

EGYPT JORDAN & ISRAEL

2 - 17 NOVEMBER 2024



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS TO THE HISTORICAL PLACES OF THE BIBLE

Saturday, 2 November

We will depart from the USA on our international overnight flight to Cairo, Egypt.

Sunday, 3 November – CAIRO

On arrival in Cairo Airport, we will meet our tour director and transfer to our hotel. We'll enjoy a group meal and relaxation as we prepare to walk in the footsteps of Moses and the Patriarchs.

Monday, 4 November – CAIRO

Cairo has a rich history and today we will visit the Pyramids, which are one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Cheops is the largest of three pyramids in the Giza Necropolis. The Great Sphinx was carved from a single rock. We will explore more of Egypt's history in the Egyptian Museum, which is also the location of Tutankhamen's treasures. We will also visit the Church in the Mountain and enjoy a Fellucca sail on the Nile River. We enjoy dinner at our hotel and overnight in Cairo.



**“COME YE, AND LET US GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD,
TO THE HOUSE OF GOD AND HE WILL TEACH US OF HIS WAYS,
AND WE WILL WALK IN HIS PATHS”. ISAIAH 2: 3**



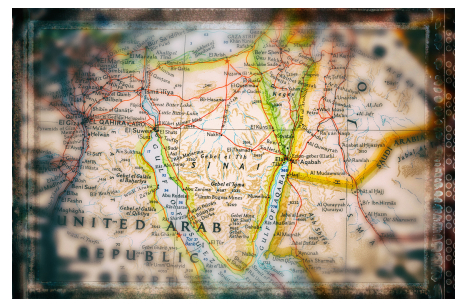
MOUNT SINAI

Tuesday, 5 November – SUEZ, MARAH, CATHERINE

We will depart from Cairo this morning to make our way through the Sinai Peninsula and the Biblical land of Goshen as we follow in the footsteps of Moses and the Israelites. Along the way we will stop at the Suez Canal, 70 Fountains, Rafidim and Marah, where the water was bitter. We will continue to Alim and the Oasis of Feiranm the site of the Battle with Amalek. Mt. Sinai. We will have dinner at our hotel and overnight near St. Catherine's Monastery, close to Mount Horeb and Mount Sinai.

Wednesday, 6 November – ST CATHERINE, EILAT/AQABA

We wake up very early to climb Mount Sinai. Camels are available, as well as hot drinks and snacks. Having seen the sun rise over the mountains, we will come back down the mountain for breakfast and a visit to St. Catherine's Monastery, built on the site believed to be where Moses saw the Burning Bush. It's the oldest continuously inhabited monastery in the world. We will then travel up the coastline of the Gulf of Aqaba, where we will be able to see Israel, Jordan and Egypt from the Red Sea. This was Biblical Ezion Geber, Solomon's seaport. We will cross over into Israel and onwards across the border into Jordan and travel up to Petra.





Thursday, 7 November - PETRA

Today we will explore the jewel of the Nabataean Kingdom, Petra. Our guide will escort us on a walking tour through the Siq, a narrow canyon that is the main entrance to the city. At the end of the passage is Petra's most beautiful monument, the Treasury, carved out of the solid rock from the side of the mountain.

After our tour, we travel up to our hotel in Amman.

Friday, 8 November - SHILOH, ISRAEL

We will visit Jerash and Shiloh before we will cross the border into Israel again and continue our journey towards Caesarea, where we will meet up with the travelers joining us for the Israel part of the trip.

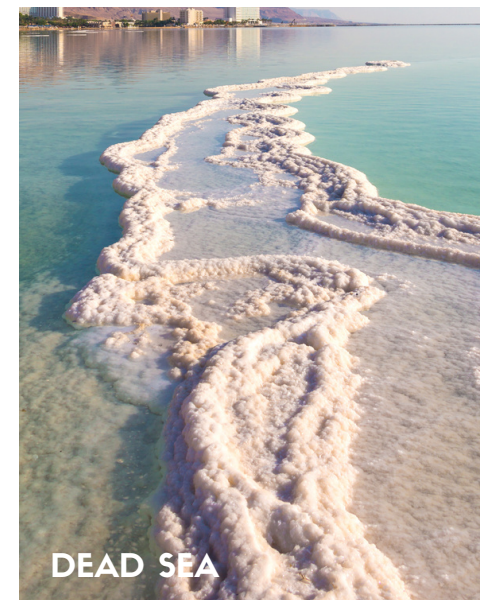
DEPARTURE OR CONNECTION

Those that only do Egypt will overnight and depart on 8 November 2024 to the airport for their flight back to the USA.

ISRAEL CONNECTION

Thursday, 7 November -
Depart for Tel Aviv.

