



Cebu Heritage Tours • Itinerary



## 11 Nights~12 Days: Jordan(2N)- Israel(6N)-Egypt(3N) [CEBU HERITAGE] [C/O]

12 days~11 Nights Catholic Pilgrimage from Amman to Cairo through the Holyland.

PRICING <b>Contact us for a quote</b>	TOTAL TOUR DAYS <b>12</b>	ARRIVAL PORT <b>Amman</b>	DEPARTURE PORT <b>Cairo</b>
Countries Covered: <b>Jordan, Israel &amp; Egypt</b>			

### Tour Overview

#### Pilgrimage | Church Groups

- A customized journey across the Holy Land, covering Jordan, Israel and Egypt.
- Accommodation plan: 2N Amman, 2N Galilee, 4N Bethlehem, 1N Taba, 2N Cairo.
- Tour of Mt Nebo and Petra in Jordan with accommodation in Amman. [2 nights]
- Entering Israel from the Jordan river border crossing, the tour traverses all major biblical sites in the Galilee. [2 nights]
- Onto Haifa and down the Mediterranean coast to Tel Aviv-Jaffa, culminating in Bethlehem. [4 nights]
- The tour then centers around Jerusalem visiting all major biblical sites including in parts of Samaria.
- The Egypt leg of the comprises of 3 nights with 1 night in Dahab by the Red Sea and 2 nights in Cairo. [3 nights]
- The final part of the tour visits St Catherine, Old Cairo and the Giza Plateau.
- High Value Tours included: [Petra](#), [Saxum](#), [Adoration at Gethsemane](#) and [Mt Temptation Cable car](#).

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## A customised, premium catholic pilgrimage

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

### Day 01 — Arrival in Amman, Mt Nebo

Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner

- Forenoon arrival to Amman.
- Transfer to Mt Nebo. (1 hour)
- Lunch. [Open buffet]
- Tour of the memorial of Moses. (Mass)
- Transfer to hotel in Amman. (1 hour, 15 minutes)



Arrival hall at Queen Aliya international Airport, Amman, Jordan



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



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



Panoramic view of Mount Nebo, Jordan



Amman, panoramic view

### Day 02 — Petra day tour

Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 07.00 AM - Transfer to Petra. (3 hours)

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- Tour of Petra.
- Lunch. [Traditional open buffet]
- 16.00 - Transfer to hotel in Amman. (3 hours)



*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*



*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, Petra, Wadi Musa, Jordan*



*Camels resting in front of the Treasury, known locally as Al Khazneh, located in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Petra, or Rose-Red city, which was the 6th century capital city of the Nabataeans.*

### **Day 03 — Galilee Churches, St Peters Fish lunch & Galilee Boat Rdie**

Accommodation: Tiberias

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 06.30 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 Galilee. (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Mt Beatitudes - site of Jesus's sermon on the mount.
- Tabga - site of the multiplication miracle.
- Visit Kfar Nahum or Capernaum, the city of Jesus and the site of Jesus's ministry.
- Lunch. [St Peter's Fish lunch]
- Magdala - Mass at the Boat Chapel\* (Based on availability)

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- Peter's House & Mensa Christy.
- Boat Ride in the Sea of Galilee on a replica of ancient Galilean boats.



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



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



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



*Replica of ancient wooden boat on the Sea of the Galilee, Israel*

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## Day 04 — Mt Tabor, Cana & Nazareth

Accommodation: Tiberias

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Mt Tabor base station. (30 minutes)
- Drive up the Tabor hill in a mini van to visit the Basilica of Transfiguration.
- Transfer to Nazareth. (30 minutes)
- Nazareth - Church of the Annunciation & Josef's workshop.
- Tour of Nazareth Village.
- Transfer to Cana. (30 minutes)
- Cana - Church of the wedding miracle.
- Lunch. [Festive traditional/Buffer]
- Transfer to hotel in Tiberias. (30 minutes)

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*Beautiful view of Mount Tabor from across the Jezreel Valley, Galilee, Israel*



*Interior of Annunciation Cathedral in Nazareth, Israel*



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

## Day 05 — Haifa, Muharakha, Jaffa & Emmaus

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 Dalyat el Carmel. (45 minutes)
- Visit the Carmelite sanctuary of Muharakha. View of the Jezreel valley.
- Transfer to Jaffa (1 hour 30 minutes)
- St Peters Church, the site of the healing of Tabitha.
- Short tour of Jaffa.
- Lunch. *(Typical Mediterranean salads & seafood grill)*
- Transfer to Emmaus Nicopolis[Sundays closed]. (45 minutes)
- Visit the ancient ruins believed to be the biblical site of Emmaus.
- Transfer to the hotel in Bethlehem. (45 minutes)

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*Beautiful Bahai gardens in Haifa, Israel*



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



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



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



*Pilgrims celebrating the Eucharist at Emmaus Nicopolis, Israel*

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## **Day 06 — Mt Olives, Gethsemane, Mt Zion & Bethlehem**

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.
- Transfer to Bethlehem. (30 minutes)
- Lunch. [Traditional Palestinian / Open buffet]
- Shepherd's Field.
- Shopping for Religious Articles.
- Nativity Church & the grotto of Nativity.

