



Discover the Holy Land and Jordan

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23 March – 3 April 2020

Day 1, Monday 23 Mar – Travel

Depart Perth/Melbourne for Amman via Doha as follows:

• MELBOURNE / DOHA	Economy	QR905	2230/0515
• PERTH / DOHA	Economy	QR901	2250/0515
• DOHA / AMMAN	Economy	QR402	0740/1000



Meet up with Guide at Perth Airport (Perth passengers) and then at Doha Airport (Melbourne passengers).

Day 2, Tuesday 24 Mar – Mt Nebo & Madaba

On arrival in Amman we meet our Jordanian Guide and Driver, then drive down to the Jordan Valley to Mt Nebo from where Moses viewed the Promised Land and is buried. Visit Madaba to view the ancient mosaic of Jerusalem. Travel to Petra (3h), Amra Palace Hotel for check-in and dinner.



Day 3, Wednesday 25 Mar – Petra



Enjoy a full day to explore "the rose - red city" of Petra which, from 300 BC was inhabited by Nabateans. Take an optional horse ride through the dramatic "ciq" or canyon. See the Treasury, carved out of the pink stone, and continue past the Roman theatre, the

Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb to the Roman road. If time permits, climb up to the High Place or the Deir or Monastery. Return to *Amra Palace Hotel* for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Thursday 26 Mar – Nazareth, Mt Precipice & Diamond Centre

Check-out, breakfast and transfer to Israel (border crossing). Proceed to Nazareth Village. This is an excavated village dating from around 1 AD. The excavations have carefully renovated the synagogue and houses to give a unique insight into village life and agriculture, as it would have been at the time of Jesus. Experience a Biblical Vegetarian Meal at Nazareth Village (*lunch included*), then visit Mount of Precipice, the traditional site of the cliff where an angry mob attempted to throw Jesus off after His bold proclamation in the Nazareth Synagogue. The day finishes with a visit to the Caprice Diamond Centre, then check-in and dinner at *Ramada Hotel*, Nazareth.



Day 5, Friday 27 Mar – Galilee, Jordan River, Mt of Beatitudes & Capernaum



Enjoy a boat ride and worship on the Sea of Galilee, then visit the Jordan River Baptismal site (optional Baptism Service). Taste St Peter's Fish for lunch (*lunch included*) in the beautiful settings of Galilee then continue

journey to the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. Next stop is Capernaum where you will see an ancient synagogue and St. Peter's house which was later converted into a church. Also by the shore you will visit Tabgha site of the miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. There will still be time for a visit to the Olive Oil Factory in the Golan Heights, before dinner and overnight at *Ramada Hotel*, Nazareth.



Day 6, Saturday 28 Mar – Haifa, Mt Carmel, Stela Maris & Old Jaffa City

Check-out, breakfast, then travel to Haifa to see one of the most

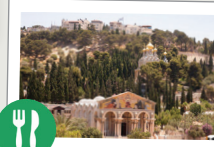


amazing views of the Mediterranean Sea from the top of the Bahai Gardens. Visit Mount Carmel which reflects the Lord's victory through Elijah over the prophets of Baal. Enter Stela Maris Monastery on Mt Carmel then enjoy lunch in a Druze Restaurant (*lunch included*). Travel down to Old Jaffa City (Tel Aviv), the port where Jonah departed to run from God, then travel to Bethlehem for check-in and dinner at *St Gabriel Hotel*.



Day 7, Sunday 29 Mar – Mt of Olives, Gethsemane & Bethlehem

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Go down Palm Sunday Road and visit Dominus Felvit Church and Gethsemane Garden. Enjoy lunch at a special Bedouin Restaurant (*lunch included*) and carry on to Bethlehem where you can first do some souvenir shopping, then visit the Shepherd's Filed where Jesus was born and the Nativity Church. Return to *St Gabriel Hotel* for dinner and overnight.

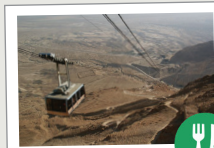


Day 8, Monday 30 Mar – Mt Zion, Western Wall, Bethesda, Via Dolorosa & Garden Tomb

Start the day on Mt Zion, then see the Jewish Quarter and the Temple Institute. The Western Wall (Temple Area) is the next stop – Judaism's holiest site. Enter the Old City once again. See the Pool of Bethesda where the angel ruffled the water, and St. Anne's Church. Visit the Convent of the Sisters of Zion and pass the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa



ending at the Church of The Holy Sepulchre. Leave the Old City through the bustling souk (bazaar) and reach the Garden Tomb (Communion). Return to *St Gabriel Hotel* for dinner and overnight.



