

Journey to the HOLYLAND

EARLY BIRD OFFER

As low as
\$2,888
 (min. 30 pax)

Nov 10 – 22, 2022

DAY 1 CEBU - CAIRO

Depart Cebu aboard on Emirates airline; enjoy in-flight amenities, meals and entertainment.

DAY 02 CAIRO (L/D)

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, our guide welcomes and assists you through immigration and customs. A modern air-conditioned vehicle shall transport you for lunch and some free time visits to the Coptic area of the **Hanging Church**, dedicated to Mary in the 7th century. Dinner in a restaurant and Then transfer to your hotel for check in.

DAY 03 CAIRO (B/L/D)

Right after breakfast, start the day by visiting the **Great Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx**, stopping by the **Papyrus Museum**, as well as the Oil essences shop. Continue drive to the **Egyptian Museum** of antiquities, which hosts one of the most important collections of ancient artefacts. Enjoy dinner on a **Nile Cruise** with some entertaining show. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 04 CAIRO- ST CATHERINE (B/L/D)

After a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel, we drive eastwards to cross Asia. We continue driving along the Gulf of Suez stopping by **Hammam Faraoun** (the Pharos Bath) to visit the springs with Sulphur water. We head towards St. Catherine area stopping en route to visit the **Oases of Firan** (the biggest in Sinai with about 20000 palm trees). Here we can have a quick view of the Monastery of the 7 nuns and the ruins of 2 old Byzantine churches. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant en route. Check in at the hotel upon arrival. Dinner and overnight hotel.

DAY 05 MT SINAI -ST CATHERINE- TABA BORDER - BETHLEHEM (B/L/D)

Optional- tea and coffee will be served around 2am to energize everybody who wish to **climb up Mt. Sinai**, where Moses received the Ten Commandments. We commence tour by visiting **St. Catherine Monastery** at the foot of Mount Sinai on the reputed site of Burning Bush. After the visit, we drive on the asphalt road to Taba border stopping en route to have lunch in a restaurant by the beach in Nuweiba and then a short stop before Taba for an overlooking view of the Pharos Island and 3 other countries (Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Israel). You will be assisted through immigration to depart to Israel. After border formalities, meet your guide and drive through the Arava desert then check in at your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

DAY 06 BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM – BETHLEHEM (B/L/D)

After breakfast, start the day in Bethlehem where we enter the **Church of the Nativity**, birthplace of Jesus. We also see the **Shepherds field** and **Milk Grotto** within the Manger Square. Drive to the **Mount of Olives**, Visit the church of **Pater Noster**, **Dominus Flevit** then walk towards the **Garden of Gethsemane** to see the **Church of All Nations**. After, we drive to **Mount Zion**, to visit the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicant**, where Jesus was examined and imprisoned before the Council of Jerusalem.

In addition, visit the **Last Supper Room, Benedictine Church of the Dormition**. At the end of this prayerful day, we return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07 BETHLEHEM-DEADSEA JERICHO (B/L/D)

After early breakfast at the hotel, we will continue to **Qumran**, site of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then drive to **Dead Sea** to have an unforgettable experience of floating in the lowest point on Earth. We continue to **Jericho**, the oldest city in the world and proceed to Jerusalem to visit the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed a crippled man. We visit the **Church of St. Anne**, then reflect upon the **Via Dolorosa**, starting at the **Church of the flagellation** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. We will continue to visit the **Walling Wall**, then drive back to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

DAY 08 BETHLEHEM-CAESAREA-HAIFA-CANA-NAZARETH (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel then drive to **Caesarea** built by Herod the Great and see the aqueduct, and **Haifa** to visit the Stella Maris Monastery, and view the **Bahai Gardens**. Drive to **Cana** to visit the church of the first miracle where Jesus changed water into wine where couples can have their **wedding Renewal of Vows**. Continue to Nazareth to visit the **Church of Annunciation** and Well. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

DAY 09 SEA OF GALILEE CHURCHES - NAZARETH (B/L/D)

After breakfast Drive to **Mt. Tabor** to see the **Basilica of Transfiguration**. Proceed to **Yardenit** (Jordan River), for the renewal of baptismal vows. We drive to Galilee area to visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Jesus preached the Sermon. Head on to visit **St. Primary Church and Tabgha**, the place where Jesus performed the multiplication of the loaves and fish. We continue to **Capernaum**, the launching place of Jesus. Enjoy a boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee**. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

DAY 10 NAZARETH – MADABA – NEBO-AMMAN (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel then prepare to cross border to Amman. After immigration formalities, you will be assisted by your local guide to commence tour as we drive to **Monastery of St. George** in Madaba, which hosts the unique mosaic of Egypt, Jordan & Holy Land. The map is believed to be the first one in this area as it was built in the 6th century AD. We continue to **Mt. Nebo**, where Moses was granted the view of the Promised Land.

DAY 11 AMMAN-PETRA-AMMAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to the beautiful city of **Petra** for a whole day excursion. Dubbed as the the 2000 year old Nabatean capital is considered to be one of the

picturesque Siq then walk to the Treasury, a rose colored monumental building artfully carved out of sheer rock. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 AMMAN – DEPARTURE (B/L)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will check out, then proceed to a day tour to visit the **Citadel Jebel AL**, the site of ancient Rabbath-Ammon. We will have a City Tour in Amman, then having Lunch, after that we will have free time in Mall for some last minute shopping. Proceed to airport for check-in and departure flight.

DAY 13 ARRIVAL CEBU

Requirements

- ◆ Colored scanned copy of Passport
- ◆ Passenger Information Sheet
- ◆ Passport should be valid for 6 months
- ◆ Vaccine Card

Inclusions

- ◆ Roundtrip Airfare
- ◆ 4STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
- ◆ FULL BOARD MEALS
- ◆ Sightseeing as per itinerary
- ◆ English speaking Tour guide
- ◆ Private air-conditioned motorcoach
- ◆ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ◆ Tour Chaplain / Escort
- ◆ Souvenir in Holyland

Exclusions

- ◆ Airline Taxes & Terminal Fees – (Est US\$160 – subj to change)
- ◆ Visa & Border Fees – (Est \$85)
- ◆ Tipping & Gratuities – US\$110
- ◆ Travel Insurance – (US\$25)
- ◆ Beverages during meals
- ◆ Covid Test, Quarantine, Diversion flights if applicable

Payment

- ◆ \$500 bkg deposit is NON refundable -due 30 Jun 2022
- ◆ Full Cancellation charges will be applied to any cancellation made 60 days before departure.
- ◆ 50% payment: 60-90 days before dep
- ◆ 100% balance: 75 days before dep
- ◆ Deviation / Extension fee, start at \$300 per person, depending on the availability. of the flight w/ fare difference.

- ◆ Minimum 25 - \$2,990.00
- ◆ Minimum 20 - \$3,150.00
- ◆ \$550 Single Supplement

For Bookings Call:

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