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A PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

11 Nights Stay -13 Days Tour Jordon + Petra, Israel, Palestine, Egypt







From Seeworld Destinations Tours and Travel LLP to You:

We, have meticulously curated this tour exclusively to offer value for your money invested and to offer you a truly spiritual experience in the Holy Land. Our tour includes visiting Jordon, Israel, Palestine and Egypt. We have included a visit to the Petra site as it is one of the seven wonders today. Moreover, keeping in mind, the tour involves walking, we have organised your stay near Petra.

We invite you to go through the details of the tour.

There can be changes to the schedule, in case of any unavoidable reasons like traffic, weather conditions etc. Though we will put in our best effort to follow the planned tour itinerary.

Please feel free to reach out to us in case of any queries.

Warm Regards

For Seeworld Destinations Tours and Travel LLP

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DETAILED DAY WISE ITINERARY

Mumbai -Jordan-Israel-Egypt

Day 1: - Mumbai - Jordon (Amman) - Madaba

Today we meet at the Mumbai international Airport at the pre-decided time (will be communicated) to begin our spiritual journey.

On Arrival at Amman, Jordan –we meet our local representative in Amman. We will proceed to Mount Nebo via the King's highway, one of world's oldest trading routes that has been used continuously. Prophet Moses was shown the view of the promised land from Mt. Nebo. From a platform of the church, we can view the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea.

Later we proceed to visit Madaba, where you will find a large Byzantine-era mosaic map of the Holy Land. We will pass through various ancient sites of Jordan, memorial of Moses, and the presumed site of the prophet's death and burial.

Post the visit we move to the hotel for Check in.

Overnight Stay at Amman.







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After breakfast, we check out and drive south to Petra, known as 'Sela Adom' or Red Rose City, the ancient capital of Nabateans, an Arab Bedouin tribe from 3rd century B.C to 2nd Century A.D, walk through this amazing world heritage site which is also one of the seven wonders of the world. View the magnificent columns which were screened in the final sequel of the popular Hollywood movie "The Last Crusader". Later visit the theatre, the royal tombs, the great temple and the Petra

Post lunch drop in to see Moses Spring.

church.

Proceed to hotel. Overnight stay at Petra Hotel.

Day 3 – Jordan -Petra -Amman to Israel Nazareth Tiberias

Today after breakfast we checkout and proceed to Sheikh Hussain Bridge or Allenby Bridge to cross the border and complete the custom formalities to enter the Holy land – Israel. We Visit Nazareth, the boyhood town of Jesus and the home of Mother Mary and Joseph. We also visit the Basilica of Annunciation, where Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she would bear a son, and she should name him Jesus.

Proceed to Hotel |
Overnight at Hotel in Tiberias





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Day 4 – Israel, Sea of Galilee – Mount Beatitudes -Can -Magdala – Mount Tabor

After breakfast, we will visit the churches around the Sea of Galilee, we will take a boat ride on the replica of a Galilean fishing boat of that time on the sea of Galilee where Jesus calmed the storm and walked on water. Later we visit the church of Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave the Sermon, we also visit the Church of Multiplication (Five loaves and two fishes) and the Church of Primacy of St. Peter at Tabgha which commemorates, and allegedly marks the spot of Jesus's reinstatement of Peter as chief among the Apostles. The church contains a projection of limestone rock in front of the present altar which is venerated as a "Mensa Christi", Latin for table of Christ. Then we proceed to Capernaum, where Jesus

who was possessed by an unclean spirit.
Further we will visit Cana where Jesus performed his first Miracle, of changing water into wine i.e at the wedding feast at Cana.
Time permitting, we will move to Mount Tabor, the place of

Transfiguration of Christ

Proceed back to hotel, Overnight stay in Tiberias.

taught in the Synagogue in and healed a man







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Day 5- Israel, Haifa – Mount Carmel -Stella Maris Monastery – Caesarea -Jaffa

Today After breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to Jerusalem on the way we will visit Haifa Mount Carmel and see the Bahai Gardens. We see Muhraka, where now stands the Carmelite monastery, Mount Carmel was the home of prophet Elijah (Patron saint of Carmel order). Muhraka is actually Arabic and means "a place of burning," in reference to the story relayed in the Bible whereby a fire came down from heaven and burnt the prophet Elijah's offering when he battled the Baal prophets. The views from the monastery are simply incredible and on clear days one can even see as far as Mount Hermon.





We continue Stella Maris Monastery for monks, a 19th century discalced Carmelite monastery located on the slopes of mount Carmel in Haifa. We continue to Caesarea, a magnificent site, a national park where amazing ancient harbour ruins, beautiful beaches and impressive modern residences sit side by side. Via Tel Aviv we continue our way to visit the ancient port city Jaffa and a visit to St. Peter's Church. View the beautiful Mediterranean Sea.

We head to the hotel for check in

Overnight stay at Bethlehem







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Day 6 -Israel -Jerusalem-Temple Mount -Mount Zion- Mount of Olives-Gethsemane



After breakfast we proceed to drive to the Nativity Church in Bethlehem, visit Cave of St. Jerome, where he translated Greek bible to Latin Vulgate. Visit the Shepherd's field, field of Boaz and Ruth and the Milk Grotto.



