

Journey to HOLYLAND

EGYPT – ISRAEL – JORDAN

Oct 26 - Nov 7, 2023

EARLY BIRD OFFER

Package with Airfare

US\$ 3,150
(min. 30 pax to go)

Emirates

Oct 26 (D1) CEBU - CAIRO

Depart Cebu aboard EMIRATES; enjoy in-flight amenities, meals and entertainment.

Oct 27 (D2) 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.

Oct 28 (D3) 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.

Oct 29 (D4) CAIRO- ST CATHERINE (B/L/D)

Drive from Cairo to Dahab. Check-in and Dinner.

Oct 30 (D5) 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. You will be assisted through immigration to depart to Israel. After border formalities, meet your guide and drive to your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Oct 31 (D6) BETHLEHEM – OLD CITY (B/L/D)

After breakfast, Visit Bethlehem passing on the way, **Rachel's tomb, and Shepherd's field**. Visit the **Church of Nativity** and St. Catherine's Church. Proceed to the old city and see the **Pool of Bethesda** where Jesus healed a blind man. See **Temple Mount** ALSO KNOWN AS THE DOME OF THE ROCK and the **Wailing Wall**, the most sacred place for the Jews. Follow the Stations of the Cross in **VIA DOLOROSA**, from the Chapel of Flagellation to the Church of the **Holy Sepulchre**, where we can find the last station. Here we will meditate and have our spiritual sharing. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Nov 1 (D7) MT OF OLIVES -DEADSEA JERICHO (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we shall start with our Procession along the **Palm Sunday Road** all the way to **Dominus Flevit** where Jesus saw the destruction of Jerusalem. Continue to the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations**, which houses the rock where Jesus wept during His agony. Drive to **Mt. of Olives** for our Panoramic view of the Old and New Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Ascension and the **PATER NOSTER Church** where Jesus taught the "Our Father" written in many languages. We Drive to **Jericho** the oldest known city in the world- Jericho to view **Mt Temptation** and the famous Sycamore Tree.

Visit Qumran, enjoy time in the **Dead sea**. Dinner & overnight in Bethlehem

NOV 2 (D8) MT ZION-CAESAREA-HAIFA-CANA-NAZARETH (B/L/D)

After Breakfast, we proceed to **Mt. Zion** and **Room of the Last Supper** where the Holy Spirit descended among the Apostles Visit also the **Church of St. Peter of Gallicantu**, which was built on the house of Caiphas where Jesus was tried and denied three times. Then drive to **Caesarea Maritima** to visit the Aqueduct ONLY. Travel to Haifa, visit the **Basilica of Mt. Carmel**. Visit Muhraqa. View as well the **Bahia shrine** and beautiful garden. Drive on to the village of **CANA**, where Jesus performed the Miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding ceremony and we will give chance for married couples to renew their vows. Then drive. Dinner & overnight in Nazareth.

NOV 3 (D9) SEA OF GALILEE CHURCHES - NAZARETH (B/L/D)

Drive to **Yardenit** the traditional site of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist where we will have the chance to renew our baptismal vows, and KSAR EL YAHUD BELIEVED TO BE THE ORIGINAL BAPTISMAL SITE OF JESUS. Proceed to **Capernaum**, the place where Jesus did His first public ministry and performed many miracles. On to Tabgha and visit the **Church of the Primacy of St. Peter and the Church of multiplication of loaves and fishes**. Continue to **Mt. of Beatitudes** where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount. We visit the **Church of Transfiguration Mt Tabor**. Drive to your hotel for dinner and overnight

Nov 4 (D10) NAZARETH – AMMAN (B/L/D)

Visit the **Church of Annunciation** where we can find the original cave where angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear a child by the Holy Spirit. Also, visit Joseph's workshop where Jesus spent most of his childhood. Cross to Amman in the afternoon.

Nov 5 (D11) AMMAN-PETRA (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 world wonders. Enjoy a horse ride through 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.

Nov 6 (D12) AMMAN – NEBO-MADABA-DEPART back to CEBU (B/L)

Proceed to Madaba to visit the **Monastery of St. George**, which host the unique mosaic Map of Egypt, Jordan and the Holy land. The map is believed to be the first one for this area, as it is built in the 6th century. Then we visit **Mt. Nebo**, where Moses viewed the Promised Land before he died. Transfer to airport for flight back to Cebu via Dubai.

Nov 7 (D13) – ARR CEBU

Inclusions

- ◆ Roundtrip Airfare on Economy from/to Cebu
- ◆ 4STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
- ◆ FULL BOARD MEALS as per itinerary specified
- ◆ Sightseeing tours
- ◆ English speaking Tour guide
- ◆ Private air-conditioned motorcoach
- ◆ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ◆ Professional Filipino Tour Manager
- ◆ Pilgrim Chaplain (for min.30pax)
- ◆ Souvenirs in Holyland
- ◆ Free Baptismal Robes
- ◆ Whispers during Tour (in Jerusalem)
- ◆ Tippings to Guide and Driver
- ◆ Visa and Border Fees
- ◆ Travel Insurance

Exclusions

- ◆ Airline Taxes & Terminal Fees – (**Est US\$165 – subj to change**)
- ◆ Beverages during meals
- ◆ Porterage
- ◆ Optional tours / Camel rides and Tipping during Optionals
- ◆ Dubai transit lounge if needed

Conditions

- Guarantee Deposit: US\$500/pax
- Early Bird rate: Feb 28, 2023
- July 15 2023: 50% Deposit
- Sept 15, 2023: Full Balance

Flight Details

26OCT	CEB-DXB	EK 338	1755	0115
27OCT	DXB-CAI	EK 927	0815	1005
06NOV	AMM-DXB	EK 904	1810	2200
07NOV	DXB-CEB	EK 338	0245	1535