



THE JOURNEY TO HOLY LAND AND JORDAN – 8 DAYS

With Additional visits : Cable car ride in Jericho, Tomb of the Virgin Mary, Tomb of Lazarus, House of Mother Marie Alphonsine – Founder of Rosary sisters congregation and the Site where Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Sister Alphonsine, Baptismal site of Jesus, Place where Joshua crossed to Promised Land and Many More.....

DAY 01 (D)

Depart to **Jordan**

Arrive in Amman. Amman is the capital of Jordan. Transfer to Hotel.

Relax, experience and explore the city leisurely on your own. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 02 (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning tour of **Tiberias** and then take a **boat ride** across the **Sea of Galilee**.

Visit **Capernaum** (second home of Jesus) see the ancient Synagogue and the site of St Peter's House.

Visit the **Church of Primacy**, the **Church of Multiplication** (the place where Jesus blessed the fishes and the loaves) and the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Venue of Jesus' sermon on the Mount)

Lunch at a restaurant

Afternoon, visit Cana of Galilee (first miracle of water into wine)

Visit **Nazareth** and visit the **Church of Annunciation** (where Angel Gabriel appeared to our Lady) and the **Church of St Joseph** (where St Joseph had his carpentry shop).

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3 (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

Morning visit **Jordan River** (Special baptismal to all pilgrims).

Drive to **Mount Tabor** - the Mount of Transfiguration.

Transfer to **Haifa** Mount Carmel Stella Maris and visit the cave of **Elijah** the Prophet Lunch at a restaurant.

Afternoon, drive to Jerusalem. Visit the **Church of Our Lady of the Ark of**

The Covenant... (The place where the Ark of the Covenant rested until David took it to Jerusalem).

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

Day 04 (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

Morning tour of **Bethlehem** and visit the **Church of the Nativity** (birthplace of Jesus Christ) / Church of St Catherine (The Catholic Church in the Church of the Nativity where Christmas Midnight Mass is celebrated). Also visit **Shepherd Field** and the **Milk Grotto**.

Thereafter visit the **Western Wall** (the Wailing Wall which is the most sacred place for the Jewish people). View the **Golden Gate** (as tradition says... where Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday) and also view the Temple Mount... Dome of the Rock (where tradition says was the rock where Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son).

Visit **Ein Karem** and see the Birth Place and **Church of the St John the Baptist** and the **Basilica of the Visitation** (where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth) also visit Mary's Spring.

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay

Day 05 (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

Morning enjoy a panoramic view of the **Old City** from Mount of Olives.

Visit the **Pater Noster** (Church of the Lord's Prayer) then visit the place where Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and you could see his footprints on the rock.

Next visit the **Church of Dominus Flevit** (the place where Jesus wept over Jerusalem) the **Basilica of the Agony** in the **Garden of Gethsamane** (where Jesus spent the night before his betrayal) - Church of All

Nations... Lunch at a restaurant

After lunch visit **Mount Zion** and the Room of the **Last Supper** then

visit the **Church of the Domition** (where the statue of Virgin Mary lies in the peaceful slumber of death).

Afternoon visit the Church of St Peter in **Gallicantu** (the place where Peter wept when the cock crowed for the third time marking his denial of Jesus Christ.)

Thereafter, visit the **Dungeon** where, as tradition says, Jesus was kept before he was taken to trial; Return to hotel dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 06 (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Visit **St Stephen's Gate** (where St. Stephen was stoned).

Visit the **Pool of Bethesda** (where the crippled man was healed after 38 years) and the **Church of St Anne** (dedicated to the mother of the Virgin Mary/ site of the birth place of Virgin Mary)

Walk along the **Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross)** with stops at every station.

Then visit the Church of the **Holy Sepulcher** (Tomb of Jesus and the Rolling Stone) / **Calvary** (Place where Jesus Christ was crucified).

Lunch at restaurant.

In the afternoon visit **Bethany the house of Mary and Martha and the Tomb of Lazarus the Dead Sea/** Lowest place in the world /Saltiest Sea... so dense you do not

sink but float on the surface. View **Jericho - Mount of Temptation**. Return to hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel

Day 07 (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel

Departure to Jordan. Visit **Mt. Nebo/Madaba** (Finest Byzantine mosaic in the world.

Mount Nebo which is believed to be the Tomb of Moses... it is a lonely, windswept hill with a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea and the spires of Jerusalem in the distance.

Lunch at a restaurant and late evening proceed to airport for the flight.

Day 08

Arrival in Colombo with the pleasant memories of the journey.

KEY FEATURES OF THE TOUR:

- CONVINIENT HASSLE FREE FLIGHTS
- SMOOTH BORDER CROSSINGS
- BAPTISMAL IN THE RIVER JORDAN
- RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS IN CANA
- HOLY MASS
- LUXURY ACCOMADATION.



Package Price :

LKR 675000 (Adult – Sharing Twin / Double or triple)

LKR 655000 (Child 2yrs to 11 yrs sharing basis)

LKR 795000 (Single room)

Departure : 11th April , 15th June, 17th Aug , 16th Nov, 7th Dec

Tour includes:

- ❖ Accommodation in star class luxury hotels.
- ❖ Return air ticket with all taxes.
- ❖ All meals
- ❖ Arrival/Departure/Transfers in Holy Land and Jordan by Deluxe A/C coach.
- ❖ English speaking guide.
- ❖ Tips to guide / driver
- ❖ Visa fees to Israel and Jordan
- ❖ Arrival and departure taxes in Holy Land and Jordan.

Tour Excludes:

- ❖ Excess baggage chargers.
- ❖ Travel Insurance (Compulsory and can be arranged through Guiding Star Holidays)
- ❖ Liquor, laundry and telephone call chargers.
- ❖ Expenses of personal nature

Cancellation policy: Within 30 days no refund.

•When bookings are made on twin sharing basis, your room mates are allocated according to the order in which bookings are made unless otherwise you have brought in your room mate at the time of booking.

•Once payments are made on twin sharing basis you cannot change to a single room.

Single rooms could be allocated only when the bookings are made paying the additional supplement at the time of booking.

•Furthermore after the tour has commenced no single room could be made a double nor a double room made a single.

•Please note that when you are travelling **with friends and relatives** we **cannot guarantee rooms on the same floor** at the hotel. This is strictly based on availability.

We will try our best to provide rooms on the same floor for families travelling with children.

It is always recommended to have a double room as triple rooms may provide a folding bed for the third occupant.

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