

## In the Footsteps of Moses

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF MOSES - EGYPT, PETRA, ISRAEL TOUR  
15 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS TOURING WEEKLY SUNDAY DEPARTURE

15 Days / 13 Nights Fully Escorted Tour of Egypt, Petra, and Israel Operated Weekly  
with Sunday Departure General Tour of Egypt, Jordan & Israel Breakfast, Lunches in Cairo, and Dinner Daily English  
Speaking Tour

#### Day 1 - SUNDAY

Depart from North America gateway to Cairo, Egypt.

#### Day 2 - MONDAY

Arrival Cairo International airport, meeting, assistance through passport and custom formalities. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 3 - TUESDAY

Memphis and Sakkara / Pyramids / Sphinx

Breakfast. Meeting at the hotel lobby to meet your Egyptologist specialist guide for a full day tour to explore desert antiquities from the beginning of a civilization that arose more than 5000 years ago,

The Pyramids of Giza, Egypt

venture through the countryside to visit some of Egypt's oldest sights; Memphis and Sakkara, Pyramids, Sphinx. Nothing evokes the long and intriguing history of Egypt as powerfully as the pyramids. Rising from the desert, Khufu (Cheops), Khafra and Menkaura seem to symbolize the enigmatic tug of Egypt in our imaginations. The Great Pyramid of Cheops immortalizes the son of Sneferu and Hetepheres. Though little is known of this pharaoh, his monument, the largest of the three, is comprised of 2.3 million stone blocks, each weighing an average of 2.5 tons. We shall also visit the colossal statue of the Great Sphinx, which has stood guard over the pyramids for more than 4,500 years. Carved from an outcrop of rock, the Sphinx remains the ultimate symbol of Ancient Egypt with its lion's. Lunch and dinner.

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITY: Pyramids Sound and Light Tour include round trip transfers \$ 46.00 per person

#### Day 4 - WEDNESDAY

Old Cairo / Egyptian Museum / Citadel / Bazaar

Breakfast. Museum of Antiquities in Cairo. The museum houses the greatest collection of pharaonic treasures in the world. Our guide will show us the highlights of these artefacts, including the Tutankhamen Collection of golden treasures and acquaint us with the museum's expansive collections. Lunch. Move on to Old Cairo to visit Ben Ezra Synagogue built in the 9th century, the oldest Jewish place of worship in Egypt. Visit the 4th century Hanging Church built on the basin of the ancient Roman wall above the Nile river, and continue to on the Citadel and Khan El

Khalili Bazaar where you can bargain for rugs, copper, leather, perfumes, and other goods. Dinner and overnight.

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITY: Nile Cruise Dinner with Show includes round trip transfers \$ 60.00 per person. Back to your hotel and overnight.

#### Day 5 - THURSDAY

Free day of leisure in Cairo.

OPTIONAL DAY ACTIVITY: Full day Luxor Tour. 1 Day fully escorted tour to Luxor including round-trip air from Cairo/Luxor/Cairo, transportation, lunch and tour guide from \$479.00 per person.

#### Day 6 - FRIDAY

Sinai Desert / Morah by the Red Sea / Elim / Rephdsim / Land of Goshen

After Breakfast departure by private air-conditioned mini coach or bus to St. Catherine via the tunnel underneath the Suez Cannel to the west branch of the Red Sea, following what is thought to be the route of the Biblical Exodus (Genesis16-18). Our drive through the Sinai Peninsula and the biblical Land of Goshen to the Mount Sinai area (233 miles) takes about 6 hours. Marah by the Red Sea the desert springs along the shore of the Red Sea where the children of Israel found the water bitter. Continue to Alim visit the desert oasis continue to Wadi Feiran (Rephidim).the desert valley where the children of Israel fought against Amalekites. Then to Mount Serbal, the possible site where Moses held his arms up for victory we continue inland heading towards the granite mountains of Mt. Sinai and Wadi El Raha According to traditions the area where the Israelites camped and the golden calf was forged (Exodus 32). We will arrive to the hotel near Mt Sinai and St Catherine's Monastery. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7 - SATURDAY

Sinai to Israel

At day break if you wish, climb-up Mt. Sinai Jabel Musa. You may choose renting a camel for assistance 2/3 of the way up to see the sunrise. Enjoy a time of praise and incredible views of the Sinai wilderness, we read from the Book of Genesis God revealed himself to Moses in the Burning Bush and where he received the Ten Commandments. Descending the mountain we return to the hotel to rejoin the rest of the group for Breakfast. Touring the St. Catherine Monastery with its History , constructed at the foot of Mt. Sinai the oldest working Christian Monastery. St. Catherine Monastery was built in ( 527 and 565 A.C) by the Roman Emperor Justinian, and where it's believed God appeared to Moses in the Form of a burning bush. The Greek Orthodox Church building is the oldest continuously used church building in the world. Leaving Mt. Sinai area toward the eastern shores of Sinai Peninsula and on the Red Sea north to Taba Border ( Egypt Israel crossing border). After crossing the Taba you will be met and assisted by our representatives and transferred to your hotel in Eilat – OR – To Eilat Airport.

