

EASTER IN THE HOLYLAND TOUR 2012

13 Days Jordan and Israel
28 March – 9 April 2012

Embark on a spiritual adventure with an Easter Pilgrimage Tour to the Holy Land.

Spending Easter in the Holy Land during such a significant time on the Christian calendar will be something you will never forget.

Visit the sites of Jesus' birthplace in Bethlehem, see where he spent his childhood in Nazareth, and tour the sites where he performed miracles around the Sea of Galilee.



The Dome of the Rock



Dead Sea



Petra

On Good Friday follow in the footsteps of Jesus marking the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher - the site of the crucifixion.

Easter Sunday will be spent in the Old City of Jerusalem with a service at the Garden Tomb.

A very busy time in Israel, Mission Travel has secured 4 star centrally located accommodation. Why not spend Easter in Israel?

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Proposed Schedule

Day 1 - 28th March, 2012

DEPART AUSTRALIA FLYING EMIRATES TO AMMAN

Evening departure from Australia to Dubai then onto Amman, Jordan.

Day 2 - 29th March

ARRIVAL INTO JORDAN

Meet and assist at Amman airport. Transfer to Madaba to visit the church of St George where the oldest mosaic map of Jerusalem is located. Then onto Mt Nebo the believed burial place of Moses overlooking the Dead Sea and Jordan Valley. Continue onto the Petra for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 - 30th March

PETRA

Breakfast then a full day visit of Petra, the second wonder of the world with the experience of horse riding. Drive back to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 - 31st March

ARRIVAL TO THE HOLY LAND

Drive through Amman as a panoramic tour (without entrance) then on to Allenby Bridge for crossing into Israel where you will be met by our Israeli tour representative. Transfer to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 - 1st April, 2012

PALM SUNDAY - BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM

After breakfast drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity where Jesus was born and the Shepherds fields. Return to Jerusalem and drive up to the Mount of Olives and begin the Palm Sunday walk to the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter the Old City following the procession of the many tourists visiting the Old City on this special Sunday. Visit the Western Wall of the ancient Temple. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 - 2nd April

CAESAREA, MT. CARMEL, TIBERIUS

After breakfast drive along the coastal road to Caesarea. Visit the excavations of these Roman and Crusader ruins. Visit Muhraka, where Elijah confronted the priests of Baal. Continue to Mt. Tabor and ascend to the summit. The site of the Miracle of the Transfiguration. Drive to Tiberius and check into Mineral Hotel Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 - 3rd April

CANA, NAZARETH, YARDENIT

After breakfast drive to Cana, to visit the Church of the First Miracle where Jesus turned water into wine. Continue to the Basilica of Annunciation in Nazareth and visit Mary's Well. Return to Tiberius to Yardenit the traditional Baptism site on the Jordan River. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 - 4th April

BOAT RIDE, CAPERNAUM, MT. OF BEATITUDES, TABGHA.

After breakfast take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Time for prayer and reflection. Visit Capernaum visiting the Synagogue and the house. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Then on to Tabgha the site of the Miracle of the Multiplication. Drive along the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem and check into hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 - 5th April

JERICHO, QUMRAN, DEAD SEA.

After breakfast drive to Jericho to visit the oldest city in the world. View the Mount of Temptation and the Sycamore Tree. Continue to the caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Drive to the Dead Sea to enjoy floating in waters which have amazing healing powers. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 - 6th April

GOOD FRIDAY. OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

After breakfast return to the Mount of Olives to visit the Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane. Enter the old city visit the Pools of Bethesda and the Church of St. Anne. Walk along the Via Dolorosa following the Stations of the Cross. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. In the afternoon visit Mt. Zion, the Hall of the Last Supper and Dormition Abbey. Continue to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, but on the site of the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 - 7th April

EMMAUS, EIN KAREM.

After breakfast drive to ancient Emmaus. Continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist. Visit the Church of Visitation where Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 - 8th April

EASTER SUNDAY

After breakfast return to the old city of Jerusalem to join the Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on this special Sunday or attend a service at the Garden Tomb. Time to enjoy the bazaars of the Old City of Jerusalem. Walk along the Cardo, ancient Roman Road. Visit Yad Vashem, Holocaust memorial. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 13 - 9th April

MORNING AT LEISURE - DEPARTURE.

After breakfast, day at leisure until time for departure to Amman Airport via Allenby Bridge for your flight home. Arrival into Australia late evening on Tuesday April 10.

Cost

\$5650.00 PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OR TWIN ROOM ON HALF BOARD BASIS

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1025.00

Pricing is based on a minimum of 15 passengers on tour. If the minimum number is not reached the tour price must be re-assessed.

What this includes:

- Meet and assistance at the airport
- Luxury AC coach
- English speaking guide for 8 days tour
- Accommodation for 9 nights at mentioned 4star hotels or similar:
- 1 night Beit Zaman Petra
- 1 night Geneva Hotel Amman
- 2 nights Prima Royal Jerusalem
- 2 nights Rimonim Mineral Hotel Tiberias
- 5 nights Prima Hotel Jerusalem
- Half Board Basis- breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- Entrance fees mentioned in itinerary
- Welcome kit includes travelogue, map and cap
- Tips and gratuities to tour director and driver

Not included in the above package cost:

- Any airline tickets
- Lunches, drinks
- Travel Insurance

For Reservations

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