



JORDAN, ISRAEL & EGYPT

A Journey with the Carmelites

Mar 31 – Apr 11, 2012 ☆ \$2198 ☆



31 MAR Departure Manila
Check-in at NAIA 2055h.

01 APR Arrive AMMAN (via Dubai)
Arrive Amman at 0940h, meet and tour immediately commence starting in Mt. Nebo and Madaba. Mass at ST MARY'S CHURCH CATHOLIC CHURCH in AMMAN CITY. Continue to HOTEL in AMMAN for Check-in, Dinner and overnight.

02 APR DAYTOUR TO PETRA
Hotel Breakfast. Fullday tour to the lost Nabatean City of Petra, the most spectacular ancient remaining city today, made famous by the movie "Indiana Jones". Enjoy a horse ride through the picturesque Siq and visit the Treasury, Royal Tombs and the Roman Theater. Return to HOTEL in AMMAN for Dinner and overnight. (Mass at ST MARY'S CHURCH OR ANOTHER CATHOLIC CHURCH in AMMAN CITY)

03 APR AMMAN – CANA - TIBERIAS
Hotel Breakfast and Check-out. Morning transfer to Border to cross Israel. Proceed to Yardenit (Site of Jesus Baptism) in the Jordan River. Continue to Nazareth to visit the impressive Basilica of Annunciation, St. Joseph Church – see the original workshop of St. Joseph and Home of the Holy Family. On to Cana, where Jesus did His first Miracle by changing water into wine. Then, up to Mount Tabor (Jesus Transfiguration) before travelling to TIBERIAS for HOTEL Check-in, Dinner and overnight. (Baptismal Renewal at YARDENIT and Mass plus Marriage Renewal at CANA)

04 APR TIBERIAS AREA
Hotel Breakfast. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Fish and Bread. Capernaum, center of Jesus Ministry. Take a boatripe on the Sea of Galilee as Jesus used to do. St Peter's Fish lunch in a local restaurant. Dinner and overnight in HOTEL in TIBERIAS.

05 APR HAIFA – EIN KAREM – BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM
Hotel Breakfast and Check-out. Travel to Haifa, visit the Basilica of Mount Carmel and Jaffa. Drive to Ein Karem for St. John the Baptist Church and Church of Visitation (Magnificat), proceed to Bethlehem for Church of Nativity, Basilica Grotto, Manger Square and Milk Grotto then onto to JERUSALEM for HOTEL Check-in, Dinner and overnight.

06 APR JERUSALEM
Hotel Breakfast. Highlights of a fullday tour includes Mount Scopus, King David's Tomb on Mount Zion, Last Supper Room, Dormition Abbey, Ascencion Chapel, Pater Noster Church, Palm Sunday Road, Garden of Gethsemane and Basilica of Agony. Visits to St. Anne's Church, Bethsaida Pool, Wailing Wall, Via Dolorosa, Holy Sepulchre Church. Back to HOTEL in JERUSALEM for Dinner and overnight. (Mass either at BASILICA OF AGONY or PATER NOSTER)

07 APR JERUSALEM – JERICHO – QUMRAN – DEAD SEA – ST. CATHERINE
Hotel Breakfast and Check-out. Visit the oldest city in the world, Jericho, for Mount of Temptation and Sycamore Tree. Then on to the lowest spot on earth, the Dead Sea, Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Cross Taba border for Egypt. Meet and Assist then continue to Morgenland Hotel in SINAI for Check-in, Dinner and overnight.

08 APR ST. CATHERINE – CAIRO
Early morning climb to Mount Sinai where Moses received the tablet of the Ten Commandments. Visit St. Catherine's Monastery, breakfast then travel to Cairo via Moses Springs and the Suez Canal. Continue to HOTEL in CAIRO for Check-in, Dinner and overnight.

09 APR CAIRO
Hotel Breakfast. City tour include visit to the Egyptian Museum, Pyramids, Sphinx and Papyrus Factory. Afternoon shopping at Khan El Khalili Bazaar until evening Dinner Cruise with belly dancing. Back to HOTEL in CAIRO for overnight. (Scheduled Mass at ST JOSEPH CHURCH or another CATHOLIC CHURCH in CAIRO CITY)

10 APR Depart CAIRO
After Hotel Breakfast, transfer to the airport for departure flight via EK # 924 departing at 1830H to Dubai with Airport Assistance. Have a great time at Dubai International while you wait for your extended connecting flight.

