

**Join La Sierra University Church
and
La Sierra University Alumni Association
for their Centennial Tour to the
Land of the Bible—March 17–April 10, 2022
Walk and Live the Story**

**10 Amazing Days exploring the Life of Christ in Israel
4 Amazing Days exploring Biblical History in Jordan
11 Amazing Days exploring Early Biblical and Egyptian History in Egypt
with
Senior Pastor Chris Oberg, La Sierra University Church
Archaeologists Dr. Larry Geraty and Dr. Kent Bramlett
La Sierra University**

**Israel, Jordan, Egypt—March 17–April 10, 2022
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Arrive Aqaba, Jordan March 30, 2022 (by noon—extremely important to
meet group to board ferry)**

Land flowing with milk and honey. Promised land. Holy land, Canaan land. The land, Joshua, Moses' successor as leader of Israel, was poised at the River Jordan to enter and take possession of Canaan, an unremarkable stretch of territory sandwiched between massive and already ancient civilizations. It would have been unimaginable to anyone at the time that anything of significance could take place on that land. This narrow patch had never been significant economically or culturally, but only as a land bridge between the two great cultures and economics of Egypt and Mesopotamia. But it was about to become important in the religious consciousness of humankind. In significant ways, this land would come to dwarf everything that had gone before and around it. (The Message, Eugene H. Peterson, 2002, NavPress)

ISRAEL

You are about to experience a walk, a story, an experience; that can become your story, your view of the world, the Bible and Jesus. You will be blessed.

Day 01—Thursday, March 17, 2022

Overnight flight to Tel Aviv. (International Flight on El Al included from LAX or New York if doing Israel only)

Day 02—Friday, March 18, 2022

Afternoon arrival in Tel Aviv, transfer to our hotel to freshen up a bit and take a walk along the Mediterranean Sea and explore one of the world's oldest seaports, **Jaffa**, where **Peter** stayed with **Simon the Tanner (Acts 9:43)**. Upon returning to our hotel with a beautiful view of the Mediterranean we will have our Shabbat meal and blessing as we begin the Sabbath, Shabbat, in the Promised Land. It is a story that will change your view of the world, the Bible, and Jesus. Relax and open the Sabbath with a view of the setting sun over the Mediterranean Sea.

Dinner and Overnight—Tel Aviv—Dan Panorama Hotel

Day 03—Sabbath, March 19, 2022

This morning as the sun rises over the Mediterranean we will enjoy a delicious breakfast before we travel the coastal region of the Great Mediterranean Sea to **Caesarea, city of Cornelius the Centurion**, the first Gentile to convert to Christianity (**Act 10**), we will visit the **Roman Theatre** and view the impressive water aqueduct built by **Herod the Great**. Mid-morning we leave the coastal plains and the Mediterranean to travel north to **Mount Carmel** where **Elijah** held the contest with **450 prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18)**. For lunch we will stop in the Druze village of Daliat El-Carmel continuing on to the **Valley of Jezreel** and **Megiddo** where we will view the excavations of 21 superimposed cities, **the remains from Solomon's days (1 Kings 9)**. **This region was given to the Tribe of Issachar (Joshua 19:17-23)**. Our story continues as we drive through **Nazareth** where **Jesus spent his childhood days** in his father's carpenter shop (**Matthew 2; Luke 4**) and visit the **Church of the Annunciation** where **Mary** was visited by the **Angel Gabriel (Luke 1:26-28)** and told of the forthcoming child. We will also stop at **Mount of Precipice (Luke 4)** for a view of the **Valley of Armageddon**. In the distance you will see **Mt. Tabor**, the Prophetess **Deborah** gave direction to **Barak** to go to **Mt. Tabor** and prepare for battle (**Judges 4**). Our walk, our story continues to **Cana of Galilee** where **Jesus** performed His first miracle at the wedding feast (**John 2: 1-11**). Today's story ends on the shores of the **Sea of Galilee** reflecting on the disciples whom **Jesus** called to follow Him. You may wish to swim in the warm waters of the Sea.

Dinner and Overnight—on the Sea of Galilee—Tiberias Gia Beach

Day 04—Sunday, March 20, 2022

Luke 9 describes the Transfiguration; today we will travel to the northern most region of Israel, the area given to the **Tribe of Dan (Joshua 19:40-51)**. We travel through the Hula Valley to **Mount Hermon, the Mount of Transfiguration**, visiting **Hazor** and **Tel Dan**. We will also visit **Banias**, one of the **headwaters of the Jordan River** and the site of **Caesarea Philippi** where **Peter confessed Christ's divinity (Luke 9)**, returning back to the beautiful Sea. You may wish to swim in the warm waters.

