



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS – 13NIGHTS ISRAEL, JORDAN AND EGYPT

### JORDAN

**Petra** an archaeological site in the Arabah, Ma'an Governorate, Jordan and it was name the new 7 wonders of the World in 2007.

**Mount Nebo** On this mountain in biblical Moab (western Jordan), the LORD showed Moses the Promised Land (Deu 34:1-3)

### NAZARETH

**Mount Tabor** Believed to be where Jesus' transfigured Himself (Mt 17:1-9)

**Cana** The location of the wedding feast at which Jesus performed His first miracle - changing water into wine. (John 2:1-11)

**Nazareth** The town where Jesus grew up in (Mt 2)

### HAIFA

**Mount Carmel** The mountain where God demonstrated His power and Baal's powerlessness to the prophet Elijah (1 Kgs 18)

**Caesarea Maritima** A coastal city, aqueduct and harbour built by Herod the Great about 25–13 BC

### TIBERIAS

**Sea of Galilee** The lake where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James and John to be fishers of men. (Mt 4:18-22)

**Tiberias boat ride** Several gospel accounts record Jesus and His disciples spending time on the Sea of Galilee. (Mt 8:23)

**Capernaum** The Galilean coastal town that Jesus left Nazareth to live in (Mt 4:13)

**Tabgha** Traditional site of Jesus feeding over 5,000 people miraculously (Mt 14:14-21)

**Mount of Beatitudes** The hillside where Jesus preached His “Sermon on the Mount” (Mt 5-7)

**Chorazin** The city that Jesus called out for not repenting of its sins (Mt 11:21)

**Yardenit** This baptismal site along the Jordan commemorates the place where Jesus was baptized by John (Mt 3:13)

### CAESAREA

**Caesarea Philippi (Banias)** Here, Jesus asked his disciples, “Whom do people say I, the Son of of Man, am?” (Mt 16:13)

### JERUSALEM

**Mount of Olives** The mountain from which Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9-12)

**Dominus Flevit** A teardrop-shaped chapel built in 1955 to remember the Lord who had wept over Jerusalem (Lk 19:41)

**Garden of Gethsemane** The olive garden at which Jesus prayed before His arrest. (Mt 26:47)

**Garden Tomb** Believed to be the burial and resurrection site of Jesus.

**Mount Zion** (Ps 48:2) calls it, “the joy of the whole earth”, and “the city of the great King”. The modern Mt. Zion, however, is a misnomer applied by Byzantine pilgrims who thought that the larger, flatter western hill must be the original City of David.

**Church of St Peter in Gallicantu** Gallicantu means “cock crowing”. This place is believed to be built over the palace of Caiaphas, the high priest where Christ was mocked, and had been denied by Peter. (Mt 26:3, 69-75)

**Temple Mount** Identified in Jewish tradition as the area of Mount Moriah where God tested Abraham by commanding him to sacrifice his son, Isaac (Gen 22) and also the site of the 2 temples.

**Western Wall** Also known as the Wailing Wall, it supported Herod's temple which was destroyed in 70 AD.

**Church of St Anne** Erected over the site believed to be the birthplace of the mother of Mary, the church possesses amazing acoustics - perfect venue for worship!

**Davidson Center** Located in the City of David, this is one of Israel's largest archaeological parks.

**Via Dolorosa** The path that Jesus is believed to have walked on as He bore the cross to Golgotha. (Lk 23:26-27)



## BETHLEHEM

**Bethlehem** where Lord Jesus was born

**Shepherd's Field** This is where the angel of the Lord visited the shepherds and announced the birth of Jesus. (Lk 2:8-14)

## JERICHO

**Mount of Temptation** The Judean wilderness is believed to be where the Spirit led Jesus after His baptism. (Lk 4:1)

**Qumran** The 2000 year old Dead Sea scrolls were discovered in the Qumran caves in 1946-47.

## ST. CATHERINE

**Red Sea** God parted the seas exclusively for His people. (Exod 14:21)

**Monastery of St. Catherine** This monastery was founded in the fourth century on what is believed to be the site of the burning bush (Exod 3:2).

**Mount Sinai** Where Moses received commandments engraved on stones by God, from God (Exod 24:12)

## CAIRO

**Pyramids of Giza** The monumental mausoleums of certain Egyptian pharaohs.

**Memphis** An important city throughout Mediterranean history, it was founded by the pharaoh, Menes in 3000BC.

**Egyptian Museum.** A vast exhibition of ancient artifacts and mummified remains.

## OTHERS

**River Nile** The river of Egypt that was turned into blood (Exod 7:19)

**Suez Canal** The largest man-made canal, it links the Red Sea and the Mediterranean.