11 APR Arrive MANILA
Arrival in Manila via flight EK 332 at 1555h.

End of Tour.

TOUR COST:

US\$ 2,198.00 per person on twin-sharing
US\$ 580.00 single supplement

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare on economy class Manila Dubai – Amman and Cairo – Dubai – Manila via Emirates Airline
- Hotel accommodation at following hotels or similar:
 - ↔ AMMAN Holiday Inn or similar
 - ↔ TIBERIAS Club Hotel or similar
 - ↔ JERUSALEM Ramada or similar
 - ↔ ST. CATHERINE Morgenland Hotel or similar
 - ↔ CAIRO Zoser Hotel or similar
- Breakfast and dinner throughout + 1 St. Peter's lunch
- Transfers from airport/hotel/airport
- All tours specified in the itinerary
- Services of an English-speaking tour guide all throughout

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airline Insurance Surcharge/Taxes
- Port Charges (Nile Cruiser)
- Jordan, Israel & Egypt Border fees & taxes
- Tips to drivers and tour guides
- Travel Insurance
- Phil. Travel Tax
- Airport Terminal Fee Payable at Airport P 750
- Other expenses not mentioned in Itinerary
- Egypt & Jordan Visa Fees

VISA REQUIREMENTS:

Scan e-mail Passport Copy only

Flight Details

Date	Flight	From	To	Depart	Arrive
31 MAR	EK 335	MNL	DXB	2355	0440+1
01 APR	EK 901	DXB	AMM	0725	0940
10 APR	EK 924	CAI	DXB	1830	0010+1
11 APR	EK 332	DXB	MNL	0345	1555

Tour Cost Computation:

Basic Tour	USD 2,198.00
(ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	
Airline Taxes	USD 340.00
Egypt & Amman Taxes	USD 48.00
Phil Travel Tax	PHP 1,620.00
Border Taxes:	
Egypt	USD 40.00
Jordan	USD 50.00
Israel	USD 40.00
Visa/ Entry Permit:	
Egypt Visa Fee	USD 75.00
Jordan Entry Permit	USD 40.00
Israel Entry Permit	FREE
TIPS: \$10 / Day x 10 Days	USD 100.00
TOTAL in USD	USD 2,931.00
Plus TOTAL in PHP	+ PHP 1,620.00

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EXTENSION TOURS**DUBAI EXTENSION TOUR****10 Apr CAIRO – DUBAI**

Depart Cairo. Arrive Dubai, meet and transfer to hotel.

11 Apr Abu Dhabi Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a visit to the ultra modern capital city of the United Arab Emirates with a photostop at Al Husn Palace. The tour starts from Dubai, travelling past the man-made port at Jebel Ali and onward for a two hour drive through desert scenery, studded with acacia trees. The first stop will either be at a Handi Craft Centre or Heritage Village. A short drive takes you to Al Husn Palace (outside view only). Built in 1793 to establish political order, the palace belongs to the grandfather of Sheikh Zayed, former President of the UAE. Abu Dhabi is the capital of the UAE, occupying 87% of its total land. Many of its striking examples of modern architecture show intriguing interpretations of Islamic themes captured in today's materials. Shimmering skyscrapers, villas and palaces line our route along the Riviera-style corniche with its blue Gulf waters and offshore islands. Enjoy the chance to shop or lunch in the mall at the marina, before heading back to Dubai.

12 Apr Morning Dubai City Tour

Our route takes you to some of Dubai's beautiful landmarks. The most magnificent Jumeirah Mosque built in 1979 designed in the style of Fatimi mosques in Egypt. The Jumeriah Public Beach, passing by Jumeirah Beach Hotel, and Burj Al Arab the most luxurious and tallest standing hotel in the world. We continue our journey and pass by Sheikh Mohamed's palace, then take a short break by the creek to view the amazing architecture of Deira Towers. We then visit the fascinating underground Dubai Museum housed in the Al Fahidi Fort, built in 1800 from sea rocks and gypsum to defend the city. We continue through the colourful textile market, and stop at the gold souq where you will be amazed at the sheer volume of dazzling gold jewellery.