Dinner and Overnight—on the Sea of Galilee—Tiberias Gia Beach

Day 05—Monday, March 21, 2022

Jesus spent much of his public life around the **Sea of Galilee**; today we continue our walk, our story as we visit **Magdala, the birthplace and home of Mary Magdalene (Luke 8:2) and the woman whom Jesus healed of demons**. We will continue on to the kibbutz at **Ginossar** where we will see a 1st century fishing boat. We will also experience the sea in a wooden fishing boat, a replica of the fishing boats Jesus' first disciples might have used, as they were masters of the fishing trade. Our walk and our story continues as we proceed across the lake to the **Mount of Beatitudes** where **Christ** preached the **Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)**. Jesus and his disciples walked (we will journey by bus) to **Capernaum**, the home of **Simon Peter**, and to **Tabkha, the site of the feeding of the 5000 (Matthew 14)**.

Lunch—Traditional St. Peter's Fish by the Sea of Galilee

Dinner and Overnight—on the Sea of Galilee—Tiberias Gia Beach

Day 6 – Tuesday – March 22, 2022

We will drive around the Sea to **Beth Shean (1 Samuel 31)**, a **Decapolis** capital, through the region of the **Gerasenes (Mark 5)**. This is the best preserved Roman-Byzantine town in Israel. **Beth Shean** was on the old trade routes between **Mesopotamia** and the **Mediterranean**. On these walls hung the bodies of King Saul and Jonathan. **(1 Samuel 31)** It was first inhabited during the Canaanite era and given to the **Tribe of Manasseh (Judges 1:27-28)**. We will continue our travels south through the Jordan Valley ending at the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth (1300 feet below sea level) and see the region of **Sodom and Gomorrah** and its salt mines. Relax, take a swim in the healing salt-water.

Dinner and Overnight—Dead Sea—Herod's Spa Hotel

Day 07—Wednesday, March 23, 2022

We will begin our day at **Herod's magnificent fortress on Masada**, also the site where the **Zealots** stood against Rome. After ascending to the top using the cable car we will explore the mighty fortress with its well preserved storehouses, cisterns, and palaces. We will travel through the **Judean wilderness** to **Ein Gedi** where **David** wrote some of his beautiful psalms. Take a short hike to reach the lower waterfall and on to the upper falls for those who want to take the upper trail where **David cut off a portion of Saul's robe (1 Samuel 24)**. Our walk, our story continues north through the region given to the **Tribe of Judah**, to the home of the ancient **Essene Community** and **Qumran**, the site of the discovery of the **Dead Sea Scrolls** in 1947 (one year before Israel was declared a State.)

We will end our day with a magnificent view from the **Mount of Olives** as we overlook the Golden City of Kings David and Solomon. We will have a view of the ancient walled city as well as the modern city in the background before arriving at our hotel.

Dinner and Overnight—Jerusalem—Leonardo Plaza Hotel

Day 08—Thursday, March 24, 2022

The **Old City of Jerusalem** has a history that stretches back more than 3,000 years, although the present streets date largely from Byzantine times, and the encircling walls from the 16th century with the exception of the **Western Wall**. The city is vaguely divided into four quarters: one each for the Christians, Jews, Muslims, and the fourth occupied by the Armenians. East and south of the Old City are the Mount of Olives and Mount Zion, both places traditionally linked with the last acts of Christ. To the north and west is modern Jerusalem.

Our walk our story begins today with a visit to the **Temple Mount** and the **Dome of the Rock (El-Aqsa Mosque)**, a most holy site to Christians, Jews, and Muslims alike. We will walk to the **Pinnacle of the Temple** where Jesus was tempted by Satan to cast Himself down. (**Matthew 4:5-11**). We visit **Pilate's Judgment Hall**, and view the remains of **Antonia Fortress, site of Jesus' trial (Mathew 27)**, and walk through the Cardo and Hezekiah's Wall towards the Arab Market and bazaar. We walk the first century streets viewing the remains of the Temple and the steps used by Jesus when entering it. We will savor the sights, the sounds, the smells of the marketplace and continue on to through the old city where we will joyfully express our hearts in song as we sing in **St. Anne's Church**, and visit the **Pool of Bethesda** where Christ cured the paralytic man (**John 5:1-15**). Leaving the Old City though the **Lion's Gate** we will walk through the wadi to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus and His disciples went following the **last supper** and He was arrested. (**Matthew 26:17-55**).

