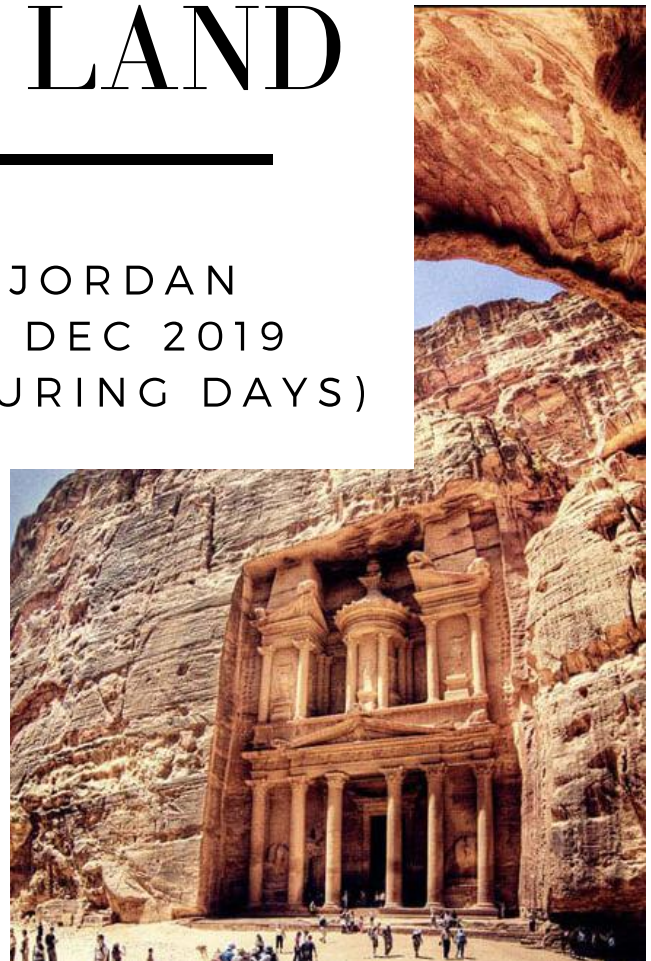


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EXPLORE THE HOLY LAND

ISRAEL - JORDAN
25 NOV - 5 DEC 2019
12D9N (10 TOURING DAYS)



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HIGHLIGHTS

ISRAEL

- Caesarea Maritima
- Nazareth Village
- Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum
- Mount of Beatitudes
- Masada
- Dead Sea Float
- En Gedi
- Qumram
- Mount Olives
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Temple Mount
- Old City of Jerusalem
- Western Wall
- Garden Tomb

JORDAN

- Mount Nebo
- Petra
- Wadi Rum



*Map not drawn to scale. For information only.

Day 1 - Mon, 25 Nov

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 – Tue, 26 Nov

TEL AVIV/ NAZARETH

Transit in Istanbul for flight to Tel Aviv

Transit Flight: TK784 IST-TLV 0745-0850

Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel and journey north along the Mediterranean coast. Visit **Caesarea Maritima*** and explore the ancient Roman city and port built by Herod the Great. Thereafter, proceed to hotel to rest. *L/D*

Day 3 – Wed, 27 Nov

NAZARETH

Today, visit the **Arab-Israeli Bible Society (TBC)** to learn about their works. Then visit **Nazareth Village*** which reconstructs and re-enacts the village life during Jesus time. After lunch, visit **Tel-Megiddo***, a fortress city mentioned in the Old Testament to see the excavation of the city ruins, including the water-system and Ahab's tunnel. *B/L/D*

Day 4 – Thu, 28 Nov

TIBERIAS (Check-out in the morning)

Take a boat ride to experience the **Sea of Galilee** which is the same lake that Jesus walked on. Next, visit **Capernaum** where you will see the Synagogue where Jesus taught and the other remains of this town that became his adopted home. Proceed next to **St Peter's Primacy Church** which commemorates the reinstatement

of Peter by Jesus and **Tabgha (Optional)**. Then spend quiet moments up at the **Mount of Beatitudes** and recap the Sermon on the Mount and visit the **Olive Oil Factory (TBC)**. *B/L/D*

Day 5 – Fri, 29 Nov

PETRA (Check-out in the morning)

This morning, cross over to Jordan via the **Shiekh Hussein Bridge** and travel southwards. Visit **Madaba*** and see a 6th century mosaic map of the Holy Land. Next, visit **Mount Nebo**, where you can see the Promised land from the lookout point. Journey on and arrive at Petra in the late evening. Check into the hotel. *B/L/D*

Day 6 – Sat, 30 Nov

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, learn about the Nabateans and explore its many caves and tombs. After lunch, travel down south 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 7 – Sun, 1 Dec

DEAD SEA (Check out in the morning)

This morning, cross the **Arava Border** to Israel. We will drive to **Masada*** to visit the palace that was built on the top of a rock plateau and fortified by Herod the Great. Before the sun sets, experience the **Dead Sea Float (hotel beach)**. *B/L/D*

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Day 8 – Mon, 2 Dec

JERUSALEM (Check out in the morning)

Visit **En Gedi Nature Reserve*** to see the beautiful oasis. Then visit the **Ahava Factory Outlet** to purchase their popular Dead Sea Products. Next, explore **Cumran*** and hear the story of the discovery of Dead Sea Scrolls. See the **Jordan River** (Qasr Al Yahud), the traditional baptismal site of Jesus. B/L/D

Day 9 – Tue, 3 Dec

JERUSALEM

Today, visit **Mount of Olives** and see the panoramic view of the Old City. Walk along **Palm Sunday Path*** to **Dominus Flevit Church** that commemorates the weeping of the Lord when he observed Jerusalem. See the **Garden of Gethsemane** with its ancient olive trees. Visit the **Jerusalem Model**, a miniature model of the Old Jerusalem city and envision how the city was like in the ancient days. We'll see the Dead Sea Scrolls at Israel Museum's **Shrine of the Book**. B/L/D



Day 10 – Wed, 4 Dec

JERUSALEM

Visit **Temple Mount***, one of Jerusalem's most recognizable landmarks and the **Western Wall**, one of the holiest place of Judaism today. Explore **City of David*** and take an adventurous walk through **Hezekiah's Tunnel** to the Pool of Siloam where Jesus cured a blind man with a mud mixture. Spend some time shopping at the **Mahane Yehuda Market**. We will also visit the **Upper Room**, **St Peter in Gallicantu Church*** built to commemorate Apostle Peter's denial of Christ three times before the cock crows and the **Hebrew Music Museum**. B/D Note: L on your own at the market.

Day 11 – Thu, 5 Dec

JERUSALEM

This morning, visit **Church of St Anne**, the **Pool of Bethesda** where the healing of the lame man took place (John 5). Take a walk to **Ecce Homo** arch, where Jesus was believed to be trailed by Pontius Pilate. Walk on to **Via Dolorosa*** and end at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Next, visit the **Garden Tomb**, another site believed to be the burial place of Christ and **Yad Hashmona** (Farewell Dinner – TBC). B/L/D

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.*

Explore the Holy Land

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GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Dates	25 Nov – 5 Dec 2019, 12D9N (10 Touring Days)
Airline	Turkish Airlines
Tour Cost	≥25pax: SGD\$5,150 ^{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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