Afternoon Desert Safari

On this tour experience the thrill of a roller coaster ride on the sand dunes. We stop on the highest sand dune to view the beautiful sunset, a great chance to take amazing photographs - so don't forget your camera! We then continue our journey to the Bedouin Campsite located in the heart of the Desert, where soft drinks, water, tea or coffee are available for you to choose from. Upon arrival at campsite, there are many activities to choose from: enjoy a camel ride among the dunes, have a go at smoking a Shisha or Hubby Bubby (also known as narghile or water pipe), or try your hand at henna painting. While you relax in the comfortable pillow strewn tents, a delicious barbecue will be prepared for you, under the starlit sky. To make the evening a truly memorable event, a belly dancer will dance to the rhythm of Arabic music.

13 Apr Dubai / Manila

After breakfast, time free at your own leisure until scheduled transfer to airport for your flight back to Manila.

TOUR COST USD 499.00 per person

Includes: 3 nights accommodation in a 3 star hotel, roundtrip airport transfers and daily hotel breakfast.

Additional Dubai Tax USD 28.00
Dubai Visa Fee USD 150.00

Nile River Cruise TOUR**10 Apr CAIRO – ASWAN**

Hotel Breakfast, Check out and transfer to train station for sleeper train to Aswan with dinner and overnight on board.

11 Apr ASWAN

Arrival transfer Nile Cruiser. Lunch on board. Visit the High Dam, the Temple of Philae and unfinished Obelisk. Dinner on board and overnight in Aswan.

12 Apr ASWAN – KOM OMBO

Breakfast on board. Morning free at leisure. Sail to Kom Ombo at 1300h. Enjoy lunch on board and upon arrival to Kom Ombo, visit the temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haerons. Sail to Edfu and enjoy afternoon tea. Dinner on board and overnight in Edfu.

13 Apr EDFU

Breakfast on board. Upon arrival at Edfu, visit Horus Temple. Sail to Luxor via Esna at 0830h. Lunch on board and the rest of the day is free. Enjoy afternoon Tea and dinner on board. Overnight in Luxor

14 Apr LUXOR

Breakfast on board. Check out after breakfast at 0800h. Visit the west bank of the Nile – Valley of the Kings & Queens, the temple of Queen Hatshepsut at El-Deir El-Bahari & the Colossi Memnon. Visit East bank of the Nile – Karnak & Luxor Temples). Overnight at Luxor

15 Apr LUXOR-CAIRO-MANILA

After breakfast, time free until transfer to Train station for train ride back to Cairo and then flight back to Manila

Cruise Cost: \$969.00 p.p

Includes: 1 night accommodation in Aswan, 3 nights accommodation in Nile Cruiser, 1night accommodation in Luxor, Tours, roundtrip airport transfers and daily breakfast.

Optional Tour to Alexandria: US\$ 350.00 P.P.**10 Apr CAIRO / ALEXANDRIA**

After breakfast, you will be driven to Alexandria where you will visit the National Museum; its construction work started in 1926 and was officially inaugurated by the President of Egypt on 31st December 2003. The National Museum, which was formerly a palace, now covers a total of 3,480 square meters and is built in the style of an Italian mansion with four spacious floors. It is surrounded by a beautiful garden full of shady trees and flowering plants. There are currently around 1800 artefacts, showcasing of a rich history of Alexandria with links to the Pharaonic, Roman, Coptic and Islamic ages. Follow with a visit to the Catacombs, Alexandria Serapeum and finally see Pompei's Pillar, a column raised in 300 A.D. in honour of Emperor Diocletian, who saved the city of Alexandria from a frightful famine. On the western side of the column you will see the engravings "To the just Emperor, the God of Alexandria, the invincible Diocletian". The tour ends with a transfer to Cairo.

11 Apr CAIRO/MANILA

After breakfast, time free until scheduled private transfer to airport for flight back to Manila

Inclusions:

* Extra Night in Cairo, * Full Day Alexandria Tour * Dinner & Breakfast * private transfer to the airport.