

11 Nights | 12 Days

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE 2023

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02MAR/12MAR	QR 403	AMM DOH	1345 1625
02MAR/12MAR	QR 934	DOH MNL	1820 0750 +1

TRAVEL DATE:

- **MAR 01-12, 2023**
- **MAY 08-19, 2023**

Remarks:

This tour is for fully vaccinated passengers with at least 1 booster shot. VAXCerts is required

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ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN CAIRO (-/L/D)

Arrival at Cairo Airport. After Immigration and Custom Formalities will meet the guide. Visit to the Church of the Holy Virgin Mary or the "Hanging Church" built in the 4th BC. There were apparitions of the Virgin Mary here. The Egyptian Museum. Drive to restaurant for dinner. After dinner, drive to your Hotel, check in and overnight.

DAY 2: CAIRO TOUR (B/L/D)

Hotel Breakfast. This full city tour includes a visit to the Pyramids, and Sphinx. Lunch en-route. Afternoon itinerary includes a visit to Khan El Khalili Bazaar to find good bargains for souvenir items until evening. Then on dinner cruise and be entertained by the Belly Dancer and enjoy watching the skilled "Men in Skirt" rendering his piece. Back to hotel in Cairo for overnight.

DAY 3: CAIRO - VISIT ST. CATHERINE - DAHAB (B/L/D)

After breakfast, drive to Sinai Desert passing by the Suez Canal and Moses' Spring. Lunch, Visit St Catherine Monastery, Drive to Dahab. Check in at hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4: DAHAB - TABA - JERUSALEM (B/L/D)

Breakfast hotel. Transfer to Taba border. Meet and assist by our guide. Enjoy Lunch. Drive to your hotel for dinner & Overnight

DAY 5: BETHLEHEM / JERUSALEM (B/L/D)

Today, after traveling a short distance south of Jerusalem, we will arrive in Bethlehem. We begin with a visit in the countryside of the Shepherds' Fields to recall the Angels' glad tidings to the shepherds. Within the town of Bethlehem, we will go to venerate the Holy Grotto of the Nativity and attend Mass, and view the Manger and the Grotto of St. Jerome. We also will see the Franciscan church of St. Catherine, scene of Bethlehem's Christmas Midnight Mass. This afternoon we will drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Visitation Church, where we will praise God with the Magnificat, before returning to our hotel

DAY 6: MT OF OLIVES-OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM (B/L/D)

Breakfast in the hotel, then on proceed to visit Mt. of Olives, visit the church of the Ascension, visit Pater Noster Church, the Dominos Flevit Church, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, then on continue to visit the Garden of Gethsemane, proceed to enter the Old City of Jerusalem visit, the Walling Wall, onto the Area of the Mosque built on Mt. Moriah (Temple Mount), then walk the traditional Way of the Cross the 14 Stations of the Cross, and visit the Holy Sepulcher Church and the Empty Tomb of Jesus Christ.

DAY 7: MT ZION - QUMRAN - JERICHO - DEAD SEA (B/L/D)

Breakfast in the hotel, onto Mt. Zion, visit St. Peter in Galicunt, King David's Tomb the Upper room, visit the Dormition Abbey, Drive to Qumran, where the dead sea scrolls where found. Visit the ancient city of Qumran and drive along the shore of the dead sea, the lowest place on earth, then onto Jericho, the oldest town in the Holy Land, visit the Sycamore Tree (Zacharius the tax collector climbed the tree to view Jesus), and view Mt. of Temptation, then on to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on earth, 400 Meters below sea level, swim in the water which is full of minerals. Back to hotel for Dinner and overnight.

DAY 08: CAESAREA - HAIFA - NAZARETH - CANA - GALILEE (B/L/D)

After breakfast proceed to Caesarea to visit the Water Aqueduct . We will then proceed to Haifa, passing by Mt. Carmel to see the famous Bahai Gardens. From Haifa, we will drive to Nazareth and the Church of Annunciation. Drive to Cana, where the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine took place and visit the "Wedding Church". End the day with an overnight in Tiberias/Galilee Sea.

DAY 09: MT. TABOR - BOAT RIDE - MT OF BEATITUDES - CAPERNAUM - TABGHA - YARDENIT (B/L/D)

Hotel breakfast. After breakfast drive to MT. TABOR, the site of Jesus' transfiguration. In remembrance of this, the CHURCH OF TRANSFIGURATION was built in 1923. Drive back to GALILEE area Enjoy a boat ride along the SEA OF GALILEE where Jesus walked on the water, calmed a storm, and showed the disciples miraculous catches of fish. Drive up the MT. OF BEATITUDES, where Jesus delivered the Sermon of the Mount. Drive down to CAPERNAUM, Jesus hometown and the scene of many of his miracles, and where Jesus recruited his first disciples. See the ruins of an ancient synagogue, one of the earliest and best preserved of the Galilean synagogues. On to the church built over the ruins of what was believed as the house of St. Peter. Proceed to TABGHA and visit the Benedictine CHURCH OF THE MULTIPLICATION OF LOAVES AND FISHES, a 4th century church. Beneath its altar is the rock on which it is believed Jesus placed the loaves and fish when he blessed them On to CHURCH OF ST. PETER'S PRIMACY, built in 1934, is where Jesus is believed to have made his third appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection. Drive to YARDENIT, a traditional baptismal site on the Jordan River for the renewal of baptismal vows. Drive to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10: NAZARETH - AMMAN - JORDAN (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to Nazareth City Tour. Visit Church of Annunciation. Drive to Amman. Visit the ruins of the walled Greco-Roman settlement of Gerasa just outside the modern city. We continue to Aljoun Castle nestled on the hilltop. End the day in Umm Qais and experience the ruins of Gadara. Drive to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 11: AMMAN - PETRA - AMMAN (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Upon driving going to Petra, you will admire the everchanging scenery of the Transjordan plateau along King's Highway Petra is also called the Rose City. Ride by horse or walk to the Siq (half mile). Experience to be like a character of the Indiana Jones the movie. See the rose colored monumental building: Treasury. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 12: AMMAN - DEPARTURE BREAKFAST (B/-/)

At appointed time, check out from hotel and transfer to Queen Alia Airport for Departure.

\$2,950

For Single Supplement
Additional \$500

*Rates are subject to change based on
the current airline rate

HOTEL

2 Nights in Cairo
1 Night in Dahab
6 Nights in Bethlehem/Jerusalem
2 Nights in Amman

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Meet and Assist upon arrival and departure.
- Hotel Accommodations based on 4 Star Hotel
- New Modern Buses - free WIFI
- Professional Multilingual tour guide - English speaking guide
- Entrance fee to all attractions on itinerary
- Private Tours
- FULL BOARD MEALS
- Egypt Visa
- Jordan Visa
- Departure Tax Sheikh Hussein Border (Israel side)
- Daily Masses if the priest is available
- Portage at hotels .
- 2 bottle of water daily
- PILGRIMAGE CERTIFICATE
- Tipping for guide & driver \$10/person per day

EXCLUSIONS

- X Personal Expenses
- X RT PCR Test if needed
- X Optional tours
- X Drinks during meals
- X Anything not mentioned in Inclusion items

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Colored Copy of Passport valid for 6 months
- Personal Information Sheet

CONDITIONS

- \$500 DEPOSIT UPON BOOKING/ NONE REFUNDABLE
- FULL AMOUNT will be charged if cancellation's made 1 month before departure.

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