

15 DAYS FROM EXODUS TO THE PROMISED LAND



EGYPT * ALEXANDRIA * MT. SINAI *
ISRAEL * EILAT * JERUSALEM * GALILEE *
JORDAN * PETRA * AMMAN

You're invited to join us on a 15 days all-inclusive Egypt, Israel & Jordan Bible Study Tour

From 4 March – 18 March 2024

This Holy Land tour, unlike others, focuses completely on bringing Scripture to life through first-hand encounters in the real locations where the stories actually took place and is hosted by Pastor Elizabeth Lee, with 30-years experience of leading Christian Pilgrimages. In this all-inclusive trip, with daily morning devotion, on-site teaching, you will be free to focus on each moment without worrying about where to go, where to stay, what to eat, etc. and you will never be the same!

ITINERARY

DAY 01 KUL – CAIRO (4 MARCH 2024)

Meet in KLIA airport three hours before departure.

* Meal on board

DAY 02 ARRIVE CAIRO (5 MARCH 2024)

Upon our early arrival at **Cairo International Airport**, our Egypt representative will welcome us and we will be introduced to a breath-taking view of Cairo City. Proceed to visit the **Coptic Cairo, Hanging Church** and the beautiful **Ben Ezra Synagogue**. We then drive to Mokattam mountain in south-eastern Cairo to visit the large Egyptian Coptic **"Cave Church"**. We will end this full day with the **River Nile cruise dinner** before checking into the hotel. Overnight in Cairo. *Lunch and dinner in CAIRO

DAY 03 CAIRO – ALEXANDRIA (6 MARCH 2024)

After breakfast, we will embark on a day tour to **Alexandria**, a city which was founded by Alexander the Great in the year 331BC and is Egypt second largest city. It was once one of the world's greatest cities. Head **underground into the Roman catacombs**; see the triumphal Roman column that is Pompey's Pillar and the Roman amphitheatre. The gem of Alexandria is the stunning **New Library** where we will visit and discover the incredible history behind it. We then visit **Qaybay Citadel** and **El Mursi Abu Elabas**. We then drive back to Cairo after lunch at a local restaurant. Overnight in Cairo.

*Breakfast and dinner in Cairo. Lunch in Alexandria

DAY 04 CAIRO ~ PYRAMID ~ MUSEUM (7 MARCH 2024)

This morning we drive to **Memphis** ~ the capital of the Old Kingdom to see the colossal statue of Rameses II and the great alabaster sphinx. Next, drive to the **Great Pyramid** of Cheops to see the magnificent monuments and enigmatic **Sphinx**. We then visit the **Egyptian Museum** where you can see the collection of Tutankhamen among other splendid Paranoiac artefacts. Overnight in Cairo.

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner in CAIRO

DAY 05 CAIRO ~ MT. SINAI (8 MARCH 2024)

Today we check out of our hotel and proceed to **St. Catherine- Mt. Sinai**, following the journey of Moses, the Exodus. En-route we cross and view the **Suez Canal**. Then we visit the **biblical site Marah and Elim**. We expect to arrive at the foothill of Mt. Sinai before sundown. Overnight in Mt Sinai.

*Breakfast in Cairo, lunch en-route and dinner in Mt Sinai

DAY 06 MT. SINAI ~ EILAT (9 MARCH 2024)

Our morning wakeup call will be at 1:30 am, get ready and we will start mountain trekking to enjoy the beautiful sunrise at the peak of Mountain. Trek down immediately after the sunrise; visit the **St. Catherine Church at Wadal Firan** (old Rafadim). After lunch check out hotel and continue our journey to Israel border - the Land of Promised. Arrive **Taba border**, immigration check and walk across to **Eilat, also known as Eloth, a ancient city mentioned in the Bible**. Located at **the southern tip of Israel**. Check into hotel and overnight in Eilat.

*Breakfast in Mt Sinai, lunch enroute and dinner in Eilat.

DAY 07 EILAT~ DEAD SEA~ QUMRAN~ JERUSALEM (10 MARCH 2024)

Enjoy your first Israeli breakfast, check out hotel we then journey through the desert storm of Habakkuk to the salt covenant of David and **various Biblical wilderness**. Visit the **Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls** were discovered. Follow by lunch and a short break to enjoy a **dip (float, is float not swim) at the Dead Sea**. Then we visit **Ein Gedi** and on to the **Jordan Valley past Jericho and driving through the Judean Hills up to Jerusalem**. Overnight in Jerusalem.

