

**Departure: May 19, 2018**



**Day 01 / MAY 19  
MANILA / AMMAN**

Depart Manila on board your flight to Amman. Enjoy in-flight meals and services. Upon arrival in Amman airport, proceed to meet our arrival transfer assistant. Then transfer to your hotel for check-in. Dinner and overnight.

**AMMAN – PETRA EXCURSION (BLD)**

Today's activity is a visit to the fabled "Red Rose City" of Petra, the 2000 year old Nabatean capital, now one of the world's wonders. Take a horse ride to the Siq. Then walk to the Treasury, a rose colored monumental building artfully carved out of sheer rock. Visit the other temples and tombs carved into the mountainside. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 03 / MAY 21**

**MT. NEBO – MADABA – ALLENBY BORDER – NAZARETH (BLD)**

Commence tour as we drive to Madaba, land of fruits and water where you can see the First Holy Land Map. Continue to Mt. Nebo, believed to be the burial site of Moses. Then brace yourselves as we journey to Allenby border (this is the border of Israel and Jordan). Bundle up with loads of patience as the queue in the border will take a while. After immigration, WELCOME TO ISRAEL – The Promised Land. Transfer to your hotel in Nazareth for check-in. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 04 / MAY 22**

**GALILEE AREA – NAZARETH (BLD)**

Drive to Galilee area to visit the Beatitudes Church where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter and Tabgha where Jesus performed the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Continue to Capernaum where you will see a 4th century Synagogue and St. Peter's House. Then drive to Mount Tabor to visit the Church of Transfiguration. The tour in Nazareth follows, where the Angel Gabriel appeared before Mary and where Jesus spent his boyhood. Visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's workshop and the home of the Holy Family. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 05 / MAY 23**

**NAZARETH – CANA – JORDAN RIVER – JERICHO – QUMRAN – DEAD SEA – BETHLEHEM (BLD)**

After breakfast, continue to Cana where Jesus changed the water into wine. Couples will renew their marriage vows in the Church of Cana. Drive to Jericho, the city that Joshua destroyed AND THE OLDEST CITY IN THE WORLD to see the Sycamore Tree and Mount Temptation. Then in Jordan river to see the baptismal site of Jesus. Continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. After lunch, experience floating on the Dead Sea with its mineral rich waters. Drive to Bethlehem to check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 06 / MAY 24**

**BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM OLD CITY – BETHLEHEM (BLD)**

Today we enter the old city. Stop at the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed a blind man. Visit the Church of St. Anne. Then follow the Via Dolorosa (14 Stations of the Cross) starting at the Church of Flagellation (Lithostratos) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. On to Mount Moriah to visit the Western Wall. Drive to the Mount of Olives for a breathtaking view of the city. Visit the Pater Noster Church, the Church of Ascension, the Dominus Flevit, then walk along Hosanna Road to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations which stands on the Rock of Agony where Jesus was betrayed by Judas. Then continue to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. Visit the Church of Nativity and the Shepherd's Field. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

**Day 07 / MAY 25**

**BETHLEHEM – HAIFA – CAESAREA – MT. ZION – BETHLEHEM (BLD)**

Continue to Mount Carmel in Haifa, Israel's third largest city. Visit the Stella Maris Church and view the Bahai Shrine and gardens. Drive to Caesarea, built by Herod the Great, where Peter baptized the centurion Cornelius. See the Aqueduct. We then drive to Mount Zion where we visit the Church of

St. Peter in Gallicantu (Cocks Show) on the site of the high priest Caiaphas House, the Last Supper Room, King David's Tomb and the famous Dormition Abbey. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 08 / MAY 26**

**BETHLEHEM – EILAT – TABA BORDER – ST. CATHERINE (BLD)**

Another long day awaits us today. We check out then drive to Eilat the winter resort of Israel. We cross Taba Border (the border of Israel and Egypt). On arrival in Israel side of border, disembark and pass immigration. After immigration formalities, meet your guide and board your coach. Drive to St. Catherine, passing through the Sinai mountains, the highest in all of Egypt. Start tracing the flight of Moses and his people through the desert. Arrive in St. Catherine. Dinner and overnight.

**OPTIONAL (Climbing of Mt. Sinai):**

For adventurous and daring passengers, early morning depart at around 12midnight for mountain climbing on Mt. Sinai where the Ten Commandments were given to Moses. And for the rest of pilgrims, who are not apt to this activity, enjoy the rest of the night until wake up time for breakfast. At 0800 hours (timing may change), all pilgrims now check out of the hotel.

**Day 09 / MAY 27**

**ST. CATHERINE – CAIRO (BLD)**

Drive to the foot of Mt. Sinai, where God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses, and walk up to the monastery, an Orthodox Church which was built in the 4th century in honor of St. Catherine of Alexandria. If open, visit the church and see valuable icons and the site of the Burning Bush. Continue your drive to Cairo by the Red Sea passing through the place where Manna rained from heaven and Moses Spring. Cross the Suez Canal tunnel and arrive in Cairo, the African capital of Egypt. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

**(FROM ST. CATHERINE to CAIRO – 8hrs drive)**

**Day 10 / MAY 28**

**CAIRO (BLD)**

Start the day at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, housing the gold treasures of Tutankhamen. See a wonder of the ancient world, the Pyramids of Giza and the nearby Sphinx. Dinner cruise and show on the Nile River. Return to your hotel for overnight.