“Scripture is a vast tapestry of God's creating, saving, and blessing ways in this world. The great names in the plot that climax at Sinai (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses) and the great names in the sequel (Joshua, Samuel, David, Solomon) can be intimidating to ordinary, random individuals: ‘surely there is no way that I can have any significant part on such a stage.’ But the story of the widowed, impoverished, alien **Ruth** is proof to the contrary. She is the inconsequential outsider whose life turns out to be essential for telling the complete story of God's ways among us. The unassuming ending carries the punch line: ‘**Boaz married Ruth, she had a son Obed, Obed was the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.**’” (Eugene H. Peterson; Message Bible, 2002) **Ruth 1-4**

Following lunch, we will visit **Bethlehem**, the home town for the landed immigrant **Ruth** and the birthplace of Jesus, we will step inside the **Church of the Nativity (Luke 2)** and end our day at the pastoral **Shepherds' Field** where David raised his sheep and where the Good News of Jesus' birth was announced to the shepherds. This region was given to the **Tribe of Benjamin (Joshua 18:11-28)**.

Dinner and Overnight—Jerusalem—Leonardo Plaza Hotel

Day 09—Friday, March 25, 2022

This morning, our walk, our story begins with a visit to the **Israel Museum** and the **Shrine of the Book** wing where the **Dead Sea Scrolls** are housed. We also will view the **Model of Jerusalem**, giving us an overview of the city during the time of Christ and more of a perspective on the modern city.

In the afternoon we will visit the **Old City**. We will enter by the **Jaffa Gate** visiting **Jerusalem's Archaeological Park, the Citadel of David, the Upper Room and the House of Caiaphas**. We will walk through the **Western Wall tunnel** to explore the wall's foundation. We will visit the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**—believed to be the site of **Golgotha**. We will **welcome in the Sabbath with the Shabbat celebration at the Western Wall**. Our walk, our story ends with these happy celebrations reminding us that the Sabbath is a delight.

**Open the Sabbath with a traditional Jewish Blessing
Dinner and Overnight—Jerusalem—Leonardo Plaza Hotel**

Day 10—Sabbath, March 26, 2022

Following breakfast and a leisurely morning, we will travel to Mount Scopus, have lunch in Ba Harim, the hometown of **Elizabeth and Zechariah (Luke 1)**. Following lunch, we will stop at the **Damascus Gate** and walk past the Albright Institute (used by American archeologists) **to the Garden Tomb** for worship and a **communion service** in the **Garden**. As the Sabbath draws to a close, we reflect on what the blood of Jesus our risen Savior, ("**He is not here, for He has risen,**") has done for each of us.

Truly we have walked where Jesus walked and felt His presence as we traced the path that His steps trod 2000 years ago

**Celebration Dinner and Overnight—Jerusalem—Leonardo Plaza Hotel
For those who have flown on El Al and are ending their tour following
the celebration dinner—a transfer will be provided to the airport in Tel
Aviv for the 1AM flight back to the US.**

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

I walked today where Jesus walked, in days of long ago.
I wondered down each path He knew, with reverent step and slow.
Those little lanes, they have not changed, a sweet peace fills the air.
I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt Him close to me.

My pathway led through Bethlehem. Ah memory's ever sweet.
The little hills of Galilee that knew His childish feet.
The Mount of Olives, hallowed scenes, that Jesus knew before.
I saw the mighty Jordan roll, as in the days of yore.

I knelt today where Jesus knelt, where all alone He prayed.
The Garden of Gethsemane, my heart felt unafraid.
I picked my heavy burden up, and with Him by my side,
I climbed the Hill of Calvary, I climbed the Hill of Calvary,
I climbed the Hill of Calvary, where on the hill He died.
I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt Him close to me.

Day 11—Sunday, March 27, 2022

Early morning non-stop flight from Tel Aviv to LAX or JFK for those who are doing Israel only.

