

From Moses to the Messiah 2023



You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and is burning with fire, to darkness, ... or a trumpet blast...a site so terrifying that **Moses** said, 'I am trembling with fear.'

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven ... to **Jesus** the mediator of a new covenant.

—Hebrews 12:18-25

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April 10-25, 2023

Hosted by The Israel Tour Company &
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Egypt-Jordan

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Monday/Tuesday, April 10-11

Group travel from the US to Cairo

Meet and Greet in Arrivals Hall: ITC staff and local representative, **Diplomatic Operations**

Visit to the **Mosque of Mohammed Ali** in the **Citadel of Cairo**

Transfer across Cairo to Giza and the **Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel** for dinner and overnight [3N]

Wednesday, April 12

Buffet Breakfast in the hotel [Half-board basis daily: breakfast provided each morning before touring]

Meet Egyptologist and Guide

Visit to the **Pyramids of Giza**, one of the Seven Wonders of the World: *Cheops, Mekerinus & Chephran*

Entrance to The Great Pyramid (included)

Camel Caravan to desert beyond the pyramids

Tour of the Funeral Boat Museum (included)

Walk to the majestic **Sphinx** at the foot of the Pyramid *Chephren*

After lunch, visit a papyrus gallery to see how the ancient Egyptians first created paper

Return to *hotel* for late afternoon at leisure around the pool; Dinner and overnight at the hotel

Thursday, April 13

Tour Cairo's famous **Egyptian Museum**, viewing many archaeological wonders and world treasures

Coptic Cairo where the stories of baby Moses and Jesus and His parents unfold

Short stop at local Egyptian bazaar

Return to the hotel to freshen up for "Night on the Nile"

Evening dinner cruise on the Nile River with traditional Egyptian entertainment

Friday, April 14

6:30 AM Early morning departure across the Sinai desert to Mt. Sinai

Cross the Suez Canal

Stops along the way associated with the "wanderings" and traditional encampment sites

Transfer to **New Morganland Hotel** for dinner and overnight [1N]

Walking tour of St. Catherine's Monastery (time-permitting)

Saturday, April 15

Early morning departure for summit of Mt. Sinai for sunrise service

Return to hotel for breakfast and loading bus for Israel and Jordan border crossing

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1 PM Taba Border crossing into Israel [or depending on border opening/closing; transfer by boat]
Lunch in Eilat on the Red Sea
3 PM Arava Border crossing into Jordan; Meet and greet by Jordanian Guide
Transfer to Bedouin Camp at Wadi Rum dinner and overnight (1N)

Sunday, April 16

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Half day guided tour of the Wadi Rum by 4 x 4 Jeep Tour
Lunch at Bedouin Camp
Transfer to Wadi Musa for dinner and overnight [2N]

Monday, April 17

Red Rock City of ancient PETRA
Afternoon free to explore Petra
Return to hotel for dinner and overnight



ISRAEL

Tuesday, April 18

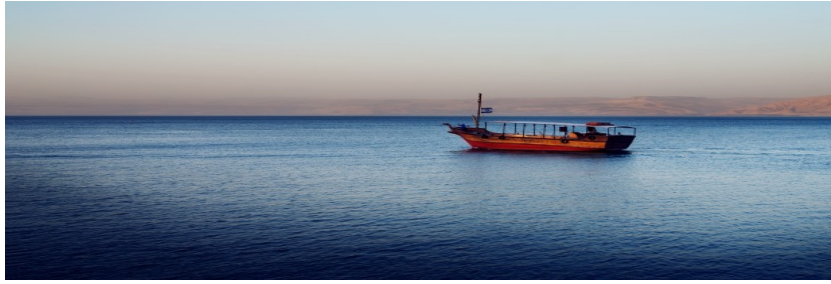
After breakfast drive the route of the King's Highway toward Amman
Stand on top of Mt. Nebo and view the Promised Land as Moses did before his death
Lunch overlooking the Jordan River Valley
Meet & greet in Israel Arrivals Hall: Your Israeli guide & driver will be there to welcome you
Hike to the Springs of En Gedi
Transfer to **Kibbutz En Gedi** for dinner and overnight [1N]

Wednesday, April 19

Israeli Breakfast Buffet [Half-board basis daily: breakfast provided each morning before touring]
Masada
Dead Sea Swim
Baptism Jordan River
Bet Shean [Discuss with Leader]
Transfer to **Nof Ginosar Village** on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight [2N]

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Thursday, April 20



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Mt. of Beatitudes, overlooking the Sea of Galilee

Peter's Primacy

Capernaum, town where Jesus based His ministry for three years

Boat Ride on the Sea of Galilee (From En Gev to Capernaum)

Ancient Boat Museum at Nof Ginosar

Magdala or Migdahl, home of Mary Magdalene and recently discovered 1st century synagogue

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight

Friday, April 21

Explore a section of Jesus Trail: the walking route from Nazareth to the Sea

Ascend to Nazareth; Visit the market center and the ancient synagogue church

Sepphoris [Discuss with Leader]

Cross the Jezreel Valley

Lunch at Druze Village on Mt. Carmel

Mt. Carmel overlooking the Brook Kishon & the Valley of Armageddon

Megiddo or Caesarea Maritima [Discuss with Leader]

Ascend to Jerusalem; Blessing on Mt. Scopus

Transfer to **Prima Kings Hotel** for dinner and overnight [3 or 4N/waitlisted for 4th night]

Saturday, April 22



Overview of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives

Walk down Palm Sunday Road

Church of All Nations

Garden of Gethsemane (private garden)

House of Caiaphas and Dungeon Prison

Lunch at Sisters of Zion (included) / Scourging Floor

Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulcher

Leave Old City through Damascus Gate to Garden Tomb

Garden Tomb Private tour and Communion Service

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight

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Sunday, April 23

Early morning departure for Temple Mt.

Pools of Bethesda & St. Anne's Church

Hezekiah's Tunnel & Pools of Siloam OR Western Wall Tunnel [Discuss with Leader]

Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial or Mehane Yehude Market options [Discuss with Leader]

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight

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Monday, April 24

Free Day in Jerusalem

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight or transfer to Tel Aviv for Farewell Dinner and overnight



Tuesday, April 25 / Return to the States

Group transfer to the airport for return to the States

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