



A PILGRIM TOUR TO THE HOLY LAND – MIDDLE EAST (10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS) JORDAN – ISRAEL - PALESTINE & EGYPT

DAY 1: AMMAN

Arrive in Amman. Meet by our representative. Then complete the customs & immigration formalities. Lunch at the Restaurant. Transfer to Hotel. Half Day Free for Leisure. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 2: AMMAN – MT. NEBO

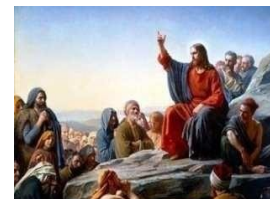
After Breakfast, Proceed to Mount Nebo : The trip south of Amman along the 5,000 years old King's Highway is one of the most memorable journeys in the Holy Land, passing through a string of ancient sites of Jordan, the memorial of Moses, and the presumed site of the prophet's death and burial place. From a platform in front of the church one can enjoy a breath taking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. Visit Madaba Church. Lunch at Restaurant. Afternoon proceed to Amman City Tour. Visit Citadel & Roman Theatre. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 3: AMMAN – NAZARETH – CANA

After breakfast Check out Hotel & Proceed to Sheik Hussein Bridge to cross the border (02Hrs. 30min). Complete the customs & emigration formalities. Enter into Israel. Lunch at the Restaurant. Visit Nazareth the boyhood town of Jesus and home of Mary and Joseph and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation built over the grotto where Archangel Gabriel appeared to announce that she would bear a son, Jesus. We also stop by Joseph's workshop Visit Cana where Jesus performed his first Miracle, changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Check in at Hotel. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Nazareth/Tiberias.

DAY 4: SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM–JORDAN RIVER - BETHLEHEM

After Breakfast Check out Hotel & Visit Mount Tabor. Visit Capernaum - the centre of Jesus' ministry after he left Nazareth we stop at Tabgha - the Church of the Multiplication of the Five Loaves and Two Fishes and the expressive church of the Beatitudes, where Jesus gave the Sermon on the Mount. This morning we drive through the landscapes of Galilee and later for a ride in a replica of a Galilean fishing boat of that time, on the Sea of Galilee and where Jesus calmed the storm and walked on the water. We make a stop at St. Peter's house, the Church of Primacy of Peter and the place where Jesus bestowed St. Peter with his authority. This is believed to be the place where Jesus dined with his disciples, the flat rock known as Mensa Christy, Chris's table to commemorate this event. Visit Yardenit on the Jordan River, the traditional Baptismal site. Proceed to Bethlehem. Free time for shopping. Later Check in at Hotel. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Bethlehem.



DAY 5: OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM—GOLGOTHA—WAILING WALL - JERICHO - DEAD SEA

After Breakfast proceed to the pools of BeitHasda, where Jesus held the crippled man. And from there we take the Via Dolorosa (Way of Grief), traditionally accepted as the last route trodden by Jesus. Follow the 14 Stations of the Cross to Golgotha, the place where Jesus was crucified marking significant events along the route. You will see the Pilate's Judgments Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation where according to tradition, the Roman soldiers scourged Jesus and placed a crown of thorns on His head the Ecce Homo Arch and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. Early tradition held that Pontius Pilate stood here and thundered "Ecce Homo!" Which means "Behold the man?" Which is what Pilate said when he presented Jesus to the crowd. However, we now know that pagan Emperor Hadrian constructed the arch. Below the Convent are the Lithotrities where Jesus was publicly tried and where the Roman soldiers mocked him. The last 5 Stations of the Cross are inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher visible from the distance with two silver domes. Also "The Tomb" widely believed to be the part of the stone that covered Jesus Tomb. Visit the Cenacle – Last Supper Room, the tomb of King David and – (the other upper room). Proceed to Jericho where we stop visit the Sycamore Tree it is also the place where Jesus stopped on this way to Jerusalem, on the Eve of the Passover and were Jesus cured the blind man during his stay at Zachaeus house. Lunch at Restaurant. Proceed to Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth (1305 ft. below sea level), again make a brief stop at a private beach and take the opportunity to float in the salty water, rich in minerals. Proceed to Bethany .Visit Bethany the Town of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Visit Lazarus's Tomb. Then we go to the Wailing Wall, which is the holiest place for the Jewish religion. Back to Hotel. Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 6: EIN KAREM - MOUNT OF OLIVES – GETHSEMANE- BETHLEHEM

Breakfast at the Hotel. Visit EinKarem, Located on the hills next to a little spring. This is the city of Judah and Birthplace of John the Baptist, son of Elizabeth & Zechariah. Proceed to Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit sanctuaries of Pater Noster Ascension. Walk along the Palm Sunday road down to the chapel of DorminuousFlevit where Jesus wept over eminent destruction of Jerusalem and Garden of Gethsemane. Where Jesus prayed while Judah betrayed him to the Romans. Visit the Basilica of agony and Tomb of St. Mary. We also will visit the Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu, which symbolizes Peter's Denial of Jesus as he has prophesied at the Last Supper and then visit the traditional house of high priest, Caiaphas, where Jesus was imprisoned. Then proceed to Bethlehem to visit the shepherd's field, which is located in the Judah province. It was here that the Angel announced the birth of Jesus to the shepherds of Bethlehem during the reign of King Herod. Also, here David tended his flocks until he was anointed King of Israel. Lunch at Restaurant. We then visit the Church of Nativity - the birthplace of Jesus and the City of David, Manager Square; Crusaders Cloister Grotto of St. Jerome. Then we visit Milk Grotto. Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 7: BETHLEHEM - TABA

After Breakfast, Check-out Hotel. Proceed to Taba. (5Hrs.Drive) Arrive Taba. Finish the Customs and Emigration formalities at the Israel side. Enter into Egypt. Complete the emigration and customs formalities. Check-in at Hotel. Lunch at Hotel Restaurant. Free Time. Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Taba.



