



Cebu Heritage Tours • Itinerary



10 Nights ~ 11 Days: Egypt(3N), Israel(5N), Jordan(2N) | 2027 #3

A journey through the lands of the Scriptures, from the Nile to the Jordan.

PRICING

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TOTAL TOUR DAYS

11

ARRIVAL PORT

Cairo

DEPARTURE PORT

Amman

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

Tour Overview

A journey through the lands of the Scriptures, from the Nile to the Jordan + Petra

Pilgrimage | Catholic/Orthodox*/Anglican*/Protestant*

*This program is prepared to suit Catholic pilgrimage, but could be revised to suit Protestant/Anglican/Orthodox congregations.

- Begin beside the Nile, where ancient Egypt meets the Christian heritage of Cairo and the story of the Holy Family.
- Journey into the wilderness of Sinai, following the landscape of the Exodus to St Catherine's Monastery, the Burning Bush and Mount Sinai.
- Cross into the Holy Land and arrive in Bethlehem, where the story of Christ's birth has drawn pilgrims for generations.
- Walk the sacred paths of Jerusalem, from the Mount of Olives and Gethsemane to the Via Dolorosa, Calvary and the Holy Sepulchre.
- Enter the Gospel story at Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Bethany and Jericho, following places connected with the life and ministry of Jesus.
- Stand beside the Jordan River at the traditional site of Christ's Baptism, surrounded by the timeless landscape of the Jordan Valley.

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- Follow the footsteps of Jesus through Galilee, from Nazareth and Cana to Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes and the Sea of Galilee.
- Discover the landscapes that shaped the biblical story, from Mount Carmel and Mount Tabor to the Dead Sea and the hills of Judea.
- Continue into Jordan, where the ancient rose-red city of Petra opens another remarkable chapter in the journey.
- Conclude at Mount Nebo, traditionally associated with Moses, overlooking the Promised Land as the pilgrimage comes full circle from the Nile to the Jordan.

From the Exodus to the Holy Land

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

Day 01 — Arrival in Cairo

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals Included: Dinner

- Arrival in Cairo and welcome by the local team.
- Private transfer to the hotel and check-in.
- Time to rest and settle in after the journey.
- Dinner and overnight in Cairo.



Obelisk of Ramses II at Cairo International Airport, Egypt



City-scape Cairo City, Egypt



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

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Sunset at Giza



Panorama of Cairo and Nile at sunrise, Egypt



Pyramids with skyline of Giza at night

Day 02 — Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo & Nile Cruise

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Visit the Giza Plateau, home to the monumental Pyramids and the enigmatic Sphinx.
- Continue to the Egyptian Heritage Center and Museum, exploring the remarkable legacy of ancient Egypt.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch before continuing to Old Cairo.
- Discover the historic churches of Old Cairo, including St George Church, the Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue, and Abu Serga and Bacchus Church, traditionally associated with the Holy Family.
- End the day with a private-floor Nile Cruise and dinner, sailing along the legendary river at the heart of Egypt.



Pyramids at the Giza Plateau, Cairo, Egypt



Sphinx and Pyramids at the Giza plateau. Cairo, Egypt





Nile River cruise



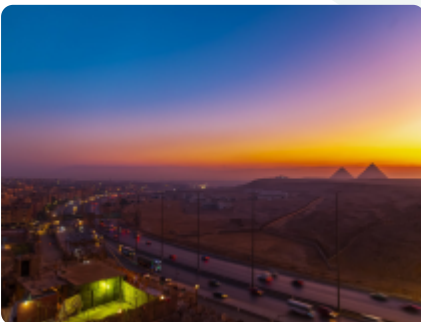
Giant statue of Great Sphinx on the background of oldest and largest Pyramid of Giza (Pyramid of Cheops), bank of Nile river, Cairo, Egypt; fabulous atmosphere of night with full moon and starry sky

Day 03 — Suez Canal, Sharm El Sheikh, Dahab, Red Sea

Accommodation: Dahab

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 07:30 departure from Cairo, crossing the Suez Canal and leaving the bustle of the capital behind as the journey continues into the vast landscapes of the Sinai Peninsula, approximately 5½ hours.
- Arrive in Sharm El Sheikh for lunch at El Masrien Restaurant, with time to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of this Red Sea resort.
- 15:00 continue south to Dahab, following the dramatic coastline of the Red Sea on a scenic one-hour journey.
- Check into the hotel and enjoy free time beside the Red Sea, with an opportunity to relax and take in the tranquil coastal setting.