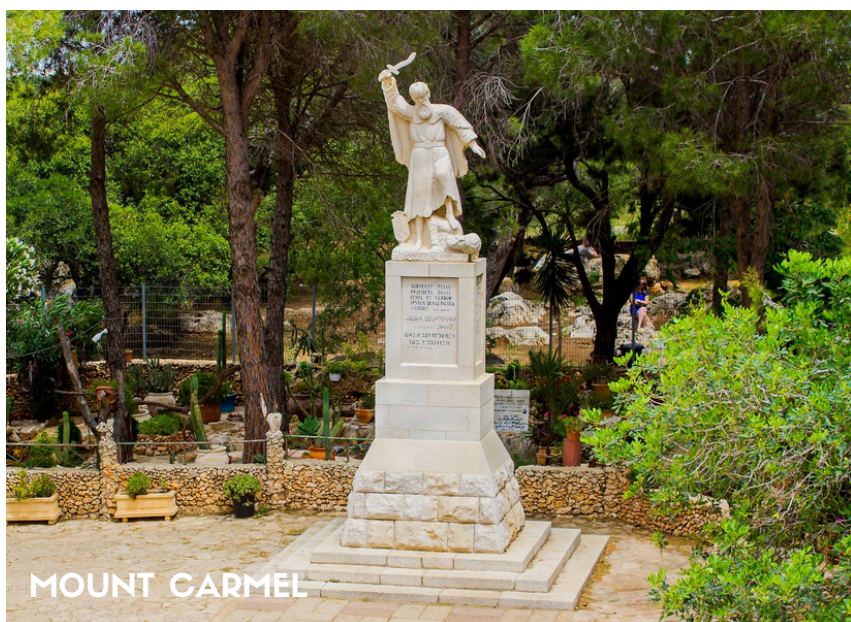
Friday, 8 November - Arrival in Israel and transfer to Caesarea. Overnight in Caesarea.





Saturday, 9 November – CAESAREA, CARMEL, NAZARETH

After our first Israeli breakfast, we will board our coach and drive north up the coast to Caesarea Maritima, built by King Herod the Great in 22 B.C. It was here that Pontius Pilate lived and where the Gospel was first brought to the Gentiles. While here, we will visit the Roman Theater, the Roman Aqueduct, and the Herodian Port. We will drive by Mount Carmel where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal and stop at Mount Precipice where the Nazarenes wanted to throw Jesus off the cliff (Lk. 4:16-30). In Nazareth, we will visit and walk through Nazareth Village.



Sunday, 10 November – GALILEE

We will start our day with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and stop to see the 2000-year-old Jesus boat. We will drive around the Sea of Galilee, passing by Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. We will enter the 2,000-year-old remains of Capernaum (Lk. 4:31-37) and stand in what is left of the synagogue in which our Lord ministered. We will also see Peter's house. We will visit Tabgha, commemorating the feeding of the 5,000 (Lk. 9); Mensa Christi, where the Lord appeared to the disciples after the resurrection (Jn. 21); and the Church of Peter's Primacy. We will stop at the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. We will visit Yardenit, the famous baptismal site at the headwaters of the Jordan River and touch the water and renew our baptismal vows. We also enjoy a fish lunch together.





**Monday, 11 November –
JERICHO, DEAD SEA**

We will start our day on Mt Arbel, overlooking the beautiful Sea of Galilee and reflect on Matthew 28:18-20 and Luke 9 before we leave Galilee. Our next stop will be Jericho, the oldest city in the world, ascend Mt of Temptation by Cable Car before we travel and have a brief stop at Qumran to view the cave which contained the greatest quantity of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We are free for the rest of the day to relax and float on the Dead Sea.

Jewish people held out while under attack from the Roman Army. We will rise to the top by cable car and see remnants of the city on the top. Then we will continue to En Gedi and relive one of David's historic encounters with King Saul and relate the topography and

David's life to the Psalms. We continue to Eilat.



**Tuesday, 12 November –
MASADA, EIN GEDI, EILAT**

After breakfast we will take an excursion south of Jerusalem to key Jewish heritage sites. Our first stop will be Masada, the famous stronghold where the





DATERNOSTER

Wednesday, 13 November - TIMNA, JERUSALEM

We start the day at Timna, towards Jerusalem and stop on the way at St Georges Monastery to reflect on the Valley of the Shadow of Death before arrive in Jerusalem.

Thursday, 14 November - JERUSALEM

We start our day at the top of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. We visit Paternoster where Jesus taught His disciples how to pray (Luke 11). From here it is a short walk down along the Palm Sunday Way to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed while the disciples slept. We will stop at Dominus Flevit, the Tear Drop Church, which commemorates Jesus' tears as he looked over Jerusalem. After visiting Gethsemane, we stop at the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu and Caiaphas, the High Priest's house (Jn. 18), before we enjoy lunch in Bethlehem. After lunch we visit the Shepherdsfield and on our way back, we will stop at Herodium where we will view the tomb of Herod the Great, Herodium.



DOMINUS FLEVIT



TIMNA



GETHSEMANE



MT OF OLIVES



TEMPLE MOUNT



OLD CITY



GARDEN TOMB

Friday, 15 November – JERUSALEM

Today will include a visit to the South Steps where the Rabbis taught, as well as the Pools of Siloam, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Warren's Shaft, Pilgrimage Road and City of David. We explore the Jewish Quarter and the Cardo and have some free time in the Mehane Yehuda Market.

Saturday, 16 November – JERUSALEM

We begin the day on Temple mount. Following visits to St Stephens, Saint Anne's Church, the Pool of Bethesda, we will continue our walk to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will walk along parts of the Via Dolorosa past Zion Monastery. We will continue to Ecce Homo (site of Jesus' scourging) and see an authentic Roman pavement at the Antonia Fortification. A walk is also planned through the colorful Arab Bazaar where the sounds and smells of the Middle East will come alive. We end our day and tour with communion at the Garden Tomb. We will enjoy our farewell dinner in our hotel before we prepare for traveling back home.

Sunday, 17 November – JERUSALEM/USA

We will board our plane for our very early morning flight home.



BAZAAR