

Holyland

12 Day-Tour of Jordan, Israel & Egypt

US\$2458
Full Board!



Departures: March 18 / April 16 / May 14, 2012

Day 01

MANILA / AMMAN (L,D)

Depart Manila on board your flight to Amman. Enjoy in-flight meals and services. Arrive at Amman Airport. After airport formalities, board your coach and transfer to your hotel. Check in, dinner and overnight.

Day 02

PETRA EXCURSION (B,L,D)

Today, you will visit the fabled "Red Rose City" of Petra, the 2000 year old Nabatean capital, now one of the world's wonders. Take a horse ride to the *Sig*. Then walk to the *Treasury*, a rose colored monumental building artfully carved out of sheer rock. Visit the other temples and tombs carved into the mountainside. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 03

AMMAN – JERICHO – MT. TABOR – TIBERIAS (B,L,D)

Check out of your hotel. Continue to Madaba, land of fruit and water where you can see the first *Holyland Map*. Continue to *Mt. Nebo*, believed to be the burial site of Moses. Drive to Allenby Border and cross into Israel. Drive to Jericho, the city that Joshua destroyed and the oldest city in the world. Proceed to Mt. Tabor to visit the *Church of the Transfiguration*. Dinner and overnight at Your hotel.

Day 04

GALILEE AREA (B,L,D)

Visit the *Beatitudes Church* where Jesus preached the sermon on the mount, the *Church of the Primacy of St. Peter* and Tabgha where Jesus performed the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Continue to Capernaum where you will see the 4th century *Synagogue* and *St. Peter's House*. Take a boat ride on the *Sea of Galilee*. Continue to Cana where Jesus changed the water into wine. Couples will renew their marriage vows in the *Church of Cana*. Next stop is Nazareth. It is here where the Angel Gabriel appeared before Mary and where Jesus spent his boyhood. Visit the *Church of Annunciation* and *St. Joseph's Workshop* and the home of the Holy Family. Proceed to *Yardenit*, a baptismal site on the Jordan River. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 05

TIBERIAS – CAESAREA – HAIFA – JAFFA – JERUSALEM(B,L,D)

Drive to Ceasarea, built by Herod the Great, where Peter baptized the centurion Cornelius. See the *Roman Amphitheater*, the *Aqueduct* and many other ruins. Continue to Mount Carmel in Haifa,

Israel's third largest city. See the *Bahai Shrine* and *Gardens*. Next stop is Jaffa, Which like Venice and Genoa, is a great port of times. Walk through Jaffa's reconstructed *Artist's Quarter*. Drive through the bustling city of Tel Aviv on your way to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 06

JERUSALEM - BETLEHEM (B,L,D)

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the city. Visit the *Pater Noster Church*, the *Dominus Flevit*, the *Church of All Nations* and the *Garden of Gethsemane*. Proceed to Mount Zion where you will visit the *Room of the Last Supper*, *King David's Tomb*, the *Dormition Abbey*, *St. Peter's Church*. Then drive to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. Visit the *Church of Nativity* and the *Shepherd's Fields*. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 07

JERUSALEM - QUMRAN - DEAD SEA (B,L,D)

Enter the Old city. Stop at the *Pool of Bethesda*, where Jesus healed a blind man. Visit the *Church of St. Anne*. Then follow the *Via Dolorosa* (14 Stations of the cross) starting at the *Church of Flagellation* (Lithostratos) to the *Church of the Holy Sepulchre*, the site of the Calvary. On to Mount Moriah to visit the *Western Wall*. Then on to the *Dead Sea*, the lowest spot on earth. Experience floating on its mineral rich waters. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 08

JERUSALEM - TABA BORDER - ST. CATHERINE(B,L,D)

After breakfast, we will enter the Old City through the Dung Gate to visit the *Wailing Wall* and the *Temple Area*, adjacent to the *Al-aksa Mosque* and *Dome of the Rock*. *Pool of Bethesda*, *Church of St. Ann – Zion Sisters – Via Dolorosa – Holy Sepulcher*. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 09

ST. CATHERINE - MOUNT SINAI - CAIRO (B,L,D)

Early morning mountain climbing on *Mount Sinai*, where the Ten Commandments were given to Moses. Enjoy the breathtaking view of sunrise from the peak. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Check out then drive to Cairo City, passing Suez Canal and Moses Springs. Check in at the Hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 10

CAIRO (B,L,D)

Start the day at the *Egyptian Museum of Antiquities*, housing the gold treasures of Tutankhamen. See a wonder of the ancient world, the *Pyramids of Giza* and the

nearby *Sphinx*. Visit the *Hanging Church* and the *Church of Abu Sergah*. *Dinner Cruise* and show at the Nile River. Return to your hotel for overnight.

Day 11

CAIRO / MANILA (B,L)

Check out. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Day 12

MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home!

INCLUSIONS:

- ◀ Roundtrip Airfare
- ◀ First Class Hotel
- ◀ Daily Breakfast & Dinner
- ◀ Luxury Private Coach
- ◀ Local Guide
- ◀ Airport Transfers
- ◀ Tours & Admissions
- ◀ Travel Bag

NOT INCLUDED

- * Visa Fees & Border taxes: \$ 160
- * Travel Tax, Airline Tax & \$ 300 (subject to change)
- * Terminal Fee Php 750
- * Travel Insurance
- * Tipping: US\$ 10.00 / person / day
- * Airport / Hotel Portage

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- * Passport valid for 6 months

DEPOSIT & CANCELLATION

- US\$ 500 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- Full payment upon confirmation
- The order of the tours may change.
- Minimum of 25 passengers needed. Should group fall below 25, your Travel Agent, has the right to cancel or reschedule the tour; otherwise a supplement may apply.

NOTE

- Prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Additional surcharge will be applied to any Rebookings, Reissuances, Extensions and other revisions to the tour.
- Penalties will apply for cancellation made after confirmation in addition to the forfeiture of the US\$500.00 deposit.

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