

PILGRIMAGE TO EGYPT, THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

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Nov 4 - Nov 19, 2020 - 16 days CA\$4,490.00 (taxes & tips incl.)

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Nov 04 Depart Toronto via Frankfurt for Cairo.

Nov 05 Arrive in Cairo, transfer to our hotel, dinner and overnight.

Nov 06 Full day sightseeing tour of Cairo visiting the Pyramids, Sphinx, the Egyptian Museum which houses the richest collection of antiquities ever discovered, including the fabulous burial treasures of King Tutankhamun. Enjoy dinner with a folklore show on the cruise. Overnight in Cairo.

Nov 07 In the morning we visit the ancient Cairo including The "Hanging Church" of Mary. Later continue to Taba through the Suez Canal towards the **Red Sea**. The **Suez Canal** is considered to be the shortest link between the east and the west due to its unique geographic location. Dinner and overnight in St. Catherine.

Nov 08 Those interested to climb **Mt. Sinai** will wake up at 2AM and walk up to the top of Mt. Moses with Bedouin guide. Watch the sunrise from top of the mountain, where Moses received Ten Commandments. Back to hotel for breakfast. After breakfast, visit the **Saint Catherine Monastery** We shall have the opportunity to see the "Burning Bush" at the Monastery. Continue to Taba for dinner and overnight.

Nov 09 Enjoy beauty and comfort of **Taba**, a fabulous resort at the **Red Sea**. Dinner and overnight in Taba at a Red Sea resort.

Nov 10 Breakfast in Taba, we cross the border between Egypt and Israel. We visit **Masada**, an ancient fortress in southern Israel's Judean Desert. It's on a massive plateau overlooking the Dead Sea. A cable car and a long, winding path climb up to the fortifications, built around 30 B.C. Among the ruins are King Herod's Palace, which sprawls over 3 rock terraces, and a Roman-style bathhouse with mosaic floors. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Nov 11 After breakfast we will travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit **Capernaum**, home of St. Peter and the site of Christ's preaching, see the Church of Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic and the Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Celebrate mass on **Mt. Beatitudes**, where Jesus delivered his famous Sermon on the Mount. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Nov 12 This morning we start our tour with visiting **Nazareth** and the Basilica of Annunciation, Mary's Well and St. Joseph's carpentry shop. On to Cana – the site of Jesus' first miracle, where couples will be able to renew their marriage vows. In the afternoon, we ascent **Mount Tabor** – the Mount of Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Nov 13 Today depart for **Jericho**, oldest city in the world. En route we visit **Haifa** and **Mt. Carmel** the "burning place" where Elijah called the fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Celebrate mass in Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) Church. Afternoon journey takes us to the **Ein Karem**, a serene, picturesque Jerusalem suburbs, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and the Church of Visitation. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Nov 14 After breakfast, we visit **Bethlehem** where Jesus was born. We visit the oldest church in the Holy Land, the Church of Nativity at Manger Square, built over Manger cave. We celebrate Christmas mass here. We also see Crusader's Cloister, the Grotto of St. Jerome and Shepherd Field. In the afternoon we visit the Mount of Olives, Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus cried upon prophesying the destruction of the Temple, walk through the Garden of Gethsamane, pray at the Church of all Nations and the Pater Noster Church. Dinner and overnight in **Jerusalem**.

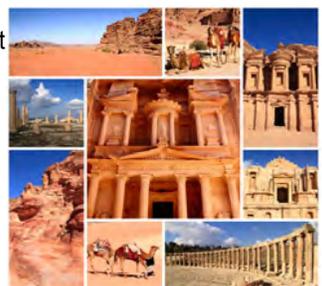
Nov 15 We start our day with the Stations of the Cross on Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows). We walk the same pathway Jesus walked from Pilate's Judgment Hall, where he was condemned to death in Calvary, the site of his crucifixion presently inside Holy Sepulchre Church. Mass in one of Jerusalem churches. In the afternoon we continue tour of Jerusalem and we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built on the site of the House of the High Priest Calaphas, where Jesus was imprisoned for a night. We also visit the Dormition bey, St. Ann's Church and Pool of Bethesda. We experience an inspiring visit to Mount Zion, home to King David's tomb and the Upper Room where the Last Supper is said to have taken place. We also stop at Western Wall, the holiest Jewish site in the world. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem/Jericho.

Nov 16 Today, we descent to Jericho, we stop for renewal of our baptismal vows at Qasr El Yahud, baptismal site on **Jordan River**, where according to tradition, Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist. Cross border to Jordan and descent to the **Dead Sea**- the lowest place on earth (423 meters below sea level). The area around the Dead Sea was one of the world's first health resorts. The salt and the minerals from the Dead Sea are used to create cosmetics and sachets which are well known around the world. Time to enjoy the sun and "swim" in the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight in a Dead Sea resort.

Nov 17 Today we visit Jordan's most exciting and adventurous travel experience **Petra** – hidden away in the encircling craggy rock mountains south of the Dead Sea. "Rose City" half as old as time, carved from rock over 2000 years ago by the Nabataeans. Dinner and overnight in Petra.

Nov 18 After breakfast, we travel to **Mount Nebo**, visit the monastery. Have Mass. Continue back into Israel via Allenby. we stop at monastery on **Mount of Temptation**, in Qumran, where Dead Sea scrolls were found and we see Sycamore Tree in Jericho. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.

Nov 19 Morning transfer to Tel Aviv, and return to Toronto by flight.



TOUR COST \$4,490.00 INCLUDES:

- air transportation - hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- all taxes and tips

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- single supplement \$1150
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