egypt Dahab*



*Sunset en route Wadi Rum to Petra*

## 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*



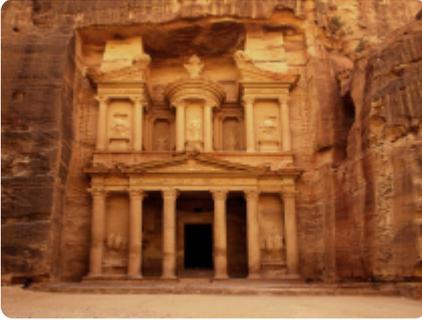
*Ancient Tombs, Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan*



*Rock canyon at Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan*

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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

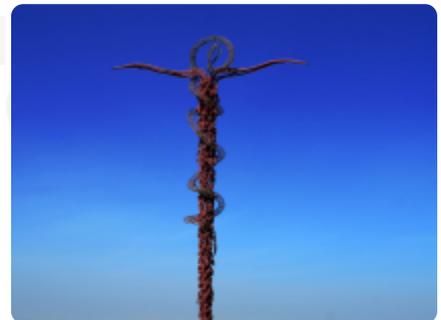
- Transfer to Mt Nebo (3 hours).
- Tour of the Memorial of Moses. (Mass)
- Elijah's hill.
- Lunch. (Traditional - buffet)
- Jabbok River
- Transfer to Amman.



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

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*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*



## 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*

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*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*

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*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 field of poppy blooms, Galilee, Israel*



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*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.*

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*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 a 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*

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*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 Bahauilla (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.

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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*



*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*

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### 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)

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*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*



*Pools of Bethesda, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel*



## 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*

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



*Dome of the Rock, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel*

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## 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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## 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 [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.

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### **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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