*“The More We Dig Out of the Ground –
The More the Bible Proves to be True!”*

JORDAN

4-day Jordan Tour—Jerash—Mt. Nebo—Petra--Wadi Rum

If you are beginning your tour in Jordan, you will need to arrive in Amman by Sunday early afternoon, March 27, 2022

If you wish to join the group in Israel for their final day please make that request and arrangements will be made for you.

Day 11—Sunday, March 27, 2022

After another hearty Israeli buffet breakfast, we will drive down into the Judean Wilderness. Near the ancient city of Jericho we will cross into Jordan at the King Hussein Bridge and continue through the **Land of the Ammonites and Moabites** given to the **Tribe of Reuben**. Before we arrive in the capital city of Jordan, Amman, we will travel north to the **Brook Jabbok where Jacob wrestled all night with the angel Gabriel (Genesis 32:22-32)** then continue to the site of ancient city of Jerash. The Decapolis city of Jerash is one of the best examples of a Roman Provincial city that is remarkably well preserved. Before proceeding to our hotel we will visit to the Amman Citadel and Archaeological Museum—where the **ancient walls of Rabbah still stand as a reminder of King David’s transgression with Bathsheba**. Uriah carried his own death sentence to Joab placing him up next to the walls in the heat of the battle. (2 Samuel 11)

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is viewed as an anchor in the often turbulent sea of Middle East politics, due in a large part to the late King Hussein (1953-99).

Dinner and Overnight—Amman Regency Palace

Day 12—Monday, March 28, 2022

Refreshed we begin our day with **Matthew 3**, the **Baptismal site of John the Baptist** where he preached and baptized in the **Jordan River**. We continue on through the land given to the **Tribe of Ruben (Joshua 13:15-23)** to the Madaba Plains dig site of **Heshbon**, where a consortium of Andrews University, La Sierra University, and Walla Walla University archeological digs has been going on for over 50 years. **Heshbon (Numbers 23-27)** was the capital city of the Amorites and King Sihon who attacked the former king of Moab and captured all his land as far north as the River Arnon. Our travels take us on to **Mount Nebo** where Moses had a glimpse of the Promised Land before he died (**Deuteronomy 34:1-5**). A visit to the Byzantine mosaics of **Madaba** and **St. George’s Church** reveals an ancient map of early trade routes. **Balak, king of Moab sent Balaam son of Beor to curse Israel (Numbers 22-24)**. We will also visit the Madaba Museum before we continue on the old King’s Highway to **Ataruz, Machaerus (Herod's palace where John the Baptist's head was presented to him)**, and the spectacular

River Arnon Gorge, incredible Byzantine church mosaic floors at Umm ar-Rasas, and then down the Main Highway to Petra.

As a point of interest, along the old King's Highway through **Edomite** territory is the crusader castles of **Kerak**, the capital city of **Moab**, to **Petra**.

Dinner and Overnight—Petra Movenpick (at the park entrance)

Day 13—Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Today will be an unforgettable day spent in the ancient **Rose Red City of Petra**, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, with its magnificent rock-hewn temples and tombs suggesting royalty. We will ride horses to the entrance, walk through the siq which ends in a breath taking view of the 'Treasury,' climb to the High Altar and up to the Monastery where in the distance you can view Petra's highest peak—**Jebel Haroun**, the site of **Aaron's Tomb**. We will stroll through the Nabataean village with its 7000 seat amphitheater, cobblestone streets, and houses tucked into caves along the rose rock walled city.

Dinner and Overnight—Petra Movenpick (at the park entrance)

Day 14—Wednesday, March 30, 2022

A morning drive south takes us into the **Land of Midian**, we will 4X4 through **Wadi Rum**, with its great cinemascopic sandy oceans perhaps have lunch traditional Bedouin style (an area still inhabited by semi-nomadic Bedouin tribes) and continue on to the port town of Aqaba on the Gulf of Aqaba see Aqaba, view Ezion Geber, the ancient port used in King Solomon's time for his trade and mining industries (**Kings I 9:26**). We will transfer to a ferry, cross the Red Sea to the beautiful sea port city of Nuwiba in Egypt on the Red Sea.

Relax and enjoy the beautiful Red Sea. A place where four countries meet—Israel—Jordan—Egypt—Saudi Arabia—all sharing the same sea.

