

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE TOUR

7 night/8days (231,000/=)

ITINERARY

DAY 01

Group report at the Bandaranaike International Airport
Depart to Jordan Arrive in Jordan (Amman is the Capital of Jordan, known in Biblical times as Rabbath Amman)
Transfer to hotel for dinner and overnight stay in Jordan

Day 02

Breakfast at hotel

Thereafter depart to Israel via Border Crossing
Morning tour of Tiberius and then take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee (as taken by Jesus and his disciples) 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 en-route at a luxury 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 03

Breakfast at hotel Morning visit Drive to Mount Tabor (The Mount of Transfiguration)
Lunch en-route at a luxury restaurant
Visit Mount Precipice (where an angry mob attempted to throw Jesus off the cliff - Luke 4:16-30) Drive to Jerusalem Visit Jaffa (Joppa) the place where Lord appeared to St. Peter with the vision of food (Acts 10:9)
Dinner and overnight stay



Day 04

Breakfast at hotel

Morning tour of Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity (birthplace of Jesus Christ) and 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

Lunch en-route at a luxury restaurant

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 Dome of the Rock at the Temple Mount (where tradition says was the rock where Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son) Visit Ein Kareem and see the Birth Place and Church of St John the Baptist and the Basilica of the Visitation (where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth) also visit Marys Spring Evening visit Childrens Memorial at the Holocaust Museum Also visit Emmaus-Abu Gosh (the place where Jesus Christ had a meal with his disciples before his ascension)



Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay

Day 05

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. Thereafter visit Basilica of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (where Jesus spent the night before his betrayal)

Lunch en-route at a luxury restaurant

After lunch visit Mount Zion and the Room of the Last Supper then visit the Church of the Dormition (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 for dinner and overnight at hotel

Day 06

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 a luxury restaurant

In the afternoon visit the Dead Sea (Lowest place in the world /Saltiest Sea so dense you do not sink but float on the surface)

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay at hotel



DAY 07

Breakfast at hotel

Visit Jericho and view the Sycamore Tree and take the Cable Car to view the Mount of Temptation (the site where Jesus spent forty days and forty nights fasting and meditating during the temptation of Satan) rising to a height of 350 meters above the sea level and commanding a magnificent and panoramic view of the Jordan Valley

Lunch en-route at a luxury restaurant

Visit the Jordan River (the very place where Jesus was baptized) and view the precise and authentic place where Joshua crossed to the Promised Land
Return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay

DAY 08

Breakfast at hotel

Visit Bethany (the Tomb of Lazarus) and departure to Jordan via border crossing
Timely transfer to the airport for the departure flight to Colombo

PILGRIMAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Economy Class Return Air Fare
- Hotel Accommodation in Jordan & Holy Land
- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner at the best Hotels/ Restaurants in Jordan & Holy Land
- Tips for the entire pilgrimage (Guides, Drivers, Hotel, Restaurant Staff & Airport Representative)
- Travel Insurance Policy (Coverage: US \$ 75,000/ age up to 85 years/ Subject to conditions as per the Insurance Policy/Company & Provided for Sri Lankan Passport Holders Only)
- Arrival/Departure/Transfers and Sightseeing in Holy Land and in Jordan by Deluxe A/C Coach
- Award winning English speaking guide throughout the pilgrimage
- Airport taxes in Sri Lanka and Fuel surcharge on Air Ticket
- Visa fees for Jordan and Israel arrival and departure taxes for Jordan and Israel (airport / border taxes) (Provided for the passengers travelling from/ via Sri Lanka along with the group)

PILGRIMAGE PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Transportation to/from Colombo Airport
- Foreign Passport Holders, those who arriving directly in Amman, have to pay for their Individual Visas on arrival approximately US \$ 58 per person and must obtain the Travel Insurance from their country of residence
- Foreign Passport Holders should obtain their Visa to Sri Lanka/ Travel Insurance (which covers the entire journey) from their country of residence
- Any Meals during transit at the Airports
- Excess baggage charges
- Beverages during the Meals
- Laundry
- Expenses of a personal nature , Tips for the Guides, Drivers,

DEPOSIT : Rs 100,000/- per person payable at the time of booking*
Balance Payment to be finalized (6) weeks prior to the departure date

ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE