



10 – 23 OCTOBER 2027

HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jordan

A journey to the birthplace of Christianity is a pilgrimage that many Catholics aim to undertake at least once in their lifetime. It's a special journey of awakening and reaffirmation of the faith and a unique experience not to be missed.

Come and join us on this special spiritual journey and walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land.

We will visit the most holy sites of Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Jericho and Jordan.

This tour is fully escorted. A special Biblical Guide will accompany the group in the Holy Land.

Please see reverse side for all tour inclusions and terms & conditions.

For more information and bookings please contact Laura 0414 295 367.

BOOKINGS AND DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY 15 DECEMBER 2026.
FINAL PAYMENT 30 MAY 2027.

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14 day tour of the Holy Land
(Israel) and Jordan.

Includes airfares, taxes,
surcharges, tips,
accommodation and meals
as per itinerary.

Travel in a deluxe coach,
local tour guides and all
sightseeing as per itinerary.
Fully escorted.

Price: \$8,400**
per person twin share
(\$1,990 single room
supplement).

Deposit of \$2,500 at time of
booking. Booking and
deposit required by
15 DECEMBER 2026

**FOR BOOKINGS
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TOUR INCLUSIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 nights in Nazareth
- 6 nights in Jerusalem
- 2 night in Amman

FLIGHTS/TRANSFERS/TRANSPORT

- Return international flights (economy class) from Sydney to Tel Aviv (Israel) and return from Amman, (Jordan)
- Touring in a deluxe coach

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

4* hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner daily.

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English speaking local tour guides as per itinerary.
- Airport assistance on arrival and departure
- City taxes are included (where applicable)
- Driver/guide tips are included.
- Airline taxes and surcharges.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Drinks at dinner.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Travel Insurance.
- Porterage.
- Anything not stated in the inclusions.

TOUR COST: \$8,400 per person twin share. An additional \$1,990 for a single room supplement.**

- No refund for any unused portions of the itinerary.
- Prices are based per person in twin share.
- Prices are correct at time of printing however are subject to change in the event of possible increases imposed by airlines, hotels, transportation and exchange rates.

**** Package price is based on minimum 30 paying adults. If numbers fall below this, tour cost may increase.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A deposit of \$2,500 per person is required at time of booking. (Please note financial institution surcharges apply if paying by credit card).

- **A photocopy of your passport** (for each passenger) needs to be provided at the time of booking.
- **Confirmed Booking** and deposit to be received by 15 December 2026.
- **Final payment due 30 May 2027.**
- **Current passport** with 6 month validity from date of return is required. No responsibility is taken for refusal of entry into Israel/Jordan due to non-disclosure of any conviction or breach of law. Passport validity are the full responsibility of the traveler. A tourist visa is not required for Israel for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tips (Gratuities)

Tipping is an expected custom. It's always nice to thank drivers, guides and restaurant staff for their service and it's well appreciated. **Tips are included in the package price.**

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you will need to carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the loading and unloading of luggage from the coach.

Baggage allowance is 1 x suitcase max 23kgs + 1 x small soft shell carry-on luggage max 5 kgs.

FLIGHTS

Flights are included in the package price and are based on the group travelling together. If you intend to continue your journey to other countries, please advise us at the time of booking. A fare difference may apply.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

There is limited availability for those wishing to have a room to themselves. Due to constraints imposed by various hotels, the single room capacity for this tour is capped at 5 rooms.

Entry Fees

Entry into museums and places of interest attract a fee. The fee for museums and places of interest indicated in the itinerary **are included in the package price.**

Health & Medical considerations - You will be responsible for identifying and securing any medical related documents for your travel from your doctor/health practitioner. It is highly recommended that you be medically and physically healthy and capable of walking. If you require special assistance, please discuss this with Paramount Travel before booking the tour as you may have to bring along a companion to assist you.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Sun 10 Oct 2027

Check in at Sydney International airport for your flight to Tel Aviv, Israel.

Day 2: Mon 11 Oct 2027

Tel Aviv – Nazareth, Israel

Arrival in Israel where we will be met and assisted through passport formalities and transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth. **D**

Day 3: Tues 12 Oct 2027

Nazareth and Cana

This morning, we visit the site of the Holy Family's home and the town where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade and grew to manhood. We will have mass in the Church of the Annunciation, visit Nazareth Village and an opportunity to visit holy sites in the city. We will then travel to Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of his Mother Mary [John 2:1-11]. Here married couples may take the opportunity to renew their vows and single/widowed pilgrims will receive a special blessing. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth. **BD**

Day 4: Wed 13 Oct 2027

Tiberias and Sea of Galilee

Today we sail on the Sea of Galilee in a boat similar to those used in Our Lords time. We will visit beautiful Tagbgha and the church of the Beatitudes where Jesus fed the crowd of 5000. A short distance away is what is known as "Peter's Primacy", the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." [John 21:9]. We will then visit Capernaum where Jesus began his Galilean ministry. See the synagogue which dates to the time of Jesus and the site of St Peter's home. We will stop at the Jordan River to recall how Jesus himself experienced the baptism of John at the beginning of His ministry. There we will renew our own Baptismal commitment. We return to Nazareth for dinner and overnight. **BD**

