



2023 聖地進修旅遊團 PTPM "Footsteps of Jesus" TOUR

June 22~July 03 ■ ISRAEL 以色列 Tour {■ JORDAN Ext. 約旦 (選項)}

With
JORDAN
Extension
{7/2-5}



每天行程 (12 {+3} 天 days; 11 {+3} 夜 nights); 100+ 景點 sites)

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"For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land..." (Deut. 8:7)

Day #1 (THURSDAY) 6/22/2023

Afternoon Flight Arrival –TLV-Jerusalem (Israel)

From Tel Aviv Airport, drive north, follow the Jordan River along the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, to the city of Tiberias.

(TIME PERMITTING) Pass by Jericho, near the Dead Sea. View the plains of Jericho, where the Israelites entered the Promised Land. View the site of Jesus' Temptation. See a Sycamore tree, similar to what Zacchaeus climbed.

(Supper, {Opening Service} & Overnight #1: TIBERIAS)

Day #2 (FRIDAY) 6/23/2023 – GALILEE

Mt. Arbel, "Jesus Trail," Nazareth (Annunciation Church, Synagogue), "The Nazareth Village", Biblical Meal, Cana



Go to the top of Mount Arbel for a magnificent panoramic view of the Galilee region, where Jesus spent much of his public ministry. Walk a portion of "The Jesus Trail" (Nazareth to Capernaum). Pass by

the Horns of Hattin, where Saladin defeated the crusaders.

Enter Nazareth, hometown of Jesus. See Israel's largest church: Church of Annunciation. Enter Nazareth's ancient Synagogue. Visit the "NAZARETH VILLAGE" – see how Jesus lived in Nazareth for 30 "silent years" in a first-century recreation of village life. **LUNCH #1:** Biblical Lunch (at Nazareth Village)—*Eat what Jesus ate 2,000 years ago.* Visit **Cana Wedding Chapel (for renewal of marriage vows).**

(Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #2: TIBERIAS)

Day #3 (SATURDAY) 6/24/2023 – GALILEE

Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Boat Ride, "Peter Fish" Lunch, Tabgha, Capernaum (Synagogue, Peter's House), Baptism-Rededication at Jordan River (Degania).



Go to the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered.

Enjoy boat ride on Sea of Galilee.

LUNCH #2: Enjoy "Peter Fish" by Sea of Galilee.

By the Galilee shore, you will visit Tabgha with the ancient mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes. Near there Jesus appeared to the disciples after His resurrection (John 21).

Go to Capernaum where you will see an ancient synagogue and Peter's house.

To Degania for **BAPTISM-REDEDICATION in Jordan River.** (Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #3: TIBERIAS)

Day #4 (SUNDAY) 6/25/2023 – GALILEE



Caesarea Philippi & Golan Heights, Tel Dan, Mount Hermon Ski-Lift.

Drive by Hazor, ancient capital of Canaanites. Travel north to the northernmost city of Israel in the Old Testament—and see the ruins of Dan. View the high place where wicked King Jeroboam set up a golden calf.

Travel over the Golan. Drive to Caesarea Philippi (Banias), where Jordan River started, & Peter acknowledged Jesus as "the Christ."

Ride **SKY-LIFT** on slopes of Mt. Hermon, (Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #4: TIBERIAS)

Day #5 (MONDAY) 6/26/2023 – SEACOAST

Mount Carmel, Mukhraka, Megiddo & Ancient Tunnel, Jezreel Valley, Caesarea, Joppa, Aijalon Valley, Emmaus, Elah Valley, Jerusalem

Drive up beautiful Mt. Carmel, for a spectacular view of the northern region. Visit Mukhraka, where Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal. Proceed to Megiddo, the future site of the Battle of Armageddon. Walk thru Megiddo's ancient tunnel (TBD). **LUNCH #3** at Megiddo.

Drive to Caesarea, the capital of Rome in Palestine and the harbor from where Paul was taken prisoner to Rome.

Visit Joppa, from where Jonah sailed for Tarshish. Nearby is Lydda, and Tel Aviv, business center of Israel.

Drive along the Aijalon Valley, where the sun and moon stood still; Emmaus, where Jesus walked with two disciples; and Elah Valley (time permitting), where David fought Goliath.

(Supper & Overnight #5: JERUSALEM)

Day #6 (TUESDAY) 6/27/2023 – JERUSALEM

Temple Mount, Bethesda Pool, St. Anne's Church, VIA DOLOROSA, Pavement (Sisters of Zion), Holy Sepulchre Church, Temple Institute, Jaffa Gate Shopping (TBD),

Visit the Temple Area with the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aksa Mosque. See the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the 38-year invalid, and St. Anne's Church, traditional birthplace of Jesus' mother. Take the VIA DOLOROSA Road, from Pilate's judgment hall (and Pavement at Sisters of Zion) to Church of the Holy Sepulchre. **LUNCH #4:** at Jerusalem

Visit the TEMPLE INSTITUTE, with its reconstruction of the Future Temple furnishings. Look at future Priestly garments, and other items to be used during the future rebuilding of Temple. **Afternoon: Jaffa Gate Shopping (TBD)** (Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #6: JERUSALEM)



Day #7 (WEDNESDAY) 6/28/2023—BETHLEHEM

Western (Wailing Wall), Dung Gate, Temple (Southern) Steps, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Bethlehem, Church of Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Herodium; Western Wall Tunnel

Visit the Western Wall. Enter the Old City through the Dung Gate. Visit the archaeological digs beside the western wall, and walk up the ancient Temple (Southern) Steps.

