



- The trip will take place in case of a group of 16 people
- Accommodation at 4-5* hotels, or hotels of the appropriate level. Rate is per person in double. Single supplement is for additional rate.
- Rate is valid with a deposit of \$500 at the moment of registration. Please, note, \$200 is non-refundable administrative fee in any dates in any case even due to war, conflicts etc.

We do understand plans may change – please, see carefully all cancellation terms and conditions at our website.

	DEPARTURE DATE SEP 12 - SEP 19, 2024		PRICE / PERSON \$3,999.00
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Day 1 – Thursday USA / Cairo Our journey begins as we board our overnight connecting flight to Cairo. Meals served on board.

Day 2 – Friday Cairo Upon arrival in Cairo we meet our guide and travel to our hotel, where we enjoy dinner and retire for our first night in Egypt. Tomorrow is a big day – we’re about to tour a land mentioned in the earliest of biblical history and in the early years of the life of our Lord (Genesis 12:1, 37:28; Exodus 4:19; Matthew 2:15)!

Day 3 – Saturday Pyramids / Egyptian Museum After breakfast, we begin our tour by visiting the Pyramids of Giza, built in the 3rd dynasty in approximately 2690 BC. The Great Pyramid is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the most intact. In front of the Pyramids we find the Sphinx; carved from a single piece of stone, this colossal creature incorporates a lion with a pharaoh’s head, thought to be a portrait of the Pharaoh Chephren. We also enjoy a camel ride before visiting the Papyrus Institute. In the afternoon we visit the famous Egyptian Museum and its many antiquities from Egypt’s Pharaonic Era, dating back some 50 centuries and including the fabulous treasures of King Tutankhamen. We then return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 4 – Sunday Cairo / Sinai Peninsula / Mount Sinai Starting early from Cairo, we drive towards Sinai, Sinai Peninsula, enjoying the desert landscape and remembering the story of the delivery of the Israelites from the pharaoh of Egypt (Exodus 7-16). We pass through the regions of the bitter water (Marah) and where God miraculously provided manna and quail (Exodus 15:22-25; 16:1-36). From here we head straight to Saint Catherine’s Monastery and the traditional site of Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:16-20). We then check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 – Monday Mount Sinai / Saint Catherine’s / Tabah / Petra This morning, those who choose to do so may brave the early-morning ascent to the top of Mount Sinai (Exodus 19-20). This path of Moses has been a common trail for pilgrims for many centuries. Reaching the summit just before dawn, climbers will witness its incredible sunrise and splendid views. At the peak of Mount Sinai we consider the story of Moses’s encounter with God, when the great prophet received the two tablets bearing the Ten Commandments. We then descend the mount and return to the hotel to rejoin the rest of the group for breakfast. We spend the later part of the morning touring Saint Catherine’s Monastery, the world’s oldest continuously inhabited Christian monastery built between 548 and 565 AD. We take in the monastery’s fascinating sights and exceptional history, including the Burning Bush and the Chamber of the Skulls (Exodus 3:1-14). After lunch we board our bus and head toward the eastern shores of the Sinai Peninsula on the Red Sea to Tabah. From here we cross into Israel and make our way to the Jordanian border. In Jordan we meet our next guide and travel north to the Nabtean city of Petra (Isaiah 16:1; 2 Kings 14:7), where we check crossing over the Suez Canal. We travel through the into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – Tuesday Petra Today we explore Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, in the heart of the rose red Mount Seir (Genesis 36:9). This mountain range houses the Aaron Peak, the highest locality in Petra and the burial place of Aaron, brother of Moses (Numbers 20:22-29). We enter the ancient city of Petra through the Siq, a narrow passage with a stunning view of the famous Treasury featured in the 1989 film Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. Continuing on through the outer Siq, encompassed by tombs and burial chambers, brings us to one of the largest ancient theaters in Jordan. This theater is carved into the sandstone mountains of Petra at the bottom of the High Place of Sacrifice. Many believe that sacrificial rituals were commonplace at this site. Further along our journey into Petra we see the Royal Tombs, the Urn, and Palace Tombs before we retrace our steps to the entrance. We then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 – Wednesday Madaba / Mount Nebo / Bethany / Amman This morning we board our bus and drive north along the historical King’s Highway. Arriving at Madaba (Numbers 21:30 and Joshua 13:9), we view Saint George’s Church with its 6th-century mosaic floor, the oldest Holy Land map known today. We continue to Mount Nebo for the same spectacular view of Israel that God gave to Moses before his death (Deuteronomy 34; Jude 1:9). Next we take a short drive to Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17), the site of Jesus’s baptism. The Bible records Jesus’s baptism by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:13-17) at the location where John the Baptist lived, preached, and baptized in the village of Bethany, on “the other side of the Jordan” (John 1:28). It is here also that after Jesus’s baptism, He spent forty days in the wilderness west of the River Jordan, fasting and resisting the temptations of Satan (Mark 1:13, Matthew 4:1-11). Many centuries earlier, in this same location, we find historical accounts of Joshua (Joshua 3), Elijah, and Elisha (2 Kings 2:6-8; 13-15). We continue on to Amman, the capital of Jordan and home of the ancient Ammonites (Genesis 19:37-38), where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Thursday Amman / USA This morning we begin our journey home, rejoicing in our unforgettable experiences in Egypt and Jordan. Our hearts are full; we walked in the lands of the Bible, and we will never be the same (Numbers 6:24-26).

TERMS & CONDITIONS ACCOMMODATIONS: First class hotels based on twin occupancy with bath. Single-room supplement totals in Egypt and Jordan vary based on tour date and price.

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (6) and dinners (6) daily at the hotels are included. No meals are provided in USA. Extra charge for coffee, tea, or other beverages not included in the menu of the day. If a passenger chooses not to have a meal, there will be no refund for unused meals.

TIPS & TAXES: Tips to guides and drivers, gratuities to porters, restaurant and hotel servers, fuel surcharges, foreign departure taxes, and visas (for US passport holders) are included in the tour cost. Increases in government taxes, fuel surcharges, gratuities, and visa fees are subject to change. Tip and tax totals in Egypt and Jordan vary based on tour date and price.

* * The route, as well as the order of visiting places, may be changed due to quarantine restrictions, as well as for safety reasons or due to the weather, road repair work etc.

Package includes:

- International Airfare from NY
- Handpicked Hotels
- Guided Tours
- Portable Listening Devices
- Entrance Fees
- Deluxe A/C Buses
- Buffet Breakfasts & Dinners
- Gratuities & Tips

Not included:

Pre and post options -Optional Luxor Pre-Extension for \$1,099for November

- Any lunches
- Drinks and beverages
- Porterage at hotels& airport
- Tips and gratuities to local drivers, guides, escorts, hotel & restaurant, staff
- All personal expenses
- Baggage insurance & excess baggage
- Travel & Medical Health insurance
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as being included