



WHERE JESUS WALKED

TEN
NIGHTS
ELEVEN
DAYS

DAY 1 : SU - 10/4.

EK 565 BLR 1030 DXB Arv 1245 LCL / EK 903 DXB 1400 AMM Arv 1610 LCL Arr AMM. Trf to Hotel & O/N Jerusalem International Hotel, Amman.

DAY 2: MO - 11/4: JERASH, MADABA, MEKAWER, MT NEBO.



08.00 Trf to Jerash. 10.00 – 11.30 Tour Jerash. Artemis Temple, Hadrian's Arch, Nymphaeum etc. 11.30 Trf to Madaba (LUNCH), a byzantine city, still thriving with the ancient craft of Mosaic making. Madaba is known as the city of Mosaics. Before visiting a Mosaic crafts manufactory to see how the elaborate mosaics of the past were made, we shall visit the ancient **Orthodox Church at Madaba**, where an entire mosaic of the Old City of Jerusalem was discovered. We shall proceed to **Mt Nebo**, which was the last station in the life of Prophet Moses. Moses viewed the Promised Land that he would never enter. As Deuteronomy 34:5-6 recounts, Moses died there in the land of Moab "but no one knows his burial place to this day". Moses did however, eventually reach the Promised Land. He & Elijah were seen with Jesus at the latter's Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36). O/N Jerusalem International Hotel, Amman.

DAY 3: TU - 12/4: MT. TABOR, CANA, NAZARETH. (CRITICAL TO LEAVE HOTEL BY 06.00 HRS SHARP)



06.00 Trf to Shq Hussein. 08.00 Arrive Jordan Side of the border. 10.00 Enter Israel. 35 minutes North west of the border crossing is **Mt Tabor** where is located the **Church of Transfiguration**. We shall access this site in a steep hill by a mini van. 13.00 proceed to Cana (LUNCH). We shall be visiting the idyllic village of **Cana**. Here we visit the **Church of Wedding Miracle** where Jesus turned water to wine (John 2:1 John 2:11). From Cana we shall proceed to the biblical **City of Nazareth**. Visit the towering **Basilica of Annunciation**. After the tour of this imposing structure, we shall walk down to visit **Joseph's Carpentry Workshop** and visit the **Synagogue of Jesus**.

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DAY 4: WE - 13/4: GALILEE CHURCHES, BOAT RIDE, JORDAN RIVER, MT. CARMEL, JAFFA.



07.30 **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matthew 5, Matthew 6, Matthew 7, Matthew 8) where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, see the famous Chapel, constructed in 1939 by the noted architect Antonio Barluzzi and enjoy the view. We shall now continue to **Capernaum** (Matthew 4:13, Matthew 13:54, Matthew 17:24, Luke 7, Mark 1:2, John 4:46 John 4:54) where it is believed to have been Jesus's home and the center of his ministry, here we can stand in what is left of the synagogue in which Jesus ministered and where he performed many miracles and it is in Capernaum where Peter's mother-in-law lived and was healed. We visit Jesus Synagogue and the **House of St. Peter**. Primacy of Peter, where Jesus appeared to his disciples after the Resurrection and where he performed the miraculous catch of the 153 fish and conferred Church authority upon Peter. Visit **Tabgha** the site of the Feeding of the 5,000. (Mat 13, Mark 33 & 45, & John 21). **Church of Multiplication** with its 4th Century Mosaic floor. 11.30 **45 minutes boat ride**. 12.30 **St. Peter's Fish Lunch at Jordan River**. 13.30: Drive 50 minutes to arrive at the port city of **Haifa**. Here we shall view the breath taking view of the **Haifa Bay**, from **Mt Carmel**. We shall visit **cave of Elijah**. We shall also view and tour the **Bahai Gardens** and it fantastic Persian hanging Gardens. This site is a world Heritage site and considered as one of the seven modern wonders of the world. 15.00 Proceed to **Caesarea**. View the roman ruins of Aqueduct and Amphitheater from outside. Recollect the imprisonment of St Paul. 15.30 Trf to **Jaffa**. 16.30 Visit the **St. Peters Church**, the site of the healing of Tabitha. View **Tel Aviv** city in full panorama. Trf to **Bethlehem**. O/N Nativity Hotel, Bethlehem. +972- 2-2770 650 (B,L&D)

DAY 5: TH - 14/4. MT OLIVES. MT ZION, BETHLEHEM.

Breakfast at the Hotel, 08.30 - **Mount of Olives** where the Lord ascended into heaven (acts 1) we will have a view across the **Kidron Valley** to the Eastern Gate where the Prince of Peace will enter (Ezekiel 44). Visit the **Church of Ascension** and we pass by **Pater Noster Church** on the Mount of Olives, where we recall Christ's teaching of the Lord's Prayer to his disciples. Then we visit **Dominus Flevit** where "The Lord wept" as he beheld the Holy City. Through Palm Sunday Road we proceed down to the **Gethsemane** where you will see 2,000 year old Olive trees that date back to the time of Christ and **Basilica of the Agony**. We will be visiting the traditional **House of Caiphas** where Peter denied Jesus thrice and where Jesus was kept in the dungeon. Drive to **Mt. Zion**, visit the Upper room (Luke 22), Lord's Supper, visit King David Tomb, Dormition Abbey, The Cenacle room where two major events in the early Christian Church are commemorated: The Last Supper and the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and walk through the Jewish Quarter. Visit St Peter at Gallicantu one of the most striking churches in Jerusalem commemorates the apostle Peter's triple denial of his Master, his immediate repentance and his reconciliation with Christ



after the Resurrection. Trf to Bethlehem. LUNCH AT HCEF. Shop for religious articles. Proceed to visit the **Church of the Nativity** (Luke 2:1-7). Visit the **Shepherd's Field** (Luke 2:8-20). Visit Our Lady of Milk Grotto Church. O/N Nativity Hotel, Bethlehem. +972- 2-2770 650 (B,L&D)

DAY 6: FR - 15/4: GARDEN TOMB, VIA DOLOROSA, DOME OF THE ROCK, HEBRON.