*View of Giza from above at sunrise.
Giza, Cairo, Egypt.*



The Suez canal, Egypt



Aerial view of a highway road curving between mountains and desert on the south of Sinai Peninsula near Sharm El Sheikh

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Sunny resort beach with palm tree at the coast shore of Red Sea in Sharm el Sheikh, Sinai, Egypt, Asia in summer hot. Bright sunny light



People snorkeling in the Red Sea



Beautiful sunset on the road from Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

Day 04 — St Catherine, Mt Sinai, Taba Border, Bethlehem

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Journey to St Catherine (1 hour, 45 minutes) through the dramatic desert landscapes of Sinai, a region deeply connected with the biblical story of the Exodus and the life of Moses. [St Catherine's Monastery is closed on Sundays.]
- Visit the traditional site of the Burning Bush and St Catherine's Monastery, an extraordinary Christian sanctuary at the foot of Mount Sinai, preserving centuries of monastic tradition in the heart of the Sinai wilderness.
- Continue to the area of Mount Sinai, traditionally identified as the mountain where Moses encountered God and received the Ten Commandments, with a view of the sacred mountain.
- Continue to Taba (2 Hours) for lunch before crossing the border into Israel.
- Transfer to Bethlehem (5 hours), entering the Holy Land and beginning the next chapter of the pilgrimage.



A view across the Sinai desert near Nuweiba, Egypt in summer



Sunrise on Mt. Sinai



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

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Saint Catherine's Monastery at the base of the Sinai mountain in summertime



Taba - Sea, Desert and Mountains, Sinai, Egypt



Guard post on a Egyptian-Israeli border in Taba resort town

Day 05 — Mt Oilves, Gethsemane, Mt Zion, Shepherd's field & Bethlehem

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Visit the traditional site of the Ascension on the Mount of Olives, associated with Christ's return to heaven after His Resurrection.
- Visit Pater Noster, traditionally associated with Christ teaching His disciples the Lord's Prayer.
- Continue to Dominus Flevit, recalling the place where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, with views along the traditional Palm Sunday route.
- Descend to Gethsemane and visit the Basilica of the Agony, beside the ancient olive trees traditionally associated with Christ's prayer before His Passion.
- Continue to Mount Zion and visit the Upper Room, traditionally associated with the Last Supper and the gathering of the disciples after the Resurrection.
- Visit David's Tomb, revered by ancient tradition as the burial place of King David.
- Visit St Peter at Gallicantu, traditionally associated with the house of Caiaphas and Peter's threefold denial of Christ.
- Return to Bethlehem for a BBQ lunch at a traditional tent restaurant.
- Visit Shepherd's Field, recalling the shepherds who received the angelic announcement of Christ's birth.
- Time for shopping for religious articles before continuing to the Basilica of the Nativity.
- Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the traditional site of Christ's birth.