*Breakfast in Eilat, lunch enroute and dinner in Jerusalem

DAY 08 JERUSALEM ~ THE CITY OF GOD ~ BETHLEHEM (11 MARCH 2024)

We begin our magnificent Jerusalem tour from **Mount Scopus and Mount Olive to get a panoramic view of Jerusalem**. We walk down to **Dominus Flavit**, the tear-drop Church and on the **Palm Sunday road to Garden of Gethsemane**. We then drive to **Mount Zion for a visit to the Upper Room, the Tomb of King David and the Church of St. Peter-in-Gallicantu**, the house of Caiaphas, the high priest, where Jesus was interrogated for a night. Visit the **Western (Wailing) Wall**, the most sacred site of Judaism and the ancient Temple Mount. After lunch, we visit **Bethlehem, Church of Nativity and Shepherd's field**. We will stop at Bethlehem Christian Souvenir shop before returning to the hotel.

Overnight in Jerusalem.

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner in Jerusalem

DAY 09 JERUSALEM ~ OLD AND NEW (12 MARCH 2024)

After breakfast, we enter within the walls of the **old city of Jerusalem** to the very centre point of Jerusalem. We stop at the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the man who had been

crippled for 39 years (John 5:2-9). We continue to walk along the **Via Dolorosa** (Way of the Cross) to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, housing both the traditional site of Crucifixion and the Tomb of the Resurrection. After lunch, we will drive through the **new city of Jerusalem**, past the Knesset, the Israeli Parliament to **the Yad Vashem memorial** to the victims of the Holocaust. We then continue drive to **the Garden Tomb and Gordon's Golgotha**. Here we will gather for a time of **worship and communion** at this beautiful garden before returning to the hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner in Jerusalem

DAY 10 JERUSALEM / GALILEE (13 MARCH 2024)

After breakfast, check out hotel and say farewell to Jerusalem. Drive to **Tel Aviv and Joppa**, follow the steps of the Prophets and the Apostles, we stop at the Old Jaffa knew as Joppa in the New Testament's time and one of the oldest functioning harbors in the world. Here, Apostle Peter saw the vision and received God's command to preach the gospel to the Gentiles and from here the port to which Jonah came when fleeing from the Lord to Tarshish. Continue drive to the ruins of the ancient city of **Caesarea Maritime** which was built by King Herod, and later became the seat of government of the Roman governors including Pontius Pilate who sat in judgment on Jesus Christ and passed sentenced on his crucifixion. Visit the extensive excavations of the site including the harbor, the Crusader City, the theatre, the Hippodrome and the Roman aqueduct. We continue and drive by **Mt. Carmel**, where the Prophet Elijah challenged the Priests of Baal (1 Kings 18:17- 40). Our next stop is **Megiddo**, the Armageddon of the Book of Revelation. Christian tradition claims that the final great battle of the world will take place here. Our next stop is **Nazareth**, a town in the hill country of Galilee where Jesus grew to manhood. We proceed to **Cana of Galilee**, where Jesus performed his first miracle at the wedding feast (John 2:1-11). We arrive at our hotel in Galilee in the late afternoon, check in hotel, dinner and overnight in Galilee.

*Breakfast in Jerusalem, lunch enroute and dinner in Galilee

DAY 11 GALILEE – THE SEA OF GALILEE & AROUND (14 MARCH 2024)

Start the day from historical Galilee where Jesus lived, sojourned and preached on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The Sea of Galilee is rich in memories of the three years of Jesus' Ministry around its shores. We begin this day with a visit to the so-called "**Jesus Boat**", a fishing boat of the kind used by the disciples of Jesus. We then take a **boat ride** from Nof Ginosar to Capernaum; the centre of Jesus ministry. **Tabgha** just north of Tiberias is the site of Jesus' miracle of feeding the 5,000. At the Church of Multiplication, the mosaic floor depicts a basket with loaves and two fishes. Continue to the **Mount of Beatitudes** overlooking the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount". After a delicious **St. Peter's fish for lunch**, we then stop at the famous **Baptism site -Yardenit** before return to the hotel. Overnight in Galilee.