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*Olive tree with view of Jerusalem*



*Pater Noster Church Mount Olives -  
Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB*



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



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



*Bethlehem sky at sunset view from  
rooftop*

## Day 07 — Ein Karem, Bethany, Jordan River, Jericho & Dead Sea

- 07.00 Transfer to Ein Karem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Church of John the Baptist.
- Basilica of Visitations (Mass)
- Transfer to Bethany - brief visit to Lazarus Tomb. *(Security Permitting only)*
- Transfer to Qasr al Yahud. (30 minutes)
- 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.
- Transfer to Jericho. Visit Sycamore tree & Zachaeus' house.
- Ascend Mt Temptation. [2 way cable car].
- 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)

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*The wall of the Magnificat at the Visitations Basilica, Ein Karem, Jerusalem.*

*Basilica of Visitations, Ein Karem*



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



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

## Day 08 — Old City of Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Western Wall & Saxum

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Jerusalem. (1 hour, requires check point crossing)
- Old City of Jerusalem via Lions' gate. Bethesda Pools - St Anne's, Chapel of Flagellation. Chapel of Condemnation, continuing Via Dolorosa to Calvary.
- Mass at Calvary.
- Dome of the Rock. (view only)
- Western Wall.
- Lunch. (Buffet)
- Transfer to Kiryat Yearim. (Saxum)
- Tour of Saxum Visitor's Center.
- Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem. (45 minutes)

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



*Way of the cross, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel*



*Dome over the tomb of Jesus, interior of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem, Israel*



*Calvary, church of the Holy Sepulchre, Old city of Jerusalem Israel  
- Fr Biju Michael SDB*



## Day 09 — Taba, Red Sea

Accommodation: Sinai

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.

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Highway to Sinai, Road 90-Arava valley, Israel



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



A single umbrella thorn Acacia in the Eilat mountains of Israel with a red rocky mountain slope in the background



Dead Sea, Salt valley, Israel



Egypt-Israel border at Taba, Red Sea

## Day 10 — St Cartherine, 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 hotel in Cairo (5 hours 30 minutes).



Sunrise over Mount Sinai, Sinai, Egypt



Saint Catherine monastery at the foothill of Mount Sinai, St Catherine, Sinai, Egypt



The Suez canal, Egypt

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*City-scape Cairo City, Egypt*



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

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## Day 11 — Giza plateau, Old Cairo, Egyptian Heritage Center & Nile cruise

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Fore noon tour of the Giza plateau visiting the Pyramids & the Sphinx.
- Brief visit to "Abu Serge" Holy family home in Old Cairo.
- Lunch. (Traditional)
- Afternoon tour of Egyptian Heritage Center & Museum.
- Evening Nile Cruise with dinner.



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



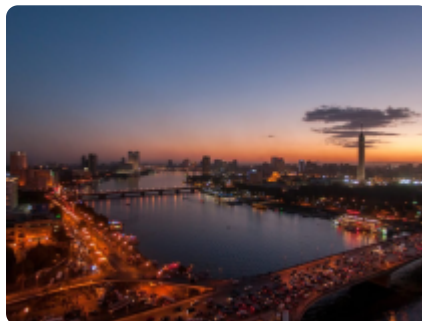
*Cave where Holy Family stayed for three months after fleeing to Egypt (Cavern Church or Abu Serge Church), Cairo, Egypt*



*City-scape Cairo City, Egypt*



*Nile Cruise, Cairo, Egypt*



*Panorama of Cairo and Nile at sunrise, Egypt*

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## Day 12 — Departure from Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Time permitting - visit San Simon Monastery & Cave Church.
- Transfer to Cairo International Airport.



**Petra, Nazareth Village, Saxum, Adoration at Gethsemane & Mt Temptation by Cable Car**

## High value tours included



### 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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## 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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## Holy hour Adoration at Gethsemane

The inspiration for the Holy Hour is Matthew 26:40. In the Gospel of Matthew, during the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his crucifixion, Jesus spoke to his disciples, saying "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me." (Matthew 26:38)

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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 this 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 Jordan, Israel & Egypt?

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

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### **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.
- Always choose "cash free" policies.

### **Are foreign insurance policies accepted in Jordan, Israel & Egypt?**

- 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?**

- 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.*
- 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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