

WE PIONEERED THIS TOUR WHICH BECAME OUR BESTSELLER. THANK GOD WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED IN INSPIRING THOUSANDS TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH AND FIND NEW FRIENDS.

Day 01/NOV 15 MANILA /AMMAN

Day 02/NOV 16 AMMAN/PETRA, Jordan

Arrive in Amman, Jordan. Get a glimpse of what was once the Biblical land. Stand at **Mt. Nebo** marked by a simple chapel. It is here where Moses viewed Canaan of Israel. God did not allow him to enter and live out his life together with Joshua and the masses he led out of Egypt. Travel along the Desert Highway through the ever changing scenery of the Transjordan plateau and arrive at the fabled rose city of Petra, the 2,000 year old Nabatean capital accidentally rediscovered in 1812. (LD)

Day 03/NOV 17 PETRA/AMMAN

Ride by horse to the **Siq**, a half mile long unforgettable gorge. Experience the “Indiana Jones” film. At last you stand in awe in front of the **Treasury**, the “New 7th Wonder of the World” – a rose colored monumental building artfully carved out of sheer rock. Continue on to see the other temples and tombs carved into the mountainside. Drive to Amman for the night. (BLD)

Day 04/NOV 18 AMMAN/JERUSALEM, Israel

Transfer to the border and cross to Israel. Visit the **Tel of Jericho**, the most ancient city in the world. We also stop at a Sycamore tree of the kind Zaccheaus climbed in order to see Jesus. Down to the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth. Swim or test the healing waters of the Dead Sea. Available are many products good for skin ailments. Continue to **Qumran**. Learn about the **Dead Sea Scrolls** (part foundation of the Holy Bible) which were discovered in the Qumran caves. Continue to the Holy city of Jerusalem for the night. (BLD)

Day 05/NOV 19 JERUSALEM

Up to **Mount of Olives** with its church built in memory of Jesus’ ascension to heaven and a view of the Old City of Jerusalem, the Judean Desert, Moab Mountains and Dead Sea Visit **Pater Noster Church, Dominus Flevit Church** where Jesus wept. Walk from **Mount Olives** to the Garden of Gethsemane. Meditate at the **Church of All Nations** (The Rock of Agony).

Drive to **BETHLEHEM**, birthplace of Jesus. Meditate on the glory of the Birth of Our Savior at the **Church of the Nativity**. Sing Christmas hymns! Celebrate! What a glorious feeling! Drive to the **Shepherd’s Field and Cave Chapel**, a recent Byzantine excavation and past Ruth the Moabite’s Fields to the Judean Wilderness. (BLD)

Day 06/NOV 20 JERUSALEM

Start at the Church of St. Anne with the **Pool of Bethesda**. Pray the **Stations of the Cross** along the **Via Dolorosa**. You’ll feel how much you’ve contributed to Christ’s sufferings, with this unforgettable experience. The way ends at the most venerated Church of the **Holy Sepulchre** site of the **Calvary**.

To **Mount Zion**, to visit the **Room of the Last Supper** where also the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles. Nearby is the **Dormition Abbey** from where the Blessed Mary went up to heaven. On to **Mount Moriah** and we walk over the **Temple Mount** to visit the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)** the most holy shrine for the Jewish people. Visit **St. Peter in Gallicantu** (Caiphas House), the Apostle’s Jail, the Sacred Stairway and view the Potter’s Field. (BLD)

Day 07/NOV 21 JERUSALEM/TIBERIAS

Up to **Ein Kerem**, birthplace of John the Baptist. Walk through the picturesque old village to visit the **Basilica of Visitation** and the **Church of St. John the Baptist**. Visit the **scale model of Jerusalem of the Second Temple period in the days of Christ**.

Drive to **Caesarea**, built by Herod the Great, meant to be a Roman bastion of might. Here is where Peter baptized the centurion Cornelius. See the Ampitheater, a reminder of the Roman, Herodian and Crusader periods. Then to **Haifa**, Israel’s thirds largest city, to visit **Mount Carmel** of the prophet Elijah. Pray at the Church, the biggest of the Carmelite Order. See the breathtaking view of the city and take photos of the world center of the Bahai faith. Continue to Galilee and **renew baptismal vows** in Yardenit, site of the baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist. (BLD)

Day 08/NOV 22 TIBERIAS

Begin at the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus proclaimed the Eight Beatitudes. Remember, “**Blessed are the pure in spirit for they will see God**”. **Meditation here. Pray at the** St. Peter’s Primacy Church on the Sea of Galilee shore. Follow Jesus’ path to **Tabgha**, where he fed the multitudes with five loaves and two fishes. Walk along the shores of **Capernaum**; visit St. Peter’s house, where Jesus preached and healed Peter’s mother-in-law. Take an exhilarating ferry boat ride across the **Sea of Galilee**. It’s a time for celebration. Remember when Jesus calmed its stormy waters?