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

*Dominus Flevit, Mt Olives,
Jerusalem, Israel. Image by Fr. Biju
Michael SDB*



*Gethsemane at dusk. Image by Fr Biju
Michael SDB*



*Church of Saint Peter at Gallicantu,
Mount Zion, Jerusalem, Israel*



Bethlehem Basilica of the Nativity

Day 06 — Old City of Jerusalem, Via dolorosa, Calvary, Western Wall & Ein Karem

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- 07:00 transfer to the Old City of Jerusalem and begin the pilgrimage at the Pools of Bethesda, traditionally associated with the healing of the paralytic in the Gospel of John.
- Follow the Via Dolorosa, visiting the Chapels of the Flagellation and Condemnation, and continue to the Ecce Homo Arch, traditionally associated with the beginning of Christ's journey to Calvary.
- Enter the Holy Sepulchre complex, encompassing the traditional sites of Golgotha and the Tomb of Christ.
- Celebrate Mass at Calvary, one of the most sacred places of the Christian pilgrimage.
- Visit the Western Wall, a place of profound significance in Jewish tradition and one of Jerusalem's most revered sites.
- View the Dome of the Rock, the iconic golden-domed sanctuary on the Temple Mount.
- Enjoy lunch in Jerusalem before continuing to Ein Karem.
- Visit the Basilica of the Visitation, traditionally associated with Mary's visit to Elizabeth and the Magnificat.
- Continue to the Church of St John the Baptist, traditionally marking the birthplace of John the Baptist.
- Return to Bethlehem for overnight.

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Anointing stone, 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



Entrance to the Holy Tomb at the Holy Sepulchre church complex-Old city of Jerusalem - Fr. Biju Michael SDB



The Dome of the Rock on the temple mount, and the western wall in Jerusalem, Israel



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Gorny or "Moscobia" Convent - Russian Orthodox Church in the Judean Hills, with the Catholic church of John the Baptist and the Ein Karem neighborhood of Jerusalem in the background

Day 07 — Bethany, Baptism site, Jericho & Dead Sea

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Transfer to Bethany and visit the Tomb of Lazarus, recalling the Gospel account of Jesus raising His friend from the dead.
- Continue to Qasr Al Yahud on the Jordan River, the traditional site of Christ's Baptism.
- Proceed to Jericho, one of the world's oldest cities, and visit the traditional site of the Sycamore Tree associated with Zacchaeus.
- Continue to the traditional site associated with Zacchaeus' house, recalling his encounter with Jesus and his transformation.
- Ascend the Mount of Temptation by cable car, traditionally identified as the place where Jesus was tempted during His forty days in the wilderness.
- Enjoy lunch atop Mt Temptation, followed by time for shopping for dates, a local specialty of the Jordan Valley.
- Continue to the Dead Sea for a relaxing float experience in its mineral-rich waters.

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- 17:00 transfer to the hotel and return to Bethlehem.



Pilgrims at Qasr el Yahud on the Jordan River - the place where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist



Qasr el Yahud near Jericho, according to tradition it is the place where the Israelites crossed the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Israel's border with Jordan



Cableway in a rock, rock monastery - a place of temptation, Mount Korantal (Jericho, Israel)



Palm groves, constructions and mountains that surround the valley of the river Jordan in the vicinity of the ancient city of Jericho



Tourist experiencing the "Dead Sea Float"



Young woman reads a book floating in the waters of the Dead Sea , Kalia Beach, Israel

Day 08 — Haifa, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Nazareth & Cana

Accommodation: Galilee

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Depart early with a packed breakfast and travel north to Haifa and Mount Carmel.
- Visit Elijah's Cave, traditionally associated with the prophet Elijah's time on Mount Carmel.
- View the magnificent Bahá'í Gardens and Temple, one of Haifa's most distinctive landmarks.
- Continue to Muhraka, traditionally identified as the site of Elijah's dramatic confrontation with the prophets of Baal.
- Travel to Mount Tabor and visit the Basilica of the Transfiguration, traditionally identified with the mountain where Christ was transfigured before His disciples.
- Continue to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, built over the traditional site of the Annunciation to Mary.
- Visit St Joseph's Workshop, traditionally associated with the home and workshop of the Holy Family, and Mary's Well, linked by tradition with the Virgin Mary.

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- Enjoy lunch at the Ramada Nazareth Hotel before continuing to Cana.
- At Cana, celebrate Mass and renew wedding vows at the traditional site of Christ's first miracle, the Wedding at Cana.
- Time for shopping for Cana wine before continuing to the Hotel.



Aerial View on beautiful Bahai garden and the temple in Haifa, Israel.



The altar hollowed out in the rock in the Stella Maris Monastery which is located on Mount Carmel in Haifa city in northern Israel



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



Interior of Church of the Annunciation or the Basilica of the Annunciation in the city of Nazareth in Galilee, northern Israel.