Visit **Garden Tomb** - the site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus. Proceed to the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit **St. Anne Church** and the **Pool of Bethesda**. We will walk the stations of the Way of The Cross- the **Via Dolorosa**, the way of sorrows (14 Stations of the Cross) to visit **Judgment Hall of Pilate**, **Church of Flagellation** all the way to **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (Matthew 27, Matthew 33:57, Matthew 28:10). We shall then walk through the old city streets, pass the Jewish Quarter and the Armenian Quarter to see the last remaining western wall of the Jewish Temple, also known as the **Wailing Wall**. It is a popular tradition to leave prayer notes of appeal to the Lord in between the massive lime stone blocks of this wall. We shall view the **Dome of the Rock** on Mount Moriah above this wall. Trf. To Bethlehem. LUNCH. Trf to **Hebron. Cave of the Patriarchs**. Return to Bethlehem. O/N Nativity Hotel, Bethlehem. +972- 2-2770 650 (B,L&D)



DAY 7: SA - 16/4: EIN KAREM: SHRINE OF THE BOOK, JERICO, QUMRAN, BETHANY.

Visit the sleepy village of **Ein Karem**. It is one of the most beautiful settings near Jerusalem, located in the hills next to a little spring is the birth place of John the Baptist (Luke 1:39 -80). We shall visit the **Church of John the Baptist**. 09.30 Visit the spectacular building of the **Shrine of the Book**, considered as a modern Architectural beauty. This building houses the world famous **Dead Sea Scrolls**, which were discovered in the Qumran caves. Also on display is the scale model in full detail of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem.

JERICO: It is the oldest town on earth. Jericho (the name means "City of Palms") is mentioned 70 times in the Old Testament. View **Qrantal** and the centuries-old Sycamore Treere and recall the incident in which the tax collector Zacchaeus, too short to see over

the crowd, climbed a Sycamore's branches in order to see Jesus. View **The Mount of Temptation** which is about 5km north-west of the West Bank city of Jericho is traditionally regarded as the mountain on which Christ was tempted by the devil during his 40-day fast (4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13). We shall view the Qumran National Parks and then proceed to visit for a float on **Dead Sea** (Ezekiel 47:8-10). It is set in the lowest dry land on earth, so it has no outlet. It is so loaded with minerals that no fish can live in it. It is so dense that bathers can lie back on its surface and read a newspaper. Cover yourself with the mineral rich mud and experience its therapeutic effects. O/N Nativity Hotel, Bethlehem. +972- 2-2770 650 (B,L&D)

DAY 8: SU - 17/4: LAZARUS TOMB, EILAT, TABA.

07.30 Proceed to **Bethany** (30 min), on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives about 3km from Jerusalem, this was the favorite place of rest and refuge for Jesus. Visit the **House of Mary, Martha & Lazarus** (Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-44). Visit the **Lazarus Tomb**. Continue to Egypt Border passing Eilat. 12.00 Arrive Taba Border. Enter Egypt & Trf to Hotel. Lunch. Spend a free afternoon by the Red Sea. O/N Tolip Hotel - Taba. (B,L&D)

DAY 9: MO - 18/4: ST CATHERINE, REPHADIM, MARA, SUEZ CANAL, CAIRO.

07.30 Trf to St Catherine. Visit **St Catherine's Monastery** in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula which is believed to enshrine the **Burning Bush** from which God first revealed himself to Moses. It also contains a treasure trove of icons and ancient manuscripts. St Catherine's, an Orthodox establishment, is one of the oldest Christian monasteries in the world and has been the center of monastic life in the southern Sinai. (Exodus 20:1-17, Exodus 31:18, Exodus 3:1-6). See **Mount Sinai** (no trek), a 2280-metre peak in the south of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. It is venerated as the mountain on which Moses spoke with God and received the Ten Commandments. Trf to Cairo via Rephadim, Elim & Maara. Lunch enroute. O/N Grand Pyramids Hotel - Cairo. (B,L&D)

DAY 10: TU - 19/4: PYRAMIDS, SPHYNX, OLD CAIRO & MARKET.

Visit the **Pyramids of Giza**, one of the only existing wonders of the ancient world. Take an opportunity to click snaps with the ever famous Pyramids. We then visit the statue of **Sphinx** located nearby the Pyramids. Lunch. Proceed to Old Cairo, where we visit an important church called the **Abu Serge Church** built on the house where the Holy Family lived during their stay in Egypt. We shall also make a tour of the historic **Khan El Khalil** market and visit a **perfume manufactory** and the traditional **papyrus factory**. Visit the shops of Egyptian Perfumes. In the evening we shall enjoy a memorable **NILE CRUISE WITH DINNER ON BOARD**. O/N Grand Pyramids Hotel - Cairo. (B,L&D)

DAY 11: WE - 20/4: EGYPTIAN MUSEUM. AIRPORT TRANSFER.

09.30 Tour the famous **Egyptian Museum**, which houses more than 2,50,000 antique pieces covering the whole history of ancient Egypt, which extends over the past five thousand years. 13.00 Lunch & Trf to Airport. 15.00 Check in Deadline. (B & L)

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