Lunch Bedouin Style

Dinner and Overnight—Dinner and Overnight—Nuwiba Red Sea

If you are leaving to return to the US following Jordan, please make sure when booking your flight that you allow time to return to a major airport (Amman, Jordan or Tel Aviv, Israel) The Jordan portion ends in Aqaba late afternoon, Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

If you are joining for Egypt and wish to include Sinai, you must arrive in Aqaba by 12noon, Wednesday, March 30, 2022

EGYPT

Egypt—Sinai—Pyramids—Sphinx—Geza—Luxor—Valley of Kings—Nile River Cruise—Aswan

If you are joining for Egypt only and do not wish to go to Sinai, you will fly from the US on Thursday, March 31, 2022 arriving in Cairo Friday afternoon, April 1, 2022 to join the group coming in from Sinai.

Day 15—Thursday, March 31, 2022

Following a buffet breakfast at the hotel and the morning to relax, snorkel if you choose or simply enjoy the beauty of the Red Sea, we will continue by coach to the Sinai and St. Catherine's Monastery. We will arrive just before sunset giving you an opportunity to experience the desert sunset.

Dinner and Overnight—Monastery Guesthouse at St. Catherine

Day 16—Friday, April 1, 2022

We will have an early morning inspiring climb up **Mount Sinai** (reflecting on Moses and the Children of Israel camped at the foot) or hire a camel, for a specular sunrise and worship reflecting on **Exodus 19 & 20**. Breakfast will follow the descent. Then we will visit **St. Catherine's Monastery**, one of the world's oldest continuously functioning monasteries, the place where tradition says that **Moses saw the burning bush (Exodus 2-4)**. One of the monastery's main water sources, known as the **Well of Moses** and also as the **Well of Jethro**, is said to be where Moses met his future wife Zipporah (**Exodus 2:21**) a Cushite (**Numbers 12:1**).

The Monastery houses 2000 icons in its Icon Gallery and a priceless collection of early Christian manuscripts second only to that of the Vatican Library in Rome.

In the late morning our journey will continue as we drive thru Ayum Musa to Cairo.

Shabbat Services Before Dinner

Dinner and Overnight—Cairo Le Meridien Hotel at the airport

Day 17—Sabbath, April 2, 2022

Upon arising, enjoy breakfast, be prepared to transfer to a domestic flight (flight included) to **Aswan**, Egypt's sunniest southern city and ancient frontier town located about 81 miles south of Luxor, has a **distinctively African atmosphere**. Its **ancient Egyptian name was Syene**. Small enough to walk around and graced with the most beautiful setting on the Nile, the pace of life is slow and relaxing. Aswan is more idyllic than other cities in Egypt. It is a great place to explore the country's epic history far away from the chaos of Cairo.

Aswan, has been southern Egypt's strategic and commercial gateway since antiquity. In ancient times it was a garrison town for the military campaigns against Nubia. It contains significant archaeological sites like the Philae temple complex, on Agilkia Island near the landmark Aswan Dam. Philae's ruins include the columned Temple of Isis, dating to the 4th century B.C. Downriver, Elephantine Island holds the Temple of Khnum, from the Third Dynasty.

Worship Service before Dinner in the hotel.

Dinner and Overnight—Movenpick Aswan on Elephantine Island

Day 18—Sunday, April 3, 2022

Following breakfast our touring will include **local Aswan** and the **unfinished obelisk**. The Obelisk is the largest known ancient obelisk in the world. We will take the traditional **wooden Felucca boats** around **Elephantine Island, Yebo, and Kitchener Island** and include their botanical gardens.

Dinner and Overnight—Movenpick Aswan on Elephantine Island

Day 19—Monday, April 4, 2022

Breakfast in the hotel, say your final goodbyes to the beautiful Movenpick on Elephantine island and we will embark from Aswan on the beautiful **Livingstone Nile Cruise Ship** spending 3 nights and 4 days **cruising up the Nile from Aswan to Luxor**. Our shore excursions (all inclusive) will include a visit to the **High Dam, Philae Temple** and a sail past **Felucca**.

Overnight—Livingstone Nile Cruise Ship

Day 20—Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Breakfast in the ship's dining room. The excursion for the day will include exploring the **Temple of Kom Ombo** in the town of Kom Ombo. It was constructed during the **Ptolemaic dynasty, 180–47 BC**. Some additions to it were later made during the Roman period.

The design of the **Temple of Kom Ombo** starts with a front courtyard, a hypostyle hall following it, three inner halls, and then **two sanctuaries; one dedicated to Sobek and the other to Horus**.