Drive to **Cana** to the **Church of the Wedding**, where the first miracle happened. Eucharistic Celebration and **renewal of marriage vows**. On to **Nazareth**, city chosen by God for the annunciation of the birth of His Son. Here Jesus grew to manhood. Visit the **Basilica of Annunciation and St. Joseph’s workshop**. (BLD)

Day 09/NOV 23 TIBERIAS/TABA/ST CATHERINE, Egypt

Up to **Mount Tabor** to visit the **Church of Transfiguration**. Pass by the ancient Israelite city of **Beit Shean**. In the New Testament times it became one of the 10 cities of the Decapolis. Continue drive to Eilat and proceed to Taba to cross the border to Egypt. Simple accommodation at St. Catherine. (BLD)

Day 10/NOV 24 MT SINAI/CAIRO

You may join an early dawn excursion to **Mount Sinai**, where the Ten Commandments were given to Moses. It will be an ethereal feeling. Enjoy the breathtaking view of sunrise from the peak. Visit the Monastery to see what was the Burning Bush. Drive to Cairo Spend two nights in Cairo. (BLD)

Day 11/NOV 25 CAIRO

Start the day to see a Wonder of the World, the **Pyramids of Giza** and the nearby **Sphinx**. Finally, to the **Egyptian Museum** housing the gold treasures of Tutankhamen, an exciting first encounter with the splendor of three millennia of Egyptian civilization. This is one of the richest and remarkable museums in the world. Visit to a Papyrus Museum and a Perfumery are included during the visits. Continue to the huge **El Khalili bazaars** to shop for souvenirs. Feel the time of Cleopatra as you take on a Nile River cruise with a folkloric show. (BLD)

Day 12/NOV 26 CAIRO/ MANILA

This morning, we visit the Church of the Holy Virgin Mary or the “Hanging Church” built in the 4th BC. Transfer to the airport for your flight back home or extend on a Nile cruise. (B)

Day 13/NOV 27 ARRIVE IN MANILA

EXTENSION to NILE RIVER CRUISE

Day 12/NOV 26 CAIRO/ASWAN

After sightseeing in Cairo proceed to the airport for your flight to ASWAN, in the ancient Nubian lands near Egypt’s southern border. Check in to your hotel in Aswan. (BD)

Day 13/NOV 27 ASWAN/Cruise embarkation

Sightseeing will include a visit to the Aswan High Dam and Granite Quarries to see the enormous unfinished obelisk and the Philae Temple. Afternoon Felucca tour around Aswan Islands. Meals and entertainment on board. (BLD)

Day 14/NOV 28 CRUISING (KOM OMBO/EDFU/LUXOR

Sail to **Kom Ombo**. Visit the only temple in Egypt dedicated to two gods- Horus the Elder and the crocodile headed Sobek. In fact, crocodiles were kept in the temple and some mummified remains are still on show. Continue to Edfu via Esna Lock. Arrive in Edfu where two black granite falcons guard the entrance to the Temples of Horus, the Falcon God. Explore the beautifully preserved wall reliefs. Sail to Luxor. Meals and entertainment on board. (BLD)

Day 15/NOV 29 LUXOR

Cross to the **west bank** of the Nile for a photo stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**. These two giant seated figures are all that is left of the Amon-Ofis III mortuary temple. Visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, blending into the cliff face above. Continue to the **Valley of the Kings**, the burial place of many of the New Kingdom Pharaohs. Back to the cruise for dinner and overnight. *In one of the evenings, you will celebrate in true Egyptian style at an oriental dinner and Galabea Party.* (BLD)

Day 16/NOV 30 LUXOR/CAIRO/MANILA

Disembarkation. Visit the fabulous **Luxor Temple**. The Obelisk now occupying the center of the Place de la Concorde in Paris originally came from this temple. Visit the Temple complex of Karnak. Among its splendours is the Hypostyle Hall, the largest of any temple in the world with its roof blocks supported by a mass of colossal columns 70 feet high. Continue to the airport for your flight back home. (BL)

