

Bible Tours SA

Join us

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Israel, Petra & Cairo
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Day 1

Depart from O R Tambo International Airport to Amman, the capital city of Jordan. Biblical Rabbath-Ammon and the capital of the Ammonites.

Day 2

We travel on the King's Highway down to Petra via Diban & Aroer. This Biblical town was an ancient Moabite settlement. Stop at the the Arnon River for pics. Visit Kerak, Biblical Qer Harreseth

Day 3

Early morning we visit Petra, the treasure of the ancient world. Visit Lots cave, Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the statue of Lot's wife.

Day 4

We start with Mt Nebo, identified as the place where Moses looked out over the promised land of Canaan.

We visit Tell Mar Elias where Elijah ascended to heaven. Bethany beyond Jordan where John was living when he baptised Jesus. Wadi Kharrar Umm Quais and Pella. We greet our new found friends as we cross over to Israel

Day 5

We travel north to Hazor, Tel Dan, Banias, Madjel Shams and Mount Hermon

Day 6

This morning we follow in the footprints of Jesus as we walk through the wheat fields down the **Mount of Beatitudes** to **Tabgha** down by the **Sea of Galilee** where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed the crowds. (Mark 6:30-46). We visit **Capernaum**. Travel through Nazareth, Jenin, Sebasti, Tel Dotan and Nablus

Day 7

We start the day early beginning at the **Mount of Olives**, walking down to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. We visit **Seventh Day Adventist Church** for the main service. This afternoon we spend special moments at the **Garden Tomb** where we see His empty tomb, and praise our Lord in communion for what He has done for us. We end this special day at the **Shepherds Fields** in Bethlehem.

Day 8

Jericho, the lowest permanently inhabited site on earth. We visit the fountain of Elijah and see the ancient Tel. Take pictures of Sycamore tree similar to the one Zacchaeus climbed. Luk 19:1-4

We visit Masada. Do some floating in the Dead Sea and take some great pics. Stop at Ein Gedi and see the Ibex.

Ein Gedi served as one of the main places of refuge for David as he fled from Saul. 1 Sam 23:29. If we're lucky we'll see the Ibex (deer / goat)/ Qumran - this is where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found

Day 9

Today we spend the day in Jerusalem. We visit **the City of David** and walk through King Hezekiah's 2700 year old water tunnel. This is one of the wonders of early engineering. We see the Pool of Shiloah, the major water drawing source in Biblical times. We visit the **Archaeological Park** as see the huge block which Herod the Great used in building the walls of Jerusalem. A visit to the **Shrine of the Book** and the Israeli Museum is an experience you won't forget

Day 10

Hebron, Bersheba, Lacish, Qeiyafa, Bet Shemes and Geser.

Day 11

Free day in Jerusalem.

Day 12

Depart to Tel Aviv for our connecting flight to **Cairo**. Visit the **Pyramids of Giza**, the **Sphinx**, El Mokkaatam, Felucca ride on the river Nile. Shop at El Khalili Market before we depart back to South Africa.

Day 13

Arrive back at OR Thambo International.

R23 730

PRICE PER PERSON SHARING

Single supplement R1400. This Option is for those who would prefer to have their own room & for those who do not have a roommate.

THIS PRICE INCLUDES:

- Return group economy flight on Egypt Air (Jnb / Cai / Tel / Cai / Jnb)
- Visa for Egypt & Jordan (SA citizens only)
- Meet and assist upon arrival & departure
- 10 nights accommodation at 3* hotels including breakfast
- 10 dinners

SUBJECT TO 20+ PEOPLE

- 2 in-flight dinners
- 1 lunch (Saturday)
- 10 breakfasts; 2 in flight
- Hotel portorage
- All private transfers as per itinerary in an air-conditioned coach
- Entrance fees to all sites as per itinerary
- All tips to guides and drivers
- Entry visa fees
- Departure taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

- Extra drinks
- Single supplement
- Entrance fees not mentioned on the itinerary
- Meals not mentioned on itinerary
- Pocket money
- Personal expenses
- Insurance


Deposit : R3000
(to secure your place)
Dep due – 10 Feb 2012
Balance due: 13 March 2012

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