We will board the Livingstone, have lunch on board as we sail to **Edfu** to visit the **Edfu Temple**. Return to the Livingstone, enjoy an afternoon tea and later dinner and an **Egyptian Galabeya** party on board while the Livingstone sails to Luxor.

Overnight—Livingstone Nile Cruise Ship

Day 21—Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Breakfast in the ship's dining room and then depart for the **West Bank of the Nile to the Valley of the Kings and Queens** with visits to the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at El-Deir El-Bahari** and the **Colossi Memnon**. And crossing over to the **East Bank** to visit **Karnak and Luxor Temples**.

Dinner and Overnight—Livingstone Nile Cruise Ship

Day 22—Thursday, April 7, 2022

Breakfast on board the Livingstone. Disembarkation at 08:00 transfer to the airport and fly to Cairo. The rest of the day will be at your leisure in Cairo at the beautiful Marriott Palace Hotel near the airport resting and preparing to fly back to the United States.

Dinner and Overnight—Cairo—Marriott Place Hotel

Day 23—Friday, April 8, 2022

This morning following an Egyptian buffet breakfast, we will visit old Cairo and some area churches including **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, always a highlight, and the new **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**. We will also visit the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization** where the mummies have been relocated from the old Cairo Museum.

Dinner and Overnight—Cairo—Marriott Palace Hotel

Day 24—Sabbath, April 9, 2022

This morning we will enjoy another hearty buffet breakfast and a Sabbath Worship before departing to explore areas surrounding Cairo which will include Mohammad Ali Citadel, Khan Halili, Giza, Pyramids, and the Sphinx.

Farwell Dinner and Overnight—Cairo—Marriott Palace Hotel

Day 25—Sunday, April 10, 2022

Flights back to the US. Because there will be several airlines and various flight times, you will be assisted with transfers in groups to keep your transfer costs minimal. There will be no large group transfer. Arrivals back to the US tend to be late afternoon.

[It is our prayer that the] journey that [you have] encountered, has stimulated, and awakened the very roots of your faith! Israel, Jordan, and Egypt make up what we know today as the Holy Land. It is difficult to avoid the striking mix of the ancient and modern. In Jerusalem, ultra-Orthodox Jews wearing clothes that were fashionable in Eastern Europe 300 years ago mingle with Christian pilgrims armed with state-of-the art digital cameras. In the wilderness of the Negev Desert, Bedouin tribesmen speak nonchalantly on mobile phones, while in Galilee, Palestinian farmers lead oxen to fields that lie in the shadow of huge biotechnology plants. (Eyewitness Travel, 2007)

May you travel home with a richer, fuller understanding of who the Risen Savior is and the part He plays in your day by day life.

Tour Options and Price

Option #1—Israel, Jordan & Egypt—March 17-April 10, 2022

- Double Occupancy—all three countries per person: \$8653
- Single Supplement—all three countries: \$2583

Tour Includes:

- **Tips for all three countries**
- Deluxe Hotels as specified on the itinerary
- 2 meals per day unless specified on itinerary (some lunches are included)
- Vegetarian and Vegan meal choices are available
- Entrances into listed sites including cable car to Masada
- Jesus boat on the Sea of Galilee
- Airport Taxes and Departure Tax
- Western Wall Tunnel
- Shrine of the Book
- Horse in Petra (takes you to the entrance of the Siq
- Entrances into all sites as specified on itinerary including Mummies Room at Cairo Museum
- Egyptian visa
- Ferry across Red Sea
- Port charges for cruise ship
- Three meals a day on cruise ship
- Domestic flights in Egypt
- Departure taxes for all three countries
- Air-conditioned deluxe coaches
- Expert licensed guides
- Listening Devices

Not Included:

- International airfare
- Tip for horse in Petra \$5
- Camel ride up Sinai (approx. \$30) if you do not want to walk.
- Carriage ride in Luxor--\$5 per person
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Lunches not listed on itinerary
- Passport
- Transportation to airports in US
- Transportation to hotel in Tel Aviv if arriving outside of group arrival time
- Transfer from Marriott Palace in Cairo to Airport at end of tour.