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



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

Day 09 — Galilee churches, Boat Ride, Jordan river border crossing & Amman

Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, traditionally identified as the hillside where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount.
- Continue to Capernaum, the lakeside town closely associated with Jesus' ministry in Galilee, with Mass celebrated at the site.
- Visit Tabgha and the Church of the Multiplication, traditionally associated with the feeding of the multitude.
- Continue to Mensa Christi and the Church of the Primacy of Peter, recalling the risen Christ's appearance to His disciples beside the Sea of Galilee.

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- Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, surrounded by the landscapes where much of Jesus' Galilean ministry unfolded.
- Enjoy a traditional St Peter's Fish lunch before continuing towards the Jordan River border.
- 13:00 transfer to the Jordan River border crossing. [Closed on Saturdays.]
- Arrive on the Israeli side of the border at approximately 14:30 and complete the crossing into Jordan at approximately 16:00.
- Continue to Amman for the evening and overnight stay.



Magnificent colonnade surrounds the monastery. The Church of the Beatitudes is located at the traditional site of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.



Archaeological site Capernaum on the shore of the Sea of Galilee in Israel, ancient millstone for olive oil press



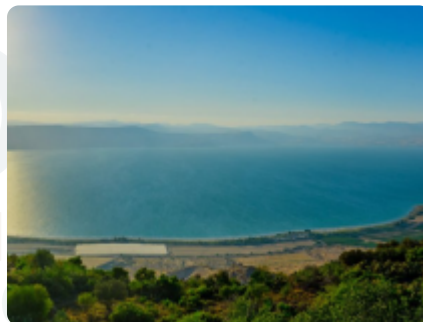
Mensa Christi stone at the church of Pirmacy of Peter on the northern shores of the Sea of the Galilee, Israel



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



Pilgrims boat at the sea of Galilee, Israel



Panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee (the Kinneret lake), from the east, Northern Israel

Day 10 — Day tour of Petra, the Rose-Red city

Accommodation: Amman

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Travel to Petra (3 hours), the magnificent ancient Nabataean city carved into the rose-red mountains of southern Jordan.
- Enter Petra through the Siq, a dramatic narrow gorge winding between towering sandstone cliffs and forming a memorable approach to the ancient city.
- Emerge from the Siq before the Treasury, Petra's most iconic monument, its vast façade carved directly into the rose-coloured rock.

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- Continue through the ancient city, discovering its tombs, temples, colonnaded streets and remarkable rock-cut architecture, which reveal the ingenuity of the Nabataean civilization.
- Enjoy lunch in Petra before beginning the return journey to Amman (3 hours).
- Arrive at the hotel and enjoy a relaxed evening after the day's exploration.



King's Highway - a historic route running through Jordan, connecting central and southern areas through scenic mountain roads, towns, valleys, and cultural sites.



Fantastic beauty of the Siq gorge in Petra, Jordan



The Siq -a narrow natural gorge leading to Petra's Treasury that resulted naturally from a splitting of the mountain, and it is just over 1 km long



Petra, Jordan. Al-Khazneh (The Treasury) in Petra, the capital of the ancient Nabatean Kingdom.



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 11 — Mt Nebo & Departure

Accommodation: NA

Meals Included: Breakfast

- Travel to Mount Nebo, the biblical mountain traditionally associated with Moses and his final view of the Promised Land.
- Visit the Memorial of Moses, with its ancient Christian heritage and panoramic views across the Jordan Valley towards the Holy Land.
- Celebrate Mass at Mount Nebo, bringing the pilgrimage to a prayerful conclusion amid the landscape so closely connected with the story of Moses.
- Transfer to Amman International Airport for the departure flight.

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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



Quiet Arab street in the middle of the old city of Madaba in Ramadan



View on Roman Theater in Amman with Amman city in the background - Jordan



Panoramic View of Amman city

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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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.

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.

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Are credit cards accepted in Egypt, Israel & Jordan?

- Yes, all credit cards are accepted in Egypt, Israel & Jordan.
- 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?

- 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.*
- Israel:
 - Cash could be carried, limited to NIS 12,000 which is about \$4000 at an exchange rate of US\$ 1= NIS 3.0.
 - *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, 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.*

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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