

### DEC 21, 2023 DEPART MANILA

Depart for Cairo. Enjoy meals and entertainment onboard.

#### Day 2 DEC 22 CAIRO (L/D)

Arrive in Cairo! Your Guide will welcome you at the airport. Start your tour in Old Cairo where you will visit the Hanging Church and Coptic Church where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed after fleeing from Bethlehem for fear of Herod's order of slaughtering infants under 3 years. Lunch en-route. Visit the Papyrus Factory to discover how the first paper was made during the ancient time. Dinner, then check in at hotel.

#### Day 3 DEC 23 CAIRO(B/L/D)

Hotel Breakfast. This full city tour includes a visit to one of the Seven Wonders of the World -- The Great Pyramids and Sphinx. Lunch. Then visit the Egyptian Museum, where you can see the finest displays of artifacts, relics, statues and jewelers from all of the Pharaohs' Reigns. Then enjoy a Dinner Cruise and be entertained by belly dancers and skilled "Men in Skirt" rendering their performance. Back to hotel in Cairo for overnight.

#### Day 4 DEC 24 CAIRO - ST. CATHERINE - DAHAB (B/L/D)

Early morning departure from Cairo with boxed breakfast. Drive towards St. Catherine passing by Moses Springs and the Suez Canal. Lunch en-route then afternoon climb to Mt. Sinai (OPTIONAL). Continue drive to hotel in Dahab.

#### Day 5 DEC 25 DAHAB - TABA - BETHLEHEM (B/L/D)

Merry Christmas! Have hotel breakfast and check out. Transfer to Taba border for crossing into Israel. After the inspections and other regulatory procedures, meet the local guide. Drive towards Bethlehem, the biblical birthplace of Jesus. Bethlehem is a Palestinian town south of Jerusalem in the West Bank. Check-in and dinner.

#### Day 6 DEC 26 BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM - BETHLEHEM (B/L/D)

After breakfast, full day tour starts at Shepherd's Field then Mount of Olives to visit the Ascension Chapel. Then to Church of Pater Noster to witness the "Lord's Prayer" Proceed to the Church of Dominus Flevit where God Wept wept over Jerusalem. Continue by walking down to the Palm Sunday Road going to Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane to see the Rock of Agony, the place where Jesus prayed before the Roman soldiers came for Him. Proceed to the Church of Nativity, Visit the Basilica and Grotto of the Nativity and the Manger Square. Then dinner and back to hotel. The rest of the evening is yours to explore the city.

#### DEC 27 BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM - JERICHO - BETHLEHEM (B/L/D) Day 7

After breakfast, you will be visiting St. Anne's Church, Bethesda Pool, Wailing Wall, Via Dolorosa and go through the Stations of the Cross to the Holy Sepulchre where Jesus was crucified, died and rose from the dead. We'll visit Mt. Zion, the Upper room, David's Tomb and the Dormition Abbey. We will drive to the oldest city in the world. Jericho, for view of Mount of Temptation and Sycamore Tree. Proceed to Qumran, the caves of the Essences where Dead Sea Scrolls where found by a wandering shepherd boy. Visit the Dead Sea the lowest point on earth. Swim and relax at the Dead Sea beach. Drive back to Bethlehem.

### Day 8 DEC 28 BETHLEHEM - HAIFA - NAZARETH - CANA - TIBERIAS (B/L/D) Hotel Breakfast and check out. Visit the Basilica of Mt. Carmel. Drive by Caesarea to catch the sight of the

Aqueducts. This is where St. Paul was imprisoned. Then, we will drive to Nazareth, the city of Jesus' childhood and youth; Visit the Church of Annunciation where we can find the original cave where angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would bear a child by the Holy Spirit. Also visit Joseph's workshop where Jesus spent most of his childhood days. Drive on to the village of Cana, where Jesus performed the Miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding ceremony. At Cana Church, you will have a private mass and celebrate the renewal of vows.