Option #2—Israel & Jordan—March 17-30, 2022

- Double Occupancy—both countries per person \$6425
- Single Supplement—both countries \$1588

Tour Includes:

- **Tips or both countries**
- Deluxe Hotels as specified on the itinerary
- 2 meals per day unless specified on itinerary (some lunches are included)
- Vegetarian and Vegan meal choices are available
- Entrances into listed sites including cable car to Masada
- Jesus boat on the Sea of Galilee
- Western Wall Tunnel
- Shrine of the Book
- Horse ride in Petra to Siq
- Airport Taxes
- Departure taxes
- Air-conditioned deluxe coaches
- Expert licensed guides
- Listening Devices
- Drop off at airport in Aqaba for connecting flights to US

Not Included:

- International airfare
- Tip for horse in Petra \$5
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Lunches not listed on itinerary
- Passport
- Transportation to airports in US
- Transportation to hotel in Tel Aviv if arriving outside of group

Option #3—Israel Only—March 17-27, 2022

- Double occupancy—**includes non-stop roundtrip airfare LAX or New York to Tel Aviv on El Al Israel Airline**—Per person \$4990 (Please note—we do not have updated airfare from El AL—price per person may slightly change)
- Single supplement--\$1248

Tour Includes:

- **International airfare on El Al airlines from US to Tel Aviv (either LAX or JFK)**
- **New Dreamliner planes**
- Deluxe hotels
- Meals as specified on itinerary (including vegetarian and vegan choices)

- Entrances into listed sites including cable car to Masada
- Jesus boat on the Sea of Galilee
- Airport Taxes and Departure Tax
- Western Wall Tunnel
- Shrine of the Book
- Air-conditioned deluxe coaches
- Expert licensed guides
- Listening Devices
- Transfer from airport in Tel Aviv to hotel if flying El Al.
- Transfer from Leonardo Plaza Hotel—Jerusalem to airport in Tel Aviv if flying El Al with group.

Not Included:

- Personal Expenses including passport
- Travel Insurance
- Lunches not listed on itinerary
- Transportation to Airports in US
- Transfer from airport to hotel in Tel Aviv unless arriving at similar time as group on El Al.

Option #4—Jordan & Egypt—March 26-April 10, 2022

- Double Occupancy—both countries per person \$4993
- Single Supplement—both countries \$1385

Tour Includes:

- **Tips both countries**
- Deluxe Hotels as specified on the itinerary
- 2 meals per day unless specified on itinerary (some lunches are included)
- Vegetarian and Vegan meal choices are available
- Horse ride in Petra to Siq
- Entrances into all sites as specified on itinerary including Mummies Room at Cairo Museum
- Egyptian visa
- Ferry across Red Sea
- Port charges for cruise ship
- Domestic flights in Egypt
- Departure taxes both countries
- Air-conditioned deluxe coaches
- Expert licensed guides
- Listening Devices

Not Included:

- International airfare
- Horse tip in Petra \$5
- Carriage Ride in Luxor \$5
- Personal Expenses including passport.
- Travel Insurance
- Lunches not listed on itinerary
- Passport
- Transportation to airports in US
- Transportation to hotel Amman if joining outside of group.
- Transfer from Cairo Marriott Palace to Cairo Airport

Option #5—Egypt Only—March 31-April 10, 2022 (Excludes Sinai)

If you wish to join the group to include Sinai you will leave the US to arrive in Aqaba, Jordan mid-day, March 30, 2022.

- Double occupancy—per person \$3578 (excludes Sinai)
- Single supplement--\$995 (excludes Sinai)

- Double occupancy—per person \$3778 (includes Sinai)
- Single supplement—\$1055 (includes Sinai)

Tour Includes:

- Deluxe Hotels as specified on the itinerary
- 2 meals per day unless specified on itinerary (some lunches are included in Egypt (including vegetarian and vegan options)
- Entrances into all sites as specified on itinerary including Mummies Room at Cairo Museum
- Egyptian visa
- Port charges for cruise ship
- Three meals per day on cruise ship
- Domestic flights in Egypt
- Departure taxes
- Air-conditioned deluxe coaches
- Expert licensed guides
- Listening Devices

Not Included:

- International and domestic airfare to arrive Aqaba if joining for Sinai.
- Carriage Ride in Luxor \$5
- Personal Expenses including passport.
- Travel Insurance
- Lunches not listed on itinerary
- Transfer from Cairo

Traveling internationally, especially into the Middle Eastern Countries, travelers MUST show proof of a CoVid Vaccination prior to travel. If negative CoVid tests are required to return to the US, our land operator will make arrangements to make sure everyone will have access to getting one in a timely manner so each passenger will have the results before boarding their flights.

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