



Budget Tour to Israel & Egypt

9 Days

Day 1: Sunday	<p>Johannesburg – Cairo</p> <p>Meet at Egypt Air check-in counter at the International Departure Hall of O.R.Tambo Airport at 18:00. Departure is at 20:45 for Cairo. Overnight on BOARD.</p>
Day 2: Monday	<p>Cairo – Tel Aviv – Caesarea – Tiberias</p> <p>Monday Early morning touch-down in Cairo where we'll be connected to our flight for Tel Aviv . Upon arrival at 10:00 in Tel Aviv we'll meet our Israeli guide. First of all we visit Caesarea. There we visit the impressive Roman amphitheatre and see the ancient Crusader fortifications built in 1251AD. This was the home town of Cornelius (Acts 10:22-24; 34-48) and Philip (Acts 8:40). Paul was brought to Caesarea after his capture (Acts 23:23-33). There is still a huge theatre – Roman Style. We'll continue to mount Carmel. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias at the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.</p>
Day 3: Tuesday	<p>Galilee - Tabor</p> <p>Enjoy a boat trip this morning on the Sea of Galilee with some time for reflection. Visit the so called "Jesus boat" museum. This boat was only recently discovered in some shallow water on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount was delivered. Visit the Church of Beatitudes and Tabga, where the multiplication of the bread and fish took place. At Capernaum we see the ruins of a second-century Synagogue, as well as the excavations of St. Peter's house. We also have the opportunity to visit the Mount of Transfiguration- Tabor -with taxis - in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight in TIBERIAS (B)(D).</p>
Day 4: Wednesday	<p>Cana - Nazareth - Bethlehem</p> <p>Start the day via Cana, where Jesus' first miracle took place when He turned water into wine (John 2:1-11), to Nazareth. In Nazareth we'll visit Nazareth Village. A short bus ride takes us to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus and of King David. Visit the Church of Nativity, seen as one of the oldest in history. It is built on the cave where it is believed Jesus was born. We have time for shopping at a large Olive-wood factory. Overnight in Bethlehem (B)(D).</p>
Day 5: Thursday	<p>Jerusalem</p> <p>Visit the Mount of Olives from where Christ sent his disciples to get the donkey on which He ride into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-44). From the summit one has a wonderful view of the old city of Jerusalem and the temple area. Spend some time in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed (Luke 22:39-44) and Judas betrayed Him. The Church of All Nations is in this garden with old Olive trees still growing here. Visit the house of Kajafas, also known as St. Peter in Gallicantu. It is here that Peter denied Christ three times (Matt. 26:57 - 27:2). Gallicantu means "the crowing of the cock". In the Jewish Quarter we visit the Cardo, David's Tomb and the Upper Room where the Last Supper was held. Afternoon visit of the Yad Vashem holocaust museum. Here we'll also visit the 2nd temple model. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (B) (D) After dinner, Davids tower and light show.</p>

<p>Day 6: Friday</p>	<p>Jerusalem</p> <p>Today we'll do a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem starting at a tour of the Wailing Wall. We'll visit the Bath of Bethesda where Jesus healed a cripple man. We walk the Via Dolorosa up to Golgotha. We visit the Garden Tomb. A Christian Embassy guide will assist in a tour of the grounds which has a beautiful view of Golgotha, also known as Gordon's Calvary. Holy Communion will be served in the grounds of the Garden Tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (B) (D).</p>
<p>Day 7: Saturday</p>	<p>Jericho - Qumram - Dead Sea</p> <p>Today we start our journey with a visit to Jericho, the oldest known city in the world, once destroyed by Joshua. We'll visit this city of Jericho where two blind men and Bartimeus were healed (Matt. 20:29-34) A cable car will take us up to the mount of temptation. At Betabara we'll visit the traditional baptismal site. We'll have the opportunity to have a camel ride in the desert. We pass and visit the excavations at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Continue to the Dead Sea where we have time to float on its salty waters. This sea is formed by the waters of the River Jordan and several smaller streams entering it, but has no exit. The waters contain billions of tons of valuable chemicals. The water is five times saltier than the ocean. Unique healing qualities are found in the mud along the shore. In the Bible it was known as the "Salt Sea". Dinner and overnight at our hotel at the Dead Sea (B) (D).</p>
<p>Day 8: Sunday</p>	<p>Tel Aviv - Cairo</p> <p>After breakfast transferred to the Airport for our departure flight to Cairo. On arrival in Cairo we'll be met by our Egyptian guide and driver to take us to a visit of the Pyramids and the Sphinx. We'll also visit factory shops for last minute shopping. In the evening transferred to the airport for our overnight flight to South Africa (B).</p>
<p>Day 9: Monday</p>	<p>Johannesburg</p> <p>Arrival 07:10 in Johannesburg.</p>