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner in Galilee

DAY 12 GALILEE~JORDAN~PETRA (15 MARCH 2024)

Morning breakfast, check out the hotel and say farewell to Galilee. Drive to the northern Israel border for crossing over to **Jordan**. After clearing immigration, we will board our Jordan deluxe tour bus and begin our journey at beyond Bethany. We then start a walk in the steps of Moses as we drive to **Mount Nebo**, where Moses gazes into the Promised Land. It rises more than 1200m above the level of the Dead Sea. Here we will have a panoramic view of the Holy Land of Israel and the River Jordan to the north, if the weather permits. We will also see the brazen serpent sculpture and an ancient church. From here we proceed to **Wadi Musa, the modern village of Petra** for overnight.

*Breakfast in Galilee, lunch enroute and dinner in Petra

DAY 13 PETRA WALKING TOUR (16 MARCH 2024)

After breakfast, begin our **Petra walking tour**, **Petra** also known as **the Red-Rose City**, a name it gets from the wonderful colour of the rock from which many of the city structures were carved. The biblical name of Petra is Sela and was the ancient capital city of Edomite who is the descendants of Esau (Gen 36:9). It is the ancient capital of the Nabateans, the firstborn of Ishmael. From the 3rd Century BC to the 2nd Century AD, the magnificent city of Petra was lost to the world for over 1000 years and rediscovered in 1812AD. Our guide will point out the various attractions along the narrow Siq. The highlight of this Seven Wonder of the World is the famous monument, Al-Khazneh, also known as The Treasury. We will process walk into the basin for a local Nabataea's lunch. After the meal, you may take a slow walk or pay a donkey tax back to the hotel, dinner and overnight in Petra.

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner in Petra

DAY 14 PETRA ~ AMMAN ~ DEPARTURE (17 MARCH 2024)

After breakfast, check out hotel and say farewell to Petra. We drive on the King's Highway to Amman, the capital city of Jordan. City tour of Amman includes visiting the 6,000-seat, 2nd century Roman theatre. This is a famous landmark in Amman and it dates back to the Roman period when the city was known as Philadelphia. After a warm Jordanian farewell dinner, we will then transfer to the Queen Alia International Airport for our flight back to Kuala Lumpur.

*Breakfast in Petra, lunch enroute and dinner in Amman

DAY 15 ARRIVE KUL (18 MARCH 2024)

Arrive home with beautiful memories to last a lifetime.

*Meals on board

Package Price Per person (based on twin or triple sharing)

RM20,880* (based on a group of 30 adults)

**note that package price is subject to change due to increase of airfare & hotel and unforeseen cost.*

Tour Package Price inclusive of:

- Flight KUL-CAIRO // AMMAN- KUL
- All airport and border taxes
- 12 nights' Accommodation in the 4-5-star hotel on twin / triple sharing basis (Hotel used in Israel are located in Israeli Territory)
- Full board-meal (BLD) as per given itinerary (begin Lunch in Cairo till end Dinner in Jordan)
- All Biblical sites entrance fees as per given itinerary
- Land transportation by deluxe air-conditioned coach
- Licensed Israeli Believer guide in Israel and Christian licensed guide in Egypt & Jordan
- Highly experience Christian Tour Leader full service
- Bible Teacher & Spiritual Leader
- All visa application o Souvenirs collect from Malaysia – travel back-bag, name and luggage tags, devotions and itinerary handbook o Souvenirs collect from Israel – cap, Israel map and Pilgrimage Certificate of completion
- A small mineral bottle water per bottle per day per person (in Egypt & Jordan only)

Tour Package Price does not include:

- All kind of personal offerings Personal items and spending

- All kind of drinks during meals (except during breakfast; coffee/tea)
- Optional tour (not meaning in the itinerary)
- Tips to all local tour guides, drivers and hotel staffs (at approximately RM60/day)
- Camel and donkey rides
- Tips for horse ride in Petra
- Single room supplement
- Personal Travel insurance
- Egypt and Jordan Visa fees for non-Malaysia Passport holder

**** Note that the above itinerary is subject to change based on the pace of the group, availability and accessibility of sites due to unforeseen circumstances. Security, time and or weather will also determine the coverage and visitation of the sites.***

Organise & Itinerary: **IMPACT CARE MINISTRIES BIBLICAL TOURS**

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