We visit the Mount of Ascension and Pater Noster Ascension. Then we walk along the Palm Sunday Road down to the Mount of Olives, here we stop and enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view of Jerusalem, the Chapel of Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the destruction of Jerusalem and Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed while Judah betrayed him to the Romans, later we visit the Temple Mount, Mount Zion and pray in the Upper room at the site of the Last Supper. Visit King David's Tomb and St. Peter's Gallicanto.

In the evening we drive back to the hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Bethlehem.



Day 7: Israel: Bethesda - Via Dolorosa-Wailing Wall-Patriarchy of Jerusalem



Today after breakfast we first proceed to enter Lion's gate, also called St. Stephen's gate, Church of St. Annes the traditional birthplace of Mother Mary. Later visit the Pools of Bethesda, identified as the place where Jesus healed the paralysed man.



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Later we walk on "The footsteps of Jesus' Via Dolorosa (Way of Grief) to the Holy Sepulchre. Via Dolorosa represents the path that Jesus would have taken, forced by the Roman soldiers, on the way to his crucifixion. Holy Sepulchre is identified as the place of the crucifixion and the tomb of Jesus. We follow the 14 stations of the cross to Golgotha (Mount Calvary). Last 5 stations of the cross are inside the church of the Holy Sepulchre build over the Golgotha (Mount Calvary).





Later on this day we visit the Wailing Wall also known as western wall, it has been confirmed by tradition, history, and archaeological research. The wall dates from about the 2nd century BCE, though its upper sections were added at a later date.

Proceed to the Visitation Church in Ein Kareem named after Mother Mary Visited the summer house of the parents of John the Baptist. Later visit Church of John the Baptist in Ein Karem, Jerusalem, that belongs to the Franciscan order. It was built at the site where Saint John the Baptist is believed to have been born. Return to Hotel – Overnight at Bethlehem.





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Day 8: Israel: Jericho- Qasr El Yahud - Qumran Caves -Dead Sea

Post breakfast today, we drive to Jericho to view Mount of Temptation, Zacchaeus Sycamore tree, Elisha's spring, and then to Qasr El Yehud to the original Baptism site where John the Baptist baptised Jesus. We will continue to Qumran Caves where John the Baptist lived and famous Dead Sea scrolls were found in the cave in 1947









Drive to Dead Sea, the lowest spot-on earth, to enjoy a float in the salty water. The mineral rich Dead Sea is known for its legendary healing power

Drive back to hotel -Overnight at Hotel in Bethlehem



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Day 9: Israel -Taba, Egypt -

After breakfast, check out early morning travel via the Dead Sea to Taba in Egypt on the right side we can view <u>Masada</u>. Continue on Arava Road, cross Eilat town, onward to Saddom and Gamora, watch the <u>Lot's wife's Pillar of salt</u>. then cross the Taba border to enter Egypt after Completing formalities.

Proceed to Hotel situated along the Red Sea Coast in Sinai, Egypt. Its unique, beachfront location boasts breathtaking views of the Gulf of Aqaba, with the vast desert and mountains as the backdrop.

Overnight at the Hotel at Taba.



Day 10 Taba Egypt-St. Catherine – Cairo





Early morning, we check out and drive to St. Catherine. We climb the famous Mt. Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God. We also Visit the famous St. Catherine Monastery at the foot of Mt. Sinai where we visit the Moses Well and the famous Burning Bush, a tree of its kind in the whole world.

St. Catherine also holds a library of ancient manuscript, its second largest library, the Vatican being largest. The St. Catherines Monastery is the 6th century church on the site of the Burning Bush.

Start our scenic 6 hrs coach trip to Cairo. Post Lunch we visit the springs of Moses i.e the water of Marah and also visit the likely place where the Red Sea had parted.

Later continue our journey to Cairo passing via the Ahmed Hamdi Tunnel build below the famous Suez Canal.

Arrival in the evening, check in.

Overnight stay at hotel in Cairo





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Day 11: Egypt: Pyramids – Sphinx – Old Cairo



Today after breakfast at hotel we proceed to visit the Pyramids of Giza, one of the ancient 7 wonders of the world. Further we proceed to visit "The Great Sphinx of Giza "statue with the head of a human, and the body of a lion.



Later visit the Egyptian Museum which houses over 1,20,000 antiques pieces of ancient Egyptian history. Stop by a Papyrus factory, visit to Old Cairo and the Hanging Church (If time permits)

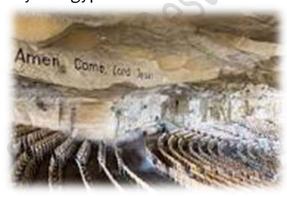
Drive back to hotel

In the Evening we drive from the hotel to River Nile for a short cruise trip.

Over Night at Hotel in Egypt.



Day 12: Egypt: Old Cairo - Mokkatam Cave Church – Back Home



After breakfast visit Old Cairo and Mokka tam Cave Church i.e., Hanging Church (if not visited on day 11)

Later proceed to Cairo Airport to return back

Day 13: Arrive back home with blessed memories.