



2018 聖地進修旅遊團 HOLY LAND TOUR

4月 April 16~29 (-5/01) 日 ■以色列 ■約旦 (■埃及)~ Israel ■Jordan (■Egypt)

With EGYPT Extension

(4/28~5/01)



Updated DATES

(ITINERARY#17>2017/08/05)

~Include Mt.Sinai~

每天行程 {16天 days, 15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 (MONDAY) 4/16/2018—ARRIVE JORDAN

From Home Country/ ARR Amman (Jordan) in morning. Moab, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Dead Sea (eastern shores), Kings' Highway, Arnon River (Mujib Valley)

From the airport drive to Madaba, the "Mosaic City" and hometown of Ruth the Moabite. View of Moab from the east of the Dead Sea. Special LUNCH #1 at Madaba.

Then we climb Mount Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land, and on it he was buried by God. Use the Kings highway to see the magnificent Moab mujib valley, called "the Grand Canyon of the Middle East."

(Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #1: in Amman)

Day #2 (TUESDAY) 4/17/2018 – PETRA

Petra, Zered River, Edom, Moab, Desert Highway, Heshbon, Dibon, Aroer



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. During the Great Tribulation, these regions will be the ONLY place of refuge for the Jews.

Special LUNCH #2 at Petra

In the afternoon, leave Petra, pass through the Biblical cities of Heshbon, Dibon, & Aroer. Return to Amman via the Desert Highway. (Supper & Overnight #2: in AMMAN)

Day #3 (WEDNESDAY) 4/18/2018 JERICHO (ISRAEL)

Allenby crossing; JERICHO: Mount of Temptation, Sycamore Tree, Elisha's Spring; Beth-Shan; Tiberias

Crossover to Israel, we drive down to Jericho, near the Dead Sea. We climb the archaeological site to view the plains of Jericho, where the Israelites entered the Promised Land. View the site of Jesus' Temptation and traditional site of Zachaeus' sycamore tree. Pass by Elisha's spring.

Follow the River Jordan north to Israel's largest archaeological site of Beth-Shan, where the Philistines had fought Saul. Drive along the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, to the city of Tiberias.

(Supper & Overnight #3: in TIBERIAS)

Day #4 (THURSDAY) 4/19/2018 – GALILEE

Nazareth (Annunciation Church, Synagogue), "The Nazareth Village", Cana, "The Jesus Trail"

Enter Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus. Visit the "NAZARETH VILLAGE" – see how Jesus lived in Nazareth for 30 "silent years" in a first-century recreation of village life in Nazareth. See the largest church in Israel: Church of Annunciation. Enter Nazareth's ancient synagogue.



Visit Cana (for renewal of marriage vows). Walk a portion of "The Jesus Trail" (Nazareth to Capernaum).

(Supper & Overnight #4: in TIBERIAS)

Day #5 (FRIDAY) 4/20/2018 – GALILEE

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



Go to the top of Mount Arbel for a magnificent mountaintop sight of the Sea of Galilee, and there view the Bible sites of Jesus' public ministry. In this region, Jesus spent much of his ministry on earth.

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.

LUNCH #3: Enjoy "Peter Fish" by Sea of Galilee.

Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. Enjoy boat ride on Sea of Galilee.

Drive to Degania for BAPTISM-REDEDICATION in Jordan River.

(Supper, {Meeting Room}, Overnight #5: in TIBERIAS)

Day #6 (SATURDAY) 4/21/2018 – GALILEE

Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi (and Golan), Horns of Hittim (pass-by), Hazor (pass-by).



Pass by the horns of Hittim, where Saladdin defeated the crusaders, and drive by Hazor, ancient capital of Canaanites.

Drive up 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), near where the Jordan River started, at the foot of Mt. Hermon, and Peter acknowledged Jesus as "the Christ."

(Supper, {Meeting Room}, Overnight #6: in TIBERIAS)

Day #7 (SUNDAY) 4/22/2018 -- SEACOAST

Mount Carmel, Mukhraka, Megiddo, Jezreel Valley, Solomon Tunnel, 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 the ancient Solomon's tunnel (TBD). LUNCH #4 at Jezreel/Seacoast

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

(Supper & Overnight #7: in JERUSALEM)

Day #8 (MONDAY) 4/23/2018– BETHLEHEM

NEW CITY: Yad Vashem (WWII Memorial), Herodium, Bethlehem, Church of Nativity, Shepherds' Field

Visit Yad Vashem, the World War II Memorial. See HERODIUM—fortress & grave of Herod the Great, who slew the Bethlehem infants.

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.

Supper {Meeting Room} & Overnight #8: JERUSALEM

Day #9 (TUESDAY) 4/24/2018–JERUSALEM

OLD CITY: Mount of Olives, Ascension, Pater Noster, Palm Sunday Road, Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane, Church of All Nations, Kidron Valley, Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House), Israel Museum, Jerusalem Model, Shrine of Book, Knesset Parliament. Jaffa Gate Shopping



Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. See Ascension Chapel, Pater Noster Church (Lord's Prayer).

Unforgettable Group Picture with entire view of Jerusalem in background. Walk on Palm Sunday

Road, see Dominus Flevit. Pray inside the Garden of Gethsemane, with its ancient olive trees and the serene Church of All Nations. Drive along the Kidron Valley to the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Peter denied his Lord. Visit Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls. Tour the Model of Jerusalem (during Christ's time). See the Knesset Parliament.