Walk in King Hezekiah's underground water tunnel and Siloam Pool. This engineering feat of 1,700-foot-long tunnel was cut under the bedrock of the City of David ~700 BC.

LUNCH #5 at Bethlehem. Go south to Bethlehem, and see the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the Holy Land. Visit the cave-stable of Jesus' birth, and the Shepherds Fields. Pass by Herodium—fortress & grave of Herod the Great, who slew the Bethlehem infants.

SPECIAL EVENING VISIT: Western Wall Tunnel

This is the 1,500-foot-long **underground** portion of the Wailing Wall. Walk the streets of Old Jerusalem of King Herod's time. See Temple's largest building stone (500 tons) (*Supper & Overnight #7: JERUSALEM*)

Day #8 (THURSDAY) 6/29/2023 – JERUSALEM



Mount of Olives, Ascension, Pater Noster, Panoramic View Jerusalem, Palm Sunday Road, Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane, Church of All Nations, Kidron Valley; NEW CITY: Israel Museum, Jerusalem Model, Shrine of Book, Knesset; "Passover-Last Supper"

To Mt. Olives for a view of Jerusalem. See Ascension Chapel, & Pater Noster (Lord's Prayer). Unforgettable Group Picture with Jerusalem background. See Dominus Flevit. Walk the Palm Sunday Road (to Gethsemane).

Pray inside the Garden of Gethsemane, with its ancient olive trees and the serene Church of All Nations.

Drive along the Kidron Valley. Drive-by **U.S. Embassy**.

Visit Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls. Tour the Model of Jerusalem (during Christ's time). See the Knesset Parliament. **Jaffa Gate Shopping** (time permitting).

◆**"Passover-Last Supper"** with (LAMB) (@Hotel Ballroom) (*Supper & Overnight #8: JERUSALEM*)

Day #9 (FRIDAY) 6/30/2023 – JERUSALEM

Yad Vashem (WWII Memorial), Gallicantu (Caiaphas'), Mt. Zion, Upper Room, David's Tomb, Garden Tomb

Visit Yad Vashem, the World War II Memorial. Visit the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Peter denied his Lord. **LUNCH #6:** Jerusalem. On Mt. Zion, visit the Upper Room. & David's tomb. Communion at the Garden Tomb, remembering Jesus' death, burial & resurrection.

(*Supper & Overnight #9: JERUSALEM*)

Day #10 (SATURDAY) 7/01/2023 – DEAD SEA

Jerusalem-Jericho Road, "Genesis Land" experience. Qumran, En-Gedi, Masada, Dead Sea Swim



Use the Jerusalem-Jericho road down to the Dead Sea. Visit **"Genesis Land"** (tents & camel ride). **Lunch #7.** Visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Visit En-Gedi, where David hid from Saul.

Take the cable car up to Masada, scene of the last stand of the Jewish resistance to the Romans. Enjoy the "unsinkable" swim in the Dead Sea.

(*Supper, (Meeting Room) Overnight #10: DEAD SEA AREA*)

Day #11 (SUNDAY) 7/02/2023 – RED SEA

Lot's wife; Timna Park; Tabernacle Model, Ancient Copper Mines; Eilat's famous Underwater Observatory, Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea.

View Lot's Wife site. Visit Eilat's refreshingly beautiful Underwater Observatory & Aquarium. Nearby is the Gulf of Aqaba, the borders of Israel, Jordan, and Egypt.

(A) ISRAEL (Main) GROUP:

Late afternoon, return drive to Jerusalem (from Eilat). (*Supper & Overnight #11: JERUSALEM*)

Day #12 (MONDAY) 7/03/2023 – JERUSALEM

After Breakfast, flight from TEL AVIV (TLV) to Home Country Return home with lifetime memories & inspiration.

(B) JORDAN EXTENSION GROUP: (SEE BELOW)—

(*Same as Day #11 (SUNDAY; 7/02 – RED SEA above.)*)

Late afternoon: Aqaba border crossing to Jordan. (*Supper & Overnight #A: PETRA*)

Day #A (MONDAY) 7/03/2023 – PETRA (Jordan)

Petra, Zered River, Edom, Moab, Desert Highway, Aaron's Tomb (at distance)



We spend the whole morning touring PETRA. The stronghold city of the Edomites, Petra was a spectacular rock-cut ancient city, with beautiful sculptures carved into rose-red rocks. **LUNCH #A.**

During the Great Tribulation, these regions will be the **ONLY** place of refuge for the Jews. See Aaron's Tomb (at a distance). Passby ancient Heshbon.

(*Supper & Overnight #B: AMMAN*)

Day #B (TUESDAY) 7/04/2023—AMMAN (Jordan)

Amman, Citadel, Amorite Mtns, Moab, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Dead Sea (eastern shores), Kings Highway, Arnon River (Mujib Valley)

Use the Kings highway to see the magnificent Moab Mujib valley (Arnon River), called the *"Grand Canyon of the Middle East."*

Visit Madaba, the "Mosaic City" and hometown of Ruth the Moabite.

View of Moab from the east of the Dead Sea.



Then we climb Mount Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land, and on it he was buried by God. Special **LUNCH #B** at Nebo.

Tour of Amman, the ancient capital of the Ammonites and the modern capital of Jordan. Visit the Citadel, and see ancient mountains of the Amorites.

(*Supper, & Overnight #C: AMMAN*)

Day #C (WEDNESDAY) 7/05/2023 – JORDAN

After Breakfast, flight from AMMAN (AMM) to Home Country Return home with memories to last a lifetime.

(Note: Dates & Sites subject to change.)