Day 5: Thurs 14 Oct 2027

Mount Carmel & Haifa

We depart for Mount Carmel and to Muhraqa where the Carmelite Monastery of St Elijah marks the place where the prophet Elijah set up his altars and triumphed over the false Prophets of Ba'al. Then we proceed to Chapel of Stella Mares (Our Lady of the Seas) in Haifa and also view the sights of this beautiful town situated on the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth. **BD**

Day 6: Fri 15 Oct 2027

Mount Tabor, Bethany, Jerusalem

Today we begin our journey to Jerusalem where Jesus was condemned, crucified and rose from the dead. We begin that journey as He did by going to Mount Tabor where He was transfigured before Peter, James and John and they glimpsed a sign of His glory before they witnessed His passion and death. We travel through the Jordan Valley where Jesus walked with His disciples and on to Jericho. We will visit the ruins of the Essenes Monastery at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Our final stop for the day will be at the Tomb of Lazarus in Bethany. We then continue to Jerusalem, where we will have dinner and overnight. **BD**

Day 7: Sat 16 Oct 2027

Bethlehem and meeting Local Catholic Palestinian people

Today we travel to the Shepherd's Field and visit the Shepherds' Cave. The group will have Mass at a local Parish followed by a meeting with the local Palestinian Catholic community. We then enter the town of Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity which is the traditional place of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is one of the oldest surviving Christian churches. We return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. **BD**

Day 8: Sun 17 Oct 2027

Jerusalem – old city & Garden of Gethsemane

Today we visit the Western or Wailing Wall of the Temple, the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock (a Muslim Shrine) and then move to the Church of St. Anne. We will also visit the Pool at Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic. We also visit the Shrine at the Ecce Homo Arch, where Pilate stood when he proclaimed "Behold the Man". We then visit the site of the scourging of Jesus. We will have time to walk in the Holy City and experience the culture of old Jerusalem at our leisure. We return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

In the evening at 8:00pm we will have the opportunity to spend some time in meditation at the Public Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before He was crucified. **BD**

Day 9: Mon 18 Oct 2027

Jerusalem – Mount of Olives & Mount Zion

This morning the coach takes us to a hillside overlooking the city of Jerusalem where Jesus wept for the city. It is known as Dominus Fleuit - Latin for "The Lord Wept". Afterwards we will walk down the hill and visit the Russian Orthodox Church of Mary Magdalene with its golden turrets and beautiful icons. Princess Alice

(Prince Phillip's mother) was a Greek Orthodox nun and according to her wishes is buried in the crypt. We will then visit the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane. We then travel by coach across the Kidron Valley to the site of Caiaphas' Palace where Jesus experienced the Jewish portion of His trial. The site is known today as St Peter in Gallicantu "crowing rooster". We then drive through to Mount Zion and visit the Church of the Ascension followed by the Upper Room where the Last Supper was held. Return to our hotel for rest and dinner. Overnight in Jerusalem. **BD**

Day 10: Tues 19 Oct 2027

Jerusalem – Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulchre & free time

We begin early this morning to walk the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross. We continue with Mass at the church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site where Jesus was crucified and where He was buried.

We will return to the hotel for breakfast and orientation the rest of the day is free to explore the city or revisit some of the sites. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. **BD**

Day 11: Wed 20 Oct 2027

Jerusalem – Ein Karem, Dead Sea Scrolls & Holocaust Museum

We start the day with our first stop Ein Karem, the home of St Elizabeth, mother of St John the Baptist. It was here that Our Blessed Mother Mary visited her cousin. We also visit the birthplace of St John the Baptist. A visit to the Israel Museum which houses the Model of Peace, Jerusalem in the 2nd Temple Period. The Old Walled City today has changed since the time of Our Lord. We also view the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are kept and learn about their importance in understanding Jewish thinking and life at the time of Jesus. An additional visit to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial museum will be arranged. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. **BD**

Day 12: Thurs 21 Oct 2027

Jerusalem – Jordan

Early morning transfer to visit the Baptismal site of Our Lord on the Jordan River. We continue to the Allenby Bridge and cross over into Jordan. Stop at Mt Nebo where Moses saw the Promised Land and where he is believed to be buried. We then travel to Madaba, the City of Mosaics and visit the church of St George. Dinner and overnight in Amman. **BD**

Day 13: Fri 22 Oct 2027

Jerash, Ajloun and Anjara

We begin our day with a visit to Jerash, established around 3200BC. We travel to Ajloun to see the Moorish castle in the north Jordan Valley. We then visit the biblical city of Anjara where Jesus, his disciples and the Virgin Mary stopped and rest in a cave as they travelled between Jerusalem and Galilee. Dinner and overnight in Amman. **BD**

Day 14: Sat 23 Oct 2027

Amman - Sydney

Departure

After breakfast we will depart the hotel and drive to Amman airport for our return flight to Sydney **B**

*******END OF TOUR*******