



Miracles in the

Holy Lands

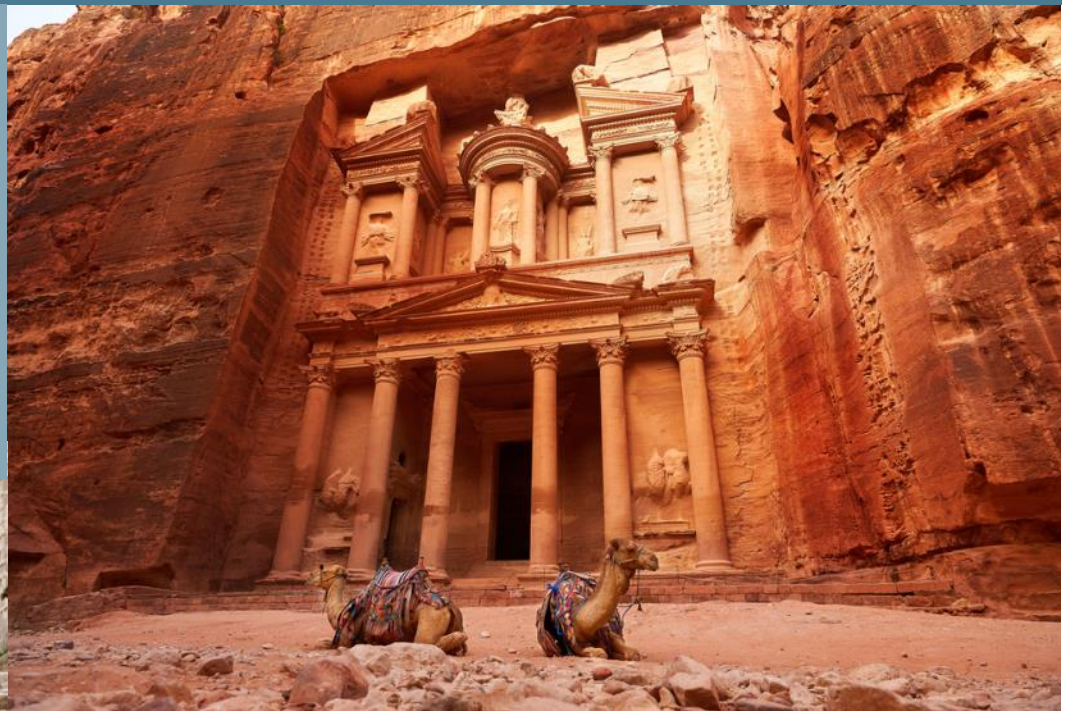
Israel with optional Jordan extension

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

Sept. 5, 2020

Nov. 21, 2020

Additional dates available for groups of 10-40.



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Masada

Day 1: Saturday • Depart U.S.

We depart today for our transatlantic flight to Tel Aviv, Israel to begin our journey into the Holy Land.

Day 2: Sunday • Tel Aviv/Jaffa

We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv and transfer to our hotel in Tel Aviv/Jaffa. You may enjoy a stroll along the boardwalk or dip your toes into the Mediterranean Sea as you soak up some sun this afternoon. We gather as a group with our guide for dinner at the hotel. **D**

Day 3: Monday • Tel Aviv/Jaffa

Jaffa is one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Today it is a suburb of one of the world's newest cities, Tel Aviv. We explore the remains that make up the centerpiece of modern Jaffa and learn about Simon Peter's miracle at the house of Simon the Tanner. At the seaport we see where Jonah sailed before his encounter with the whale. We visit a local market and see the wide array of spices, sweet treats and other goods from this part of the world. At Eretz Israel Museum we explore Israeli culture in the past, present and future with many historical, archeological and culture exhibitions of Israel. We return to our hotel for dinner. **B, D**

Day 4: Tuesday • Jerusalem

We check out of our hotel after breakfast, then travel across the center of Israel to Jerusalem. We overlook the Old City as we ascend to the top of the Mount of Olives. We descend via Palm Sunday Road, walking the path of Jesus' triumphant arrival into Jerusalem and visiting a few of the holy sites along the way, before arriving at the Garden of Gethsemane. We cross into the Walled City of Jerusalem and continue our tour through the gates of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We visit Mt. Zion, room of the last supper and King David's tomb. We have dinner at our hotel, and then return to the Old City to visit the Western Wall in the evening. **B, D**

Day 5: Wednesday • Jerusalem

On the drive down to the Dead Sea area, we see Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. We continue to Masada, last fortress of the Jewish zealots during the war with romans. Before we return to Jerusalem, there is the opportunity to swim and float in the Dead Sea. We have dinner at our hotel in Jerusalem. **B, D**



Mount of Beatitudes

Day 6: Thursday • Jerusalem/Bethlehem

This morning, we visit the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem. We see Shepard's Field, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. The visit includes the Church of the Nativity, Manger Square and the Milk Grotto. There is time to explore the shops, perhaps selecting a unique Christmas ornament or olive wood Nativity set. We have lunch and discussion with local Christians in Bethlehem. Returning to Jerusalem, there is free time to explore the many sights and shops. **B, L, D**

