



OFF THE BEATEN ROAD

ISRAEL - JORDAN
1 - 12 DEC 2019
12D9N (10 TOURING DAYS)



BIBLE LAND TOUR

Off-The Beaten Track



Join us for an Off-The Beaten Track journey and be captivated by the breathtaking views and magical landscape. This Bible Land Tour will offer you many unique and unforgettable experiences. You will visit the important religious sites as well as places that is off your usual itinerary program such as Mitzpe Ramon, Herodium, Tel Dan, Machaerus and more. Embark on a trip of a lifetime and experience the land of the bible on a trip to the Holy Land with us.

HIGHLIGHTS

ISRAEL

- Bethlehem
- Beit Gurvin-Maresha
- Mitzpe Ramon (Ramon Crater)
- Sea of Galilee (Boat Ride)
- Tel Dan
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Temple Mount
- Old City of Jerusalem
- Western Wall
- City of David (Hezekiah's Tunnel)
- Garden Tomb

JORDAN

- Wadi Rum
- Petra
- Mount Nebo

Legend:

- A-H+ Overnight
- Sites to visit/pass by
- Allenby/King Hussein Bridge Border
- Northern/Sheikh Husein Border



*Map not drawn to scale. For information only.

Day 1 - Sun, 1 Dec

SINGAPORE

Assemble at Changi Airport to begin your journey to the Holy Land.

Departure Flight: TK55 SIN-IST 2340-0615

Check-in starts from 8.30pm (Changi Airport, Terminal 1) *Meals on board the plane.*

Day 2 – Mon, 2 Dec

TEL AVIV/ BETHLEHEM

Transit in Istanbul for flight to Tel Aviv

Transit Flight: TK794 IST-TLV 1010-1120

Upon arrival, our first stop is **Bethlehem** - biblical birthplace of Jesus. We visit the **Church of Nativity** which traditionally marks the birthplace of Jesus. Spend some time exploring Church of Shepherd's Field where the angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Christ. *L/D*

Day 3 – Tue, 3 Dec

BE'ER SHEVA (Check out in the morning)

Today we explore **Herodium**, home to the fortress of the ancient ruler Herod the Great. Take a tour of the park and view the ancient tomb, as well as Herod's palace there, including bathhouses and courtyards. Continue to **Beit Gurvin Maresha***. Always a popular family destination, this 1,250-acre national park in Israel was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in June 2014. *B/L/D*

Day 4 – Wed, 4 Dec

EILAT (Check-out in the morning)

Take a tour to visit **Tel Be'er Sheva**, an archeological site believed to be the remains of the biblical town of Beersheba. Drive to **Mitzpe Ramon*** and

see the **Ramon Crater**, an impressive geological formation created by millennia of erosion in the desert. Discover more about this beautiful site here. *B/L/D*

Day 5 – Thu, 5 Dec

WADI RUM (Check-out in the morning)

This morning, we visit **Timna National Park** to enjoy the beautiful landscape and visit a replica of the tabernacle. Late morning, cross the **Yitzhak Rabin Border to Jordan**. Drive to **Wadi Rum***, the most magnificent of Jordan's desert landscapes. Explore the desert region on a jeep and stay overnight in a Bedouin camp. *B/L/D*

Day 6 – Fri, 6 Dec

WADI RUM (Check-out in the morning)

Explore **Petra***, the magnificent rose city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World. See the famous treasury building and learn about the Nabateans and explore its many caves and tombs. *B/L/D*

Day 7 – Sat, 7 Dec

DEAD SEA (Check out in the morning)

Visit **Mount Nebo**, where you can see the Promised land from the lookout point. Journey on to **Machaerus***, the site where John the Baptist was imprisoned and beheaded. *B/L/D*

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Day 8 – Sun, 8 Dec

TIBERIAS (Check out in the morning)

Cross the **Allenby Bridge border** back to Israel. Visit **Magdala**, a recent excavated site of an ancient fishing village dated to the time of Jesus. Take a boat ride to experience the **Sea of Galilee** which is the same lake that Jesus walked on. Visit the **Diamond Factory** (Optional) and archaeological site of **Tel-Hazor**. Explore **Tel-Dan** - a natural reserve and one of the major sources of water for Jordan River. Journey on to **Golan Heights** which is situated on the borders of Israel, Lebanon and Jordan. B/L/D