Day 8 - SUNDAY

Petra

Following a delicious Israeli buffet breakfast (which you will enjoy each morning prior to departing for your day of touring). Depart the hotel at 7.30 AM to Arava crossing border point Israel – Jordan and drive to Petra. Start the tour by horse-drawn carriage (additional cost) or on foot to the ancient Rose City. This was a city of Edom from the times of Israel and Judah. Petra was the capital city of the Nabataea people who flourished over 2,000 years along this area of a major trade route. It was forgotten for hundreds of years until. It was rediscovered in 1812. Much of Petra's appeal comes from its spectacular setting deep inside desert gorge Petra a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Include lunch. Petra's most famous monument, the Treasury, the Siq and various walks and climbs reveal literally hundreds of buildings facades, tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples and a 3000 seat theatre, from the first Century AD. After short tour at the Port City of Aqaba return to the Israeli border and transfer to your hotel in Eilat. Transfer from your hotel to Eilat airport. Depart for a one hour flight to Tel Aviv. You will be transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 9 - MONDAY

Caesarea / Megiddo / Haifa / Acre

Depart Tel Aviv. Drive north along the coastal plain to Caesarea (Acts 9.30 Acts 10 24-48), capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Continue to Megiddo (1 Kings 4.28, 9,15, 2 Kings 23,29 & Revel. 16.16), identified as the site of Armageddon. Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to the beautiful port city

of Haifa, nestled on the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the world famous Persian Gardens at the Bahai Temple. From Haifa, drive to Acre (Micah 1.10), capital of the Crusaders for more than a century. Visit the ancient city and harbour before continuing eastwards across the plains of the Galilee to Kibbutz hotel Lavi , not far from the Sea Of Galilee

Dinner and overnight. Evening lecture by one of the Kibbutz members about life in a Kibbutz.

#### Day 10 - TUESDAY

Tiberias / Capernaum / Banias

After a short tour of the Kibbutz grounds we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (Matt. 4.13 13.54, 17.24, Luke 7, Mark 1.2, John 4.46-54). Visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Proceed to Tabgha (Matt. 13, Mark .33-45, & John 21), the site of the miracle of fish and loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes (Matt. 5,6,7,8), where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias Spring and Waterfall (Matt. 16.13 and Mark 8.27), where Jesus was recognized as The Messiah by His Disciples. Tour the Golan Heights, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Return to Kibbutz Lavi for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 11 - WEDNESDAY

Nazareth / Beit Shean

Begin the day with a drive to Nazareth (Luke 1.26, 4.16-29, Matthew 2.23) via Cana of Galilee (John 2.1-11). In Nazareth, we shall visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Next on our program are the Jordan River and the Baptismal site. Continue to Beit Shean, one of the ancient Decapolis cities (Mark 5.20, 7.31), and visit the Roman theatre. This is the city where Saul and his son Jonathan were nailed to the walls (1st Samuel 31.10). Judges 1.27 also mentions Beit Shean. Continue south along the shores of the River of Jordan. Passing Jericho, we proceed westward and climb to the Golden City of Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 12 - THURSDAY

Jerusalem - Old City

Today we visit the Old City of Jerusalem. Our appreciation of this Golden City begins with a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, overlooking the walls of the old city and the ancient Jewish cemetery. Enter the Old City to begin exploring the wonders of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of All Nations. Proceed to Mount Zion to see the tomb of King David and the nearby Room of the Last Super (Mark 14.13, Luke 22. 10-38, Matt 26 17-29, Acts 1.13 and Acts 2 the Pentecost). Walk through the Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. View the Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried His Cross. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Matt. 27. 33-57, 28.10). No visit to Jerusalem is complete without a walk through the colourful Arab bazaar (a chance to test your negotiating skills). Visit the garden tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 13 - FRIDAY

Jerusalem – New City and \*Bethlehem

Today's program is dedicated to the new city of Jerusalem. Visit the model of ancient Jerusalem .Continue to Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Enter the site by walking along the Street of the Righteous Gentiles, dedicated to the non-Jews that risked their lives in order to save their Jewish neighbors. Continue to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptists (Luke 1.39-80). This Spanish style church and Mary's well is where Mother Mary met her cousin Elizabeth. Proceed to Bethlehem \* to visit the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 14 - SATURDAY

Dead Sea / Massada

Drive through the Judean Desert to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947 by a Bedouin boy. Visit the ancient city of Qumran and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, to Massada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple. In 70 A.D. Ascend Massada by

cable car and visit the food storeroom, water irrigation system and Herod's Palace. Descend Massada time and weather permitting float on the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 15 - SUNDAY

Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for your flight back home.

To book Follow the Footsteps of Moses call 800 933 4421 or select:

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Note: Tour arrival in Cairo Egypt every Monday. This tour can operate in reverse sequence when operated privately. Aug 2009 arrivals will be based on first night stay in Jerusalem.

Tour Guides for the Israel portion of this Tour are certified by the Israeli Ministry of Tourism

Included services in our tour rates:

- Transfer from Cairo Airport to your Hotel in Cairo and from the Hotel in Jerusalem to the Airport.
- Meeting point on arrival at the Steimatzky bookstore at the Main Arrival Hall at the Ben Gurion International Airport.
- 10 Full day touring with all entrance fees and attraction as per the above itinerary.
- 13 nights accommodation on half-board (Buffet breakfast and dinner) basis at the hotels as mentioned above.

Not included services in our tour rates:

1. Entry Visa to Egypt.
2. Tips to guide/driver and Hotel staff.
3. Lunches en route on sightseeing days.
4. Personal extras or meals not mentioned above.

\* Bethlehem subject to availability.

\* Follow the Footsteps of Moses Tour land price based per person listed above and subject to change without notice.

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