Day 9, Tuesday 31 Mar – Masada, Dead Sea & Jericho

Begin the day with a drive and a visit to Masada the last stronghold of Jewish resistance to the Romans. Continue after lunch (*lunch included*) to dip into the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Drive on to Jericho to see Zaccheus' sycamore tree and check-in to *St George Hotel*, Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 10, Wednesday 1 Apr – Holocaust Museum, Ein Karem & Jerusalem

The first stop today is Yad Vashem, the Museum of the Holocaust. The next stop close by is Ein Karem, the birth place of John the Baptist, followed by Jerusalem at leisure. Yes – free time in Jerusalem to shop, eat and experience it at leisure. Coach pick up near Old City to return to *St George Hotel* for dinner and overnight.



Day 11, Thursday 2 Apr – Jordan & Travel

Early check-out and cross border into Jordan, followed by Airport Transfer.

• AMMAN / DOHA	Economy	QR403	1240/1530
• DOHA (5h25 wait) / MELBOURNE	Economy	QR904	2055/1850
(Optional tour of Doha during layover)			

Day 12, Friday 3 Apr – Travel

• DOHA (10h30 wait) / PERTH	Economy	QR900	0200/1820
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HOTELS TO BE USED (or similar)

Petra	Amra Palace Hotel (2 nights)
Nazareth	Ramada Hotel (2 nights)
Bethlehem	St Gabriel Hotel (3 nights)
Jerusalem	St George Hotel (2 nights)

Tour includes:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation in shared twin/double rooms
- Daily Breakfasts & Dinners, from dinner on the first day to breakfast on the last;
- Lunches on Days 4, 5, 6, 7 & 9
- Luxury Coach Transport
- English Speaking Licensed Tour Guide(s)
- Spiritual Guide
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary
- Entrance tickets to all listed sites

Tour booking >

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Tour Price \$3,650

- Includes \$300 Border Taxes & Visas and all Driver & Guide tips
- Add \$900 single supplement
- \$500 deposit required at time of booking (non-refundable)
- Balance by 15th November 2019

Payment to:

- ASOM (Australian School of Ministry)
- BSB (ANZ): 016334
- ACCOUNT: 458517386
- DESCRIPTION: Surname

Cancellation Policy:

- By 1st February 2020, \$1,000 Cancellation Fee applies
- No cancellations after 1st February 2020

Flight booking >

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Flights Return Economy Flights

(you can book these on your own via the internet or use our agent, Plan B):

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Airline Ticket Price: from \$1,173 (on www.skyscanner.com and www.qatarairways.com)

- This is as of 10th June 2019, subject to change, please take advantage of special offer by booking early
- Excludes Travel Insurance

Other exclusions (these to be paid at point of sale)

- Beverages with meals
- Lunches on days 1, 2, 3, 8, 10 & 11
- Individual Jordan visas (if not travelling with the group)
- Entrance / sightseeing / meals other than those in the itinerary
- Incidental expenses of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, room service etc.
- Any services not listed in 'Price Includes' above

What to do next?

1. Register your interest by filling in the passenger form (download from www.asom.org.au) and emailing it to contact@asom.org.au
2. Contact Plan B Travel to book your flight or purchase your ticket online (www.skyscanner.com or www.qatarairways.com)
3. Deposit \$500 for the Tour component into ASOM account
4. Email a scanned copy of your passport with your application to contact@asom.org.au

FAQs

Is there flexibility with flight options?

Yes to some degree. Outbound travel date and flights must be with the group booking for the Jordanian group visa. If you wish to use other airlines and you arrive at different times, you'll have to pay for your own multiple entry Jordanian visa. You can organise stopovers before or after the tour if you wish.

Can I get baptised in the Jordan River?

Yes. We will be visiting the Jordan and if you would like to get baptised, this can be organised.

Will we have some free time to explore on our own?

There will be some free time occasionally but we are mostly on tour with the whole group. On Day 10 you will have free time in Jerusalem.

Will we have opportunities to buy souvenirs and gifts?

Yes. You will have plenty of options for souvenirs and gifts. If you find something that you like in one place, it's best to buy it there as you may not always find the same gifts elsewhere. It's best to have local currency or USD.

Will we have bottled water with us?

The bus will have plenty of bottled water that you can purchase as needed (for about \$1 per bottle).

What will the temperature be like?

March/April is still spring and it can get quite warm during the day. A light jacket is always handy. Expected temperatures are within 15-25 degrees Celsius.

What about lunches, when not included?

We will be around places where you can Buy Your Own lunch. In most places you can use USD and you can budget around \$10-\$15 USD for lunch. Alternatively, you can bring your own lunch and snacks.

Will we have access to the internet?

Yes, there will be Wi-Fi on the coach and in most hotels, however the connection is often very slow because of the number of users. Limit your usage to emails and brief social media engagement. Alternatively, you can buy a local SIM and connect your device to the internet that way.

Can I invite other family members or friends?

Yes, you can. The tour is open to others.