Day 9 – Mon, 9 Dec

JERUSALEM

Visit **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount and **Korazim (Chorazin)** which contains the ruins of an ancient Byzantine town. Travel to **Zippori**, a recent excavated site of an ancient fishing village dated to the time of Jesus. It was believed to be the birth place of Mary, mother of Jesus and also visit **Mount Carmel**. B/L/D



Day 10 – Tue, 10 Dec

JERUSALEM

Visit **Temple Mount***, one of Jerusalem's most recognizable landmarks and the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Explore the Old City and visit the **Jewish Quarters** and **Western Wall**, one of the holiest places of Judaism today. Explore **City of David*** and take an adventurous walk through **Hezekiah's Tunnel** to the Pool of Siloam. B/L/D

Day 11 – Wed, 11 Dec

JERUSALEM

Join in the **Temple Mount Sifting Project** and participate in a real archaeological dig. Visit the **St Peter in Gallicantu Church*** built to commemorate Apostle Peter's denial of Christ three times before the cock crows and the **Garden Tomb**, another site believed to be the burial place of Christ. Spend some time shopping at the **Mahane Yehuda Market** and we go to **Yad Hashmona** (Farewell Dinner + garden visit, TBC). B/D Note: ^L on your own at the market

Departure Flight: TK789 TLV-IST 2055-0025 (+1day)

Transit in Istanbul for flight back to Singapore.

Departure Flight: TK54 IST-SIN 0155-1730

Arrive back in Singapore at 5.30pm.

**Indicates that the site has uneven or steep path(s) that may be challenging for elderly and people with walking difficulties. For such participants, you are advised to use a walking stick.*

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GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Dates	1 - 12 Dec 2019, 12D9N (10 Touring Days)
Airline	Turkish Airlines
Tour Cost	≥25pax: SGD\$5,190 ^{1,2} , ≥35pax: SGD\$4,790 ^{1,2}
Accommodation	3.5–4 Star Hotels
Registration closes	30 June 2019



¹Includes airport and fuel taxes (Est of SGD\$620; as of 01 Jan 2019). However, if there is any increase in the taxes, the extra charges will be bore by the participants. ²Tour cost is based on ≥25pax and ≥35pax respectively. Package cost will increase should there be fewer participants.

TOUR COST

Tour cost includes

- Return economy class airfare (Group fare. No seat selection allowed)
- 9 nights twin-sharing accommodation
- Meals catered
- Professional and licenced English-speaking guide
- Air-conditioned tourist bus
- All group transfers from airport to hotel
- Entrance fees to sites
- Border taxes – Israel & Jordan (USD\$50)
- All tips for hotels, restaurants, tour guides and bus drivers
- Airport tax & fuel surcharge of (est SGD\$620 as of 01 Jan 2019)

Tour cost does not include

- Any increase of airport and fuel surcharge
- Travel insurance
- All expenses of personal nature
- Meals and other expenses not stated in itinerary
- Single room supplement of SGD\$1050 if applicable
- Passport and visa fees is applicable. In additional, IBEx administrative fee of SGD\$15 is required.
- Tipping (USD\$1 per pax) for the jeep ride at Wadi Rum, Jordan.

HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR THIS TOUR?

1. Register online at www.bible.org.sg/register/ibex and select the tour.
2. Before the closing date of the registration, a **deposit of SGD\$1000 (per pax)** is required to secure your place. (Please note the deposit is non-refundable once the tour group materialise).
3. Please note that a minimum group size of 15pax is required for a confirm departure.
4. Once the tour is confirm, the balance payment is required by **28 July 2019**.
5. For late registration (3 months before departure date), do note there will be a late booking fee that will be advised to late applicants.
6. Participants who require a visa to enter Israel, do contact us before registering for this tour. The following are some countries that require visa - Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, China etc.

Note: Itinerary and flight schedule are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Hotel confirmation will be given 2 weeks before departure.

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