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EGYPT, HOLY LAND, DUBAI AND JORDAN

✓ 16 Days / 15 Nights. ✓ Starting Point - Cairo ✓ Ending Point - Dubai

Day 1: Transfer from airport

Meet and Assist at Cairo International Airport. Transfer to your hotel for dinner & overnight

Day 02: Giza

After breakfast, begin your day with a visit to the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. The Great Pyramid, the largest in Egypt, was built as a tomb for Pharaoh Khufu during the Fourth Dynasty of the Old Kingdom. Next, head to the Egyptian Museum, the oldest archaeological museum in the Middle East, home to over 170,000 artifacts. End the day with a transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 03: Old Cairo - Nile

After breakfast, Continue your journey to Old Cairo to explore the Hanging Church, one of Egypt's oldest, dating back to the 3rd century. This church features three sanctuaries dedicated to the Virgin Mary, St. George, and St. John the Baptist. Conclude your sight-seeing at Khan El Khalili, Cairo's iconic market established in 1382. Here, you can immerse yourself in vibrant stalls filled with souvenirs, spices, and traditional handicrafts. Experience a dinner cruise on the Nile, transfer to your hotel.

Day 04: Mount Sinai

After breakfast, transfer to Saint Catherine, situated at the base of Mount Sinai. The monastery, built between 548 and 565, is the world's oldest continuously inhabited Christian monastery. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 05: Mount Sinai

Early morning, embark on a climb up Mount Sinai to witness the breathtaking sunrise. Afterwards, transfer to the Taba Border to cross into Israel. Upon arrival, head to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 06: Bethlehem - Mount of Olives

After breakfast, begin the day with a visit to Bethlehem, passing by Rachel's Tomb and Shepherd's Field. Explore the Church of the Nativity and St. Catherine's Church. Next, follow the Palm Sunday Road in a procession to Dominus Flevit, where Jesus foresaw the destruction of Jerusalem. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations, home to the rock where Jesus wept during His agony. Then, drive to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Old and New Jerusalem. Visit the Church of the Ascension and the Pater Noster Church, where the "Our Father" is written in many languages. Afterwards, transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 07: Bethesda - Temple Mount - Qumran

After breakfast, proceed to the Old City to visit the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed a blind man. Explore Temple Mount, also known as the Dome of the Rock, and the Wailing Wall, the most sacred site for Jews. Walk the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa, from the Chapel of Flagellation to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where the final station is located. Conclude your day with a visit to Qumran, the archaeological site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and enjoy a float in the Dead Sea. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 08: Mount Zion - Ein Karem

After breakfast, head to Mount Zion to visit the Room of the Last Supper, where the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. Also explore the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, which stands on the site of Caiaphas's house, where Jesus was tried and denied three times. Next, drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation, a Catholic church honoring the visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. Enjoy a city tour by bus in New Jerusalem. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 09: Jaffa - Haifa - Cana

After breakfast, drive to Jaffa to visit St. Peter's Church, where, according to the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Peter raised Tabitha from the dead. Next, continue to Caesarea Maritima to see the Aqueduct. Proceed to Haifa to explore the Bahá'í Gardens, featuring the golden-domed Shrine, the resting place of the Prophet-Herald of the Bahá'í Faith. Then, head to the village of Cana, where Jesus performed the miracle of turning water into wine at a wedding. Married couples will have the chance to renew their wedding vows here. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 10: Nazareth - Mount Tabor

After breakfast, drive to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation, where the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive a child by the Holy Spirit. Also explore Joseph's Workshop, where Jesus spent much of His childhood. Next, transfer to Mount Tabor to see the Church of the Transfiguration, traditionally believed to be the site of Jesus's transfiguration. Continue to Yardenit, the traditional site of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist, where you can renew your baptismal vows. End the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 11: Sea of Galilee - Capernaum

After breakfast, visit the Sea of Galilee churches, starting with Tabgha to explore the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter and the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the renowned Sermon on the Mount. Proceed to the ancient city of Capernaum. Transfer to the Sheikh Hussein Bridge to cross into Jordan. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 12: Petra

After breakfast, set off to explore the stunning city of Petra, known as the "Rose City." This 2,000-year-old Nabatean capital is one of the world's wonders. Begin with a horse ride through the scenic Siq, then walk to the Treasury, a grand, rose-colored structure meticulously carved from the rock. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 13: Madaba

After breakfast, we head to Madaba to visit the Monastery of St. George, home to the unique 6th-century mosaic map of Egypt, Jordan, and the Holy Land, believed to be the earliest map of the region. Next, visit Mount Nebo, where Moses is said to have viewed the Promised Land before his death. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Dubai. Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be transferred to a dhow for a dinner cruise. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 15: Miracle Garden - Dubai Mall

After breakfast, visit the Miracle Garden, the world's largest natural flower garden, featuring 150 million flowers in various designs. Next, head to Jumeirah Beach and the Burj Al Arab. Continue to the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building and an iconic skyscraper. Afterward, enjoy some shopping at Dubai Mall. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 14: Dubai

After breakfast, embark on a tour of Old Dubai, exploring the Al Fahidi Historical District, the Spice Souk, and the Gold Souk to experience the charm of the city's traditional markets. Conclude your day with a thrilling desert safari tour and a BBQ dinner under the stars.

Day 16: Transfer to airport

After breakfast, enjoy a day at your leisure. In the evening, transfer to the airport for your flight back home.



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