Day 7: Friday • Jerusalem/Galilee

Before we leave Jerusalem this morning, we visit the moving monument to those lost during the Holocaust at Yad Vashem and the Israel Museum where we see a scale model of the Old City and the beautiful display of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We travel north of the city to the baptismal site at Yardenit, where Baptism or renewal of Baptism can be done at the Jordan River. We check into our hotel before the Sabbath sundown and enjoy dinner at our hotel. **B, D**

Day 8: Saturday • Galilee

We begin this morning with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus lived for many years and performed many of his miracles, including walking on these very waters. We visit Capernaum, the town where Jesus centered much of his ministry, including several healing miracles. We also visit Tagbha, the site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. We see Magdala, where a sort of "modern miracle" led to the discovery of a new archaeological site of the birthplace Mary Magdalene. We also visit the Mount of Beatitudes. **B, D**

Day 9: Sunday • Galilee/Airport

This morning we visit Nazareth, to see the Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church and the ruins of the synagogue where Jesus studied as a young boy. We stop at the Mount of Precipice, where Jesus was nearly thrown to his death for the messages he was preaching and miracles he was performing. From here, we can see Mt Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration and entire Jezreel Valley.

The group extending to Jordan leave us at this point. We visit Cana, the place of the wedding where Jesus' first miracle, turning water into wine. We continue to Caesarea Maritima for a visit to the Roman settlement that was the base for Pontius Pilate. We have a relaxed dinner before arriving at the airport to check in for late evening/early morning flights. **B,D**



Optional JORDAN Extension

Day 9: Sunday • Jerash

We say good-bye to our Israel group and guide and use the Jordan River crossing point to travel to Jordan. After taking care of the entrance formalities we travel to the area of Jerash, where we have dinner with our Jordan guide and overnight. **D**

Day 10: Monday • Jerash/Umm ar-Rasas

We begin the day at the Greco-Roman ruins just outside modern Jerash. The city has an unbroken chain of human occupation since the Bronze Age. Heading south, we see the oldest map of the Holy Land at Madaba and other Byzantine sites at Umm-ar-Rasas. We end our day at Mt. Nebo, where Moses was shown the Promised Land. Overnight at Dead Sea. **B, D**

Day 11: Tuesday • Dead Sea/Bethany/Petra

We have the opportunity to visit the Dead Sea and enjoy the relaxing properties of the sea and sand at one of the lowest points on Earth. This afternoon, we visit Bani Hamida Women's Weaving Project to try our hand at weaving and learn how this social enterprise is boosting women's rights and their livelihoods. We see the spot where John is believed to have baptized Jesus and visit the Church of St. John the Baptist. We end the day at our hotel in Petra. **B, D**

Day 12: Wednesday • Petra

Today we have a full day to explore the magnificent Rose-Red City of Petra. We begin with a guided tour and overview of the complex, and then have free time to visit on your own. **B, D**

Day 13: Thursday • Amman

We travel north to Amman, where we visit the Citadel, Amphitheater and King Abduella Mosque. We have time to shop in the local souk before dinner at a restaurant featuring local cuisine. We are transferred to the airport for late night/early morning flights home. **B, D**

Day 14: Friday • Return

Early this morning we fly from Amman airport to the U.S. after a very memorable trip and meeting new friends.

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast D=Dinner

Tour Pricing

Departure Date	ISRAEL based on 15 Passengers	JORDAN Extension based on 6 Passengers
9/5/2020	\$2,499	\$1,589
11/21/2020	\$2,499	\$1,589

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*

ISRAEL Single supplement: \$590

JORDAN Single Supplement: \$350

Additional dates available for groups of 10-40.

Your Tour Includes:

- ~~Land transportation~~ via private, deluxe air conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior 3 star and moderate 4 star hotels
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour guide** throughout tour
- **Admission** to all activities listed in the itinerary
- **Luggage handling:** one piece per person at hotels
- All **taxes and tips** for provided services, except coach driver, tour guide, and restaurant and hotel staff

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip airfare** including all related taxes and fees
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages** except with breakfast
- Tips for restaurant and hotel staff
- **End of tour tips for driver and tour guide**
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date*)
- Optional insurance for health, baggage and cancellation (*This insurance is available and recommended*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with registration. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Early registration is encouraged. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance, airlines may impose fuel, tax or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after final payment, an additional invoice will be sent for the surcharge amount.

Currency:

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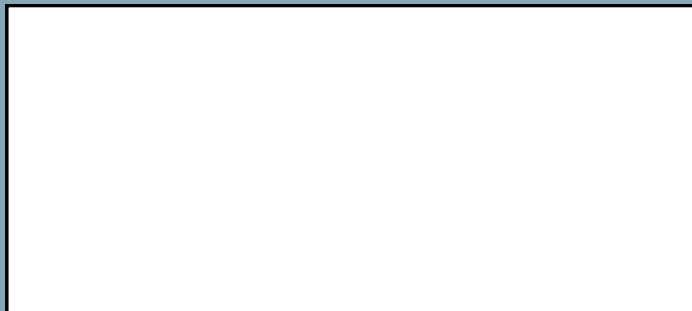
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- ISRAEL Single Supplement
- JORDAN
- JORDAN Single Supplement
- I am interested in Airfare from _____

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

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Legal Name: _____

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Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: _____ Yes _____ No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase travel insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
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- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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