Day 17/DEC 01

**ARRIVE MANILA
DUBAI EXTENSION**

Day 16/NOV 30

ARRIVE ABU DHABI/DUBAI

Arrive in Abu Dhabi, capital of United Arab Emirates. Abu Dhabi, truly a high rise cosmopolitan metropolis. See the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque – the largest and most impressive mosque in UAE and the 8th largest in the world and many more sights. Continue drive to Dubai. Photo stop at the entrance of the **Ferrari World**- the world’s largest indoor theme park . Continue to Dubai for the night. (BL)

Day 17/DEC 01

DUBAI

Get acquainted with the history of Dubai. Begin at the **Union House**. Then proceed to the **Jumeirah Mosque**, one of the city’s landmarks. Pass the magnificent **Sheikh Palace** along the beach road. Experience being a local by crossing the **Dubai Creek** through a traditional wooden boat where the **Spice Souk** awaits on the other side. Enjoy the aroma of exotic spices. Continue and get dazzled with the **Gold Souk** where you can admire the sheer volume of gold jewelry. Later, drive along the creek to **Bastakia**, the old town of Dubai with it’s coral and shell stone architecture from the past. Visit the **Dubai Museum**, a 180 year old Al Fahidi Fort now turned into a museum. You’ll appreciate the Arab heritage. Drive to the manmade **Palm Island**. Enjoy lunch at **Kaleidoscope Restaurant** inside the **Atlantis Hotel**, a must see attraction. Then to the **Miracle Garden**, featuring millions of blooming flowers in stunning design- a Guinness Book of Records holder.

In the afternoon get ready for an evening **desert safari**; experience a magical “essence of the desert”. Take a roller coaster ride onboard luxurious SUV’s through the majestic sand dunes. Get to admire the beauty of a desert sunset. A Bedouin campsite awaits with a BBQ dinner and belly dance cultural presentation. (BLD)

Day 18/DEC 02

DUBAI FREE DAY

Day 19/DEC 03

DUBAI/ABU DHABI

The day is at leisure until check out for your transfer to Abu Dhabi airport. (B)

Day 20/DEC 04 **ABU DHABI/MANILA**

COST PER PERSON: \$ 3,388 ALL IN! (30 participants)

If 25 - 29 participants only \$300

Single room supplement \$650

LUXOR NILE CRUISE EXTN \$980 (min 15 participants)

Single room supplement \$350

DUBAI Extension \$950

INCLUSIONS:

→ roundtrip economy class ticket

→ accommodation on twin sharing

→ applicable taxes, tipping, insurance and terminal fee

→ all meals as indicated (B- buffet breakfast, L- lunch, D- dinner)

→ tours and sightseeing with English speaking guide

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→ accompanied by an escort

→ souvenir hand carry bag & other giveaways

→ pre- departure briefing

BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

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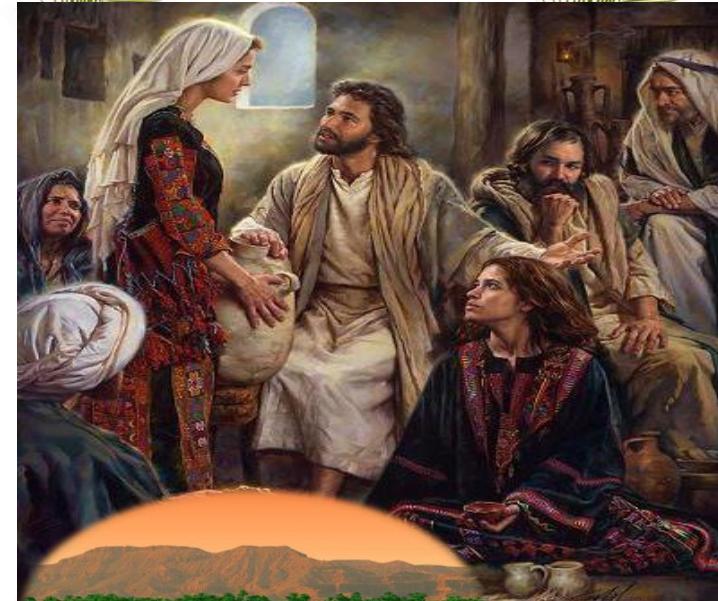
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