



2019 聖地進修旅遊團 PTM HOLY LAND TOUR

June 18 ~ July 03 (6/18~7/03) ■以色列 ■約旦 ■西乃 ■埃及 ~ ISRAEL ■Jordan ■Sinai & Egypt

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 (TUESDAY) 6/18/2019 – ARRIVE JORDAN

Tour starts 8:00 AM at Amman, Jordan. Amman Citadel, Amorite Mtns, Moab, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Dead Sea (eastern shores), Kings Highway, Arnon River (Mujib Valley)

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 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 (Arnon River), called the "Grand Canyon of the Middle East." (Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #1: AMMAN)

Day #2 (WEDNESDAY) 6/19/2019 – PETRA

Petra, Zered River, Edom, Moab, Desert Highway, Heshbon, Dibon, Aroer, 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. During the Great Tribulation, these regions will be the ONLY place of refuge for the Jews. Special LUNCH #2

at Petra. See Aaron's Tomb (at a distance).

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

Day #3 (THURSDAY) 6/20/2019 – JERICHO (ISRAEL)

Allenby crossing; JERICHO: Ancient Ruins, Mt of Temptation, Sycamore Tree, Elisha's Spring; BethShan; Tiberias

Crossover to Israel (with VIP Border Crossing), 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. See a Sycamore tree, similar to what Zacchaeus climbed. Pass by Elisha's spring.

Follow the Jordan River 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: TIBERIAS)

Day #4 (FRIDAY) 6/21/2019 – GALILEE

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

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

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

Go to Degania for BAPTISM-REDEDICATION in Jordan River. (Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #4: TIBERIAS)

Day #5 (SATURDAY) 6/22/2019 – 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 #4: Biblical Lunch (at Nazareth Village)—Eat what Jesus ate.

Visit Cana Wedding Chapel (for renewal of marriage vows). (Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #5: TIBERIAS)

Day #6 (SUNDAY) 6/23/2019 – GALILEE

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

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 (Baniyas), near where the Jordan River started, at the foot of Mt. Hermon, and Peter acknowledged Jesus as "the Christ." (Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #6: TIBERIAS)

Day #7 (MONDAY) 6/24/2019 – SEACOAST

Mt Carmel, Mukhraka, Megiddo, 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). Special LUNCH #5 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 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 #7: JERUSALEM)

Day #8 (TUESDAY) 6/25/2019 – BETHLEHEM

NEW CITY: Israel Museum, Jerusalem Model, Shrine of Book, Knesset Parliament, Yad Vashem (WWII Memorial), Bethlehem, Church of Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Herodium

Visit Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls. Tour the Model of Jerusalem (during Christ's time). See the Knesset Parliament. 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 (WEDNESDAY) 6/26/2019 – JERUSALEM

OLD CITY: Mount of Olives, Ascension, Pater Noster, Palm Sunday Road, Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane, Church of All Nations, Kidron Valley, Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House), Garden Tomb, Jaffa Gate Shopping



Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. See Ascension Chapel, Pater Noster (Lord's Prayer). Unforgettable Group Picture with entire view of Jerusalem in background. See Dominus Flevit. Walk on Palm

Sunday Road. 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. Special **LUNCH #6** at Jerusalem. Have Communion at the Garden Tomb, where Christians remember Jesus' death, burial and resurrection. (Afternoon: Jaffa Gate Shopping)
(Supper & Overnight #9: JERUSALEM)

Day #10 (THURSDAY) 6/27/2019 – JERUSALEM

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

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 future Priestly garments, and other items to be used during the future rebuilding of Temple.
(Afternoon: Jaffa Gate Shopping, time-permitting)

◆"Passover-Last Supper" with (LAMB) (@Hotel Ballroom)
(Supper & Overnight #10: JERUSALEM)

Day #11 (FRIDAY) 6/28/2019 – 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 1,700-foot-long tunnel was cut under the bedrock of the City of David ~700 BC.

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

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.

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 #11: JERUSALEM)

Day #12 (SATURDAY) 6/29/2019 – DEAD SEA

Jerusalem-Jericho Road, Qumran, En-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 En-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, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #12: DEAD SEA AREA)



Day #13 (SUNDAY) 6/30/2019 – RED SEA

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

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.

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 (MONDAY) 7/01/2019 – MOUNT SINAI

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

Early morning climb to the top of Mount Sinai, to see magnificent Sinai sunrise and Elijah's cave. Then tour of St. Catherine Monastery with its 1,400-year history. See Moses' Burning Bush. Special **LUNCH #7** 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 & Overnight #14: CAIRO)

Day #15 (TUESDAY) 7/02/2019 – CAIRO

Cairo, Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum & King Tut Collection, Coptic Church (Jesus' Childhood), Nile Cruise

Drive to Giza to see the famous Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren & Mykerinos. 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 #8** at Cairo. Visit the traditional site of the Holy Family's residence in Egypt.

◆Nile Cruise (upgraded to Pharaonic Village Cruise Tour & Dinner)
(Supper, {Meeting Room} & Overnight #15: CAIRO)

Day #16 (WEDNESDAY) 7/03/2019 – CAIRO

Step Pyramid, Rameses II (Memphis), Fly Home Country
See Step Pyramid (Egypt's oldest) in Saqqara. Drive to Memphis to see colossal statue of Rameses II (Egypt's famous Pharaoh).

Special **LUNCH #9** at Cairo.

Fly from Cairo to Home Country (Evening Flight)
Return home with lifetime memories & inspiration.

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