#### DEC 29 TIBERIAS - SEA OF GALILEE - TIBERIAS (B/L/D) Day 9

Breakfast at hotel. Will start the morning at Mt. Tabor to see the Basilica of Transfiguration. Will continue the tour with a Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee then drive to Capernaum, the town where Jesus made His home after leaving Nazareth. View the remains of the ancient Synagogue in which He taught, and on to Tabgha, where the Miracle of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes took place. Drive to Mount of Beatitudes, this is the site of the Sermon on the Mount and St. Peter's Primary Church, See the remains of St. Peter's House. Visit Yardenit (Jordan River) where St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ.

### Day 10 DEC 30 TIBERIAS - AMMAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast and check out, drive from Tiberias to the border. After the inspections, other regulatory procedures and meeting our guide, you will be transferred to Mt. Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land before he died. Then proceed to Madaba to visit the Monastery of St. George, which hosts the unique mosaic Map of Egypt, Jordan and Holyland. The map is believed to be the first one for this area, as it is built in the 6th century. Dinner and overnight: at hotel in Amman. Then the rest of the evening is yours.

## Day 11 DEC 31 AMMAN - PETRA -WADI RUM (B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed to the lost city of Petra and the picturesque Siq and visit the Treasury. Petra is a Greek word which means 'Stone'. This city was built on 6th century, the home of Nabataeans. The site is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1985 and the most visited tourist attraction in the country. Then transfer south to the enchanting desert of Wadi Rum. Enjoy **New Year's Eve** overnight glamping at this spectacular landscape.

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JAN 01, 2024 WADI RUM - AMMAN (B/L/D) Happy New Year! Enjoy Tent breakfast. Time to explore Wadi Rum, Jordan's largest desert and one of the most spectacular landscapes in the world, also a filming site of several movies. We will have a jeep tour in Wadi Rum. Lunch en route. Afterwards, transfer to Amman hotel for overnight stay.

# JAN 02 AMMAN - FREE Day, then transfer to Airport (B)

Hotel breakfast, then free time. Later, transfer to Airport for departure Flight.

Day 14 JAN 03, 2024 ARRIVE MANILA - Arrive in Manila from a very memorable tour.

# TRAVEL DATE DEC 21, 2023 to JAN 03, 2024

Flight Details Via KUWAIT AIRWAYS KU0418 21DEC MNL KWI 2225 0330 +1 KU0541 22DEC MCT CAI 0710 0905 KU0564 02JAN AMM KWI 1915 2115 KU0417 03JAN MCT MNL 0255 1720

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Color scanned copy of Passport
- Passenger Information Sheet
- Passport should be valid for at least 6 months
- Vaccination Certificate / Record

NOTE: We don't accept passengers without family companion. if travelling alone.

# **INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip Economy Airfare
- Accommodation based on 4-5 star hotels on Twin/Triple sharing
  - Full Board Meals, except on Free Day
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
  - English speaking Tour guide
- Private air-conditioned motor coach
- Filipino Tour Leader
- Admission/Entrances on sites
- Tour Chaplain / Catholic Priest
- Souvenir Bag & Personalized Luggage Tag
- 2 Bottles of water everyday
- Magnet group photo per family; Hats, Map and Pilgrim's Certificate

## **XCLUSIONS**

- Airline Taxes: TBA
- PH Travel Tax: TBA
- Visa Fee & Border Taxes: TBA
- Beverages / Drinks during meals
- Tips for the driver, guides, etc. (\$12 per passenger per day
- Incidentals at hotels, Telephone etc.
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary.
- RT PCR Testing (if required) TBA
- Travel Insurance:

\$35.00 - up to 65 yrs old

\$45.00 - 66 to 75 yrs old

\$55.00 - 76 to 80 yrs old

## **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

- \$300 Booking deposit is STRICTLY NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Full payment should be made at least 30 days prior to departure.
- Cancellation made 30 days before departure will automatically forfeit the payment.
- