



Holy Land *via* Jordan

WITH JOCELYN WELSH

• March 20 – 30, 2023 •



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ITINERARY

March 20 & 21 – USA to Amman, Jordan

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international flight. You will be welcomed to Amman, Jordan by our representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

March 22 – Mount Nebo, Madaba, Qumran & Jericho

Visit Mount Nebo, where Moses caught a glimpse of the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 34). On a clear day, you can see all the way across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the rooftops of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Continue to Madaba, the City of Mosaics, to visit the Church of Saint George with its sixth-century, Byzantine, mosaic map showing Jerusalem and other holy sites. Cross the border into Israel and visit Qumran, the site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery. Learn about the mysterious community of the Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. Head to Jericho to visit the ruins of the ancient city Joshua conquered (Joshua 6:20). From Jericho, you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1).

March 23 – Jerusalem

Enter the Old City and walk along the Cardo, the ancient main street. The Southern Wall Excavations of the Temple Mount, including the Teaching Steps and the Western Wall, are a must see. View the Pool of Bethesda (John 5:1-18), where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle, and sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne to experience its beautiful acoustics. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress, where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1). Walk the Via Dolorosa, "the Way of the Cross," and end your day at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, reflecting on Christ's sacrificial love.

March 24 – Jerusalem

Stand on the Mount of Olives as Jesus did, and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed for God's will to be done (Matthew 26:36-39). Visit the Upper Room, revered as the site of the Last Supper (Mark 14:12-26). Visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas (Matthew 26:57), where Jesus was imprisoned for a night. End your day with communion at the Garden Tomb (Matthew 27:57-60).

March 25 – Bethlehem & Caesarea

In Bethlehem, visit the cave where Jesus was born (Luke 2:1-7) and see the Church of the Nativity built over the site. Gaze out over Shepherds' Field, where the angels first proclaimed the Good News. Visit the Roman Aqueduct and Theatre at Caesarea, a center of the early Christians, where Cornelius became the first Gentile convert to the new religion (Acts 10), and where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial.

March 26 – The Galilee

Enjoy a scenic drive to Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in the Galilee (Matt. 4:13, 23). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the text of the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus preached there (Matt. 5-7). Experience a special onboard worship service as you sail across the Sea of Galilee. Visit the Church of the Loaves and Fish in Tabgha, the traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). As you pray in the Chapel of the Primacy, remember how Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ three times (John 21). In Magdala, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue.

March 27 – Cana, Nazareth, Beit Shean

Journey to Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23), and recall Jesus' first miracle as you travel through Cana (John 2:1). Travel to Beit Shean, a city continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years. Here, Saul and his sons' bodies were hung from the walls of the city (1 Samuel 31). The uncovered ruins date back to the Greek/Roman city that was part of the Decapolis of Jesus' day. See colonnaded streets with marble sidewalks, Roman public baths, and a theater. Transfer back in to Jordan for dinner and overnight at your Dead Sea hotel.

March 28 – Petra

Travel to the city of Petra. Its entrance passes through a long, narrow gorge known as the Siq and can only be accessed by carriage, horseback or on foot. Once inside the city, marvel at the intricate details of a city that was cut into the clifffaces of rose-colored rock. Return to your hotel on the Dead Sea for overnight.

March 29 – Free Day

Enjoy a free day at your hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea. Breakfast and dinner are included at your hotel.

March 30 – Return from Amman to the USA



Starting at \$3,598*

FROM NEW YORK

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
Round-trip International Airfare**

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply;
see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes
Subject to change

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities, Program Fees,
Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches,
First-Class Hotels & much more!**



DUBAI PRE-TOUR

March 17 – 21 • Starting at \$1,398*

March 17 - Depart the USA

Your journey begins as you depart the USA on your international overnight flight.

March 18 - Arrive in Dubai

Arrive in Dubai and transfer to your hotel.

March 19 - Old Dubai

Journey to the Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood to explore Old Dubai. While exploring this neighborhood, you will visit the Textile Souk full of colorful fabrics and kitsch souvenirs. Next, visit the Saruq Al Hadid museum to see the archaeological treasures. Embark on a water taxi ride at Bur Dubai Abra Station by Dubai Creek. This waterway continues to reflect Dubai's historic roots, back when early settlers relied on its waters for their livelihood. Then visit the Gold Souk, where you can haggle with shopkeepers for beautiful jewelry before continuing to the Spice Souk. This afternoon, head off-road into bright red dunes. Feel the adrenaline race as your vehicle plows up the dunes before sliding and slipping back down the slopes. Take a camel ride and surf the dunes on a sandboard before you return to your hotel.

March 20 - Abu Dhabi

Visit the architectural beauty of the country's largest mosque, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque. The place offers a feast to eyes as it blends the cultural diversity of Islamic art and contemporary design. At Abu Dhabi Corniche, feel relaxed seeing the sweeping curve of the clean water harbor, pearl-white sand beaches and the beautiful promenade. Next, stop at Emirates Palace, a highly celebrated destination in the UAE. Later on, travel to the next photo stop destination, the stunning five towers of Abu Dhabi, Etihad Towers. At Qasr Al Waten, see how the palace is the reflection of Emiratis and their leaders. Learn about the amazing journey of the spurring Arabian design to the present state.

March 21 - New Dubai to Fly to Amman

Visit the Burj Khalifa, which at 828 meters is currently the tallest building in the world. Look out from the viewing platform at 452 meters above sea level. Enjoy free time at the impressive Dubai Mall afterward. Visit a local church in the Jebel Ali area south of Dubai and hear from a local Christian Church on what life is like in a predominately Muslim country. Then fly from Dubai to Amman to meet up with the rest of your tour group in Amman.

**Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than
their group and/or traveling companion.**

A minimum of 10 travelers are necessary to operate the extension

Taxes, tips & fees for extensions are charged separately.

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

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443-288-1808 | jocelyn.welsh@cruiseplanners.com

Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** 03/20/23 (J)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Name Tag): _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Name Tag): _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: M F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$848)

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION

FINAL PAYMENT DUE 12/05/22

via check

via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

Travel insurance is strongly recommended, please contact Jocelyn Welsh for more information.

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: TH23 Date: 032023 Code: J ID: 28402

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Tips • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Extensions • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • \$75 Masada/Dead Sea Option (approx.)
- Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees
- Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers
- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Required Vaccinations
- Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

Extension Border taxes, visas, tips and other fees: \$30 for Dubai Pre-Tour.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to arrival and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$698 during the basic tour; \$348 for Dubai Pre-Tour; Contact your travel advisor for more information.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	\$300	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	12/05/22 If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after December 5, 2022:

We welcome registrations after 12/05/22. Registrations received between 12/06/22-12/20/22 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/21/22-01/04/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 01/05/23-01/19/23 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received 01/20/23 days prior to departure or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. In addition, cancellation fees for Nile Cruise are: 59-31 days = 25% of extension cost; 30-0 days = 100%. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 12/05/22. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

AIRLINE ADDITIONAL AIRLINES FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline scheduling, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 11/31/22. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