DAY 8: TABA - SINAI - ST.CATHERINE MONASTERY – SHARM EL SHEIKH

Breakfast at Hotel. Check-out Hotel. Then proceed to Sinai. View the beautiful and historical Sinai Mountains. Visit St. Catherine Monastery. Set beneath the mountain where Moses is said to have received the Ten Commandments. Saint Catherine Monastery has been one of the world's great centers of religious pilgrimage for over fifteen centuries. Within its imposing walls rests a citadel like no other, incredibly rich in important religious and historical structures. Among its treasures is a library of ancient manuscripts and icons second only to the Vatican's itself, and a 6th century church reputed to lie directly on the site of the Burning Bush. Quite simply, the monastery is a defining feature of the Holy Land. Proceed to Sharm El Sheikh. Lunch at the Restaurant. Check in at Hotel. Free Time. Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Sharm El Sheikh.

DAY 9: SHARM EL SHEIKH- CAIRO

After Breakfast Check out Hotel & Proceed to Cairo. On the way to Cairo we cross the famous Suez Canal. Lunch at the Restaurant. Arrive Cairo. Then Proceed to the old churches of Cairo the oldest in Egypt originally. Dinner at the Restaurant. Overnight stay at Hotel in Cairo.

DAY 10: CAIRO

After Breakfast Proceed on a visit to Pyramids, The Great Pyramid of Giza (also called the Pyramid of Khufu and the Pyramid of Cheops) is the oldest and largest of the three pyramids in the Giza Necropolis bordering what is now El Giza, Egypt, and in a historical irony is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the only one that survives substantially intact. It is believed the pyramid was built as a tomb for fourth dynasty Egyptian Pharaoh Khufu (Cheops in Greek) and constructed over a 20 year period concluding around 2551 BC. The Great Pyramid was the tallest man-made structure in the world for over 3,800 years Sphinx. Then Visit Pharaonic Village. Lunch at the Restaurant. At Evening Proceed to Cruising on the River Nile. Dinner on Board. Enjoy the Shows on Board, Transfer to Hotel. Overnight stay at Hotel.

DAY 11: CAIRO - DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the Hotel. After Breakfast Check out Hotel & Proceed to Cairo Airport for final departure to Mumbai.

DAY 12: MUMBAI

Arrive in Mumbai.

Tour Ends

TOUR COST: INR 1,35,000/- PER PERSON ON TWIN / TRIPLE SHARING



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Return Airfare ex- Mumbai on any Middle East air
- Airport taxes, Govt. taxes
- 3* & 4* Hotel Accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary
- All the relevant entrance fees included in Israel, Egypt & Amman
- All in luxury a/c vehicle with English speaking govt. licensed guide
- Israel, Egypt & Jordan Visa
- Israel, Egypt & Jordan Border taxes
- Service of an Riya Tour Manager
- Tips, Porterage to Guide & Driver
- Travel Insurance up to 70Yrs (only for citizen holding Indian Passport)

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS:

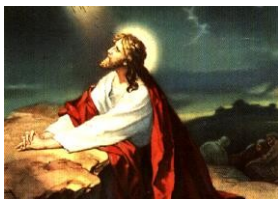
- The cost of Passport
- Additional meals other than specified in the itinerary and also food & drinks not forming part of group menus
- Laundry, Beverages, Telephone charges, and anything which is not included in the cost includes
- Coffee, Tea in the Evening

CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE PILGRIMS:

- Xerox copy of Passport (Front Page & Address Page)
- Advance amount of **INR 50,000** to be paid at the time of booking
- Signed Booking form with Pan Card copy
- Passport with minimum validity of 6 months

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR YOUR VISA:

- Xerox copy of Passport (First page & Last page)
- 1 Colour Photograph with white background (3.5 x 4.5)
- Passport with minimum validity of 6 months
- Pan Card
- Adhar Card



NOTE:

All passengers must travel together on the outbound journey. Changes in return journey dates are subject to confirmation Hotel / Flight price subject to change with / without notice. Subject to RBI regulations. BTQ Passengers only.

TERMS & CONDITIONS (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

For touring purposes, our company uses Hotels & various transportation means, such as airplanes, boats or buses. In order to be responsible to their passengers, those companies have their own rules & regulations to address the safety issues of the passengers and their luggage. In the cases of unexpected injury or death, loss of or damage to luggage or personnel belonging, etc., the safety rules & regulations of those companies should serve as the basis for resolving the problems and it has nothing to do with our company.

Issues regarding hotel accommodations, meals & touring schedule, etc., will be dealt with according to the touring regulations of our company. The information given in the Itinerary will be followed as far as possible. It may warrant changes to hotels, touring schedules or even cancellation of a particular program under exceptional conditions such as, problems with Visa, disastrous weather, strikes, loss of travel documents, or under the circumstances that the schedule flight is cancelled or delayed, tour bus break down; Under those extra ordinary circumstances our company has full power to handle the situation in accordance to the circumstances. Under those situations according to the stipulated rules of our company, members of the pilgrim group should not oppose our reactions by finding excuses of demanding compensations.

Individuals who join the pilgrim group must abide by the laws & regulations of the countries they visit. If a pilgrim is denied entry at the border/airport due to personnel reasons, it has nothing to do with our company and there is no refund for the remaining journey. If additional cost is incurred as a result of such an event, it is the responsibility of the individual(s) concerned and has nothing to do with our company. Any unfortunate misunderstanding will be settled under The Mumbai Court Jurisdiction.