(Afternoon: Jaffa Gate Shopping)

Supper, Overnight #9: in JERUSALEM

Day #10 (WEDNESDAY) 4/25/2018-JERUSALEM

Temple Mount, Western (Wailing Wall), Dung Gate, Ancient Temple (Southern) Steps, Temple Institute, Garden Tomb, Jaffa Gate Shopping (TBD), "Passover-Last Supper."

Visit the Temple Area with the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aksa Mosque. 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.

Visit the TEMPLE INSTITUTE, with its reconstruction of the Future Temple. Look at the future Priestly garments, and other items to be used during the future rebuilding of Temple.

Have Communion at the Garden Tomb, where Christians remember Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

(Jaffa Gate Shopping, time-permitting)

◆**"Passover-Last Supper" Presentation (@Hotel Ballroom)**

(Supper (LAMB) & Overnight #10: in JERUSALEM)

Day #11 (THURSDAY) 4/26/2018--JERUSALEM

Hezekiah's Tunnel, Mt. Zion, Upper Room, David's Tomb, Bethesda Pool, St. Anne's Church, VIA DOLOROSA, Pavement (Sisters of Zion), Holy Sepulchre Church, Western Wall Tunnel

Walk in King Hezekiah's underground tunnel. This engineering feat of 1,500-foot-long-tunnel was cut under the bedrock of the City of David in 701 BC.

On Mount Zion, visit the Upper Room, and David's tomb.

See the Pool of Bethesda, where the angel ruffled the water, and St. Anne's Church, traditional birthplace of Jesus' mother. Take the VIA DOLOROSA Road, from Pilate's judgment hall (and the Pavement at sisters of Zion) to Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

SPECIAL EVENING VISIT: Western Wall Tunnel

This is the newly excavated 1,000-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 #11: in JERUSALEM*

Day #12 (FRIDAY) 4/27/2018--DEAD SEA

Jerusalem-Jericho Road, Qumran, Ein Gedi, Masada, Dead Sea Swim

Use the Jerusalem-Jericho road down to the Dead Sea. Visit Qumran, the site of the Essene community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Visit Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Then take a cable car up to Masada, scene of the last stand of the Jewish resistance to the Romans. Enjoy "unsinkable" swim in the Dead Sea.

(Supper, Overnight #12: DEAD SEA AREA)



Day #13 (SATURDAY) 4/28/2018 – RED SEA

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

View Lot's Wife site. TIMNA PARK: Tabernacle Model (actual-size) in wilderness, ancient Copper mines. Visit Eilat's magnificent Underwater Observatory & Aquarium. Nearby is the Gulf of Aqaba, the borders of Israel, Jordan, and Egypt.

Return to Amman via Allenby Bridge border crossing. *(Supper & Overnight #13: in Dead Sea area)*

Day #14 (SUNDAY) 4/29/2018 -- AMMAN

Amman, Citadel, Amorite mountains, Jerash, Jabbok.

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. Visit Jerash, an ancient Decapolis city; bypass River Jabbok, where Jacob wrestled w/the Angel.

Fly from Amman to Home Country (or fly to Cairo... Egypt Ext)

EGYPT EXTENSION (by BUS)...

Day #13 (SATURDAY) 4/28/2018- MOUNT SINAI

Lot's wife, Timna Park: Tabernacle Model, Ancient Copper Mines; Eilat (Underwater Observatory), Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea, Taba Border, Sinai Peninsula to Mt. Sinai

(Same as Day #13 above.) Then cross Taba border into Egypt and drive along the eastern desert coast of Sinai Peninsula, with Saudi Arabia to the west. Arrive at Mount Sinai.

(Supper & Overnight #13: at MOUNT SINAI)

Day #14 (SUNDAY) 4/29/2018

Mt. Sinai, Elijah's Cave, St. Catherine Monastery, Burning Bush, Cairo via Suez Canal, Rephidim, Elim, Mara, Cairo

Early morning climb to the top of Mount Sinai, see magnificent sunrise and Elijah's cave. Then tour of St. Catherine Monastery with its 1,400-year history. See Moses' Burning Bush. Special **LUNCH** at West Sinai.

Afternoon drive along western desert coast of Sinai Peninsula pass by the Exodus sites of Rephidim, Elim and Mara, to Cairo. Pass under the famous Suez Canal.

(Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #14: in CAIRO)

Day #15 (MONDAY) 4/30/2018 CAIRO

Cairo, Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Jesus' Childhood, Coptic Churches

Drive to Giza to see the famous pyramids of Cheops, Chephran & Mycerinus. See the Sphinx, which combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body. Visit Cairo's Egyptian Museum, which contains 5,000 years of Egyptian history, including the magnificent King Tutankhamun collection.

Special **LUNCH**. Visit the traditional site of the Holy Family's residence in Egypt.

(Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #15: in CAIRO)

Day #16 (TUESDAY) 5/01/2018 (incl. Lunch)

Visit Steps Pyramids (Egypt's oldest); drive to Memphis, with its colossus of Ramsus II (Egypt's most famous Pharaoh).

Fly from Cairo to Home Country (Evening Flight)

Return home with lifetime memories & inspiration.