**Day 11 / MAY 29**

**CAIRO / MANILA (BL)**

Breakfast at the hotel then continue to the Hanging Church dating to the late 4th and early 5th Century. This Basilica was built on the top of the south gate of the Fortress of Babylon. Then Visit the Church of Abu Sergah, built on the cave in which the Holy Family stayed and is regarded by visitors as a source of blessing. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**Day 12 / MAY 30**

**Arrive Manila**

Home sweet home!!



**NILE CRUISE EXTENSION**

**DAY 01 / 29MAY CAIRO - ASWAN**

After the tour, transfer to railway station to board the sleeper train to Aswan.

**DAY 02 / 30MAY ASWAN (BLD)**

Breakfast on board of sleeper train. Arrive at Aswan train station, meet and assist then take your full day tour visiting High Dam and unfinished Obelisk. Transfer to Alyssa Nile Cruise for your embarkation. Lunch on board. Enjoy your felucca ride around Elephantine Island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Dinner on board and overnight.

**DAY 03 / 31MAY KOM OMBO – EDFU (BLD)**

Breakfast on board. Morning free at leisure. Lunch onboard

then sail to Kom Ombo. Visit the Temple of Sobek the crocodile-headed god sited on the edge of the Nile at Kom Ombo. Sail to Edfu. Dinner and overnight on board.

**DAY 04 / 01JUN EDFU - LUXOR (BLD)**

Breakfast on board, this morning visit the beautifully preserved Temple of Horus dedicated to the Falcon God. Then sail to Luxor. Lunch on board. Arrival Luxor. Rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

**DAY 05 / 02JUN LUXOR/CAIRO/MANILA (BL)**

Disembark after breakfast. Visit the Valley of Kings and Queens, the Temple of Hatshepsut and Colossi of Memnon. After lunch, visit the Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple. Rest of the day is at leisure until transfer to the airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo. Arrive Cairo domestic airport, meet and assist then transfer to Cairo International airport for your departure flight to Manila.

**INCLUSIONS**

- Round trip AIRFARE VIA Oman Air
  - Airline Tax, Travel Tax and Terminal Fee
  - Accommodation on TWN/TRP sharing at specified hotels or similar
  - Daily Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
  - Luxury Private Coach
  - Professional English Speaking Local Guide
  - Roundtrip airport & border transfers
  - Tours & Admissions
  - Visa Fees & Border Taxes
  - 12 DAYS TRAVEL INSURANCE
- (For 6-74 years old only and not included for the passengers outside the Philippines)
- TIPPING
  - Pre-departure briefing
  - PROFIL Travel Kit & Bag

**FOR NILE CRUISE EXTENSION:**

- 1 Way Sleeper train
- 3 Nights 5\* Nile Cruise on Alyssa or similar
- Full board meals
- English Speaking Guide
- Domestic ticket from Luxor to Cairo

**NOT INCLUDED**

- ☒ Travel insurance supplement – U\$25.00
- ☒ Beverages during meals
- ☒ Personal expenses
- ☒ Airport & Border Portage
- ☒ ALL ITEMS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

**SGL SUPPLEMENT - USD 488**

**FOR NILE CRUISE EXTENSION:**

- ☒ Tips & gratuities
- ☒ Domestic flight taxes
- ☒ Any optional tours / excursions
- ☒ ALL ITEMS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

**VISA REQUIREMENTS**

- ✓ Clear scanned passport copy valid for 6 months

**NOTES**

- ✓ US\$ 500 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- ✓ Full payment upon confirmation.
- ✓ Penalties will apply for cancellation made after confirmation in addition to the forfeiture of the US\$500.00 deposit. (For 30-45 days, 50% cancellation penalty. For 0-29 days, full charge)
- ✓ Minimum of 25 passengers needed. Should group fall below 25, your Travel Agent has the right to cancel or reschedule the tour; otherwise a supplement may apply.
- ✓ The sequence of the tour, hotels used, and sites visited may be amended due to circumstances.
- ✓ Travel dates are subject to change based on airline seat availability.
- ✓ Additional surcharge will be applied to any Rebooking, Reissuances, Extensions and other revisions to the tour.
- ✓ Tickets are NON-Reroutable, Rebookable and Refundable once issued.

**HOTEL LISTS**

<b>AMMAN</b>	: GRAND PALACE HOTEL
<b>NAZARETH</b>	: NAZARETH PLAZA HOTEL
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	: ORIENT PALACE HOTEL
<b>ST. CATHERINE</b>	: MORGENLAND HOTEL
<b>CAIRO</b>	: LE MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS

\*\*\*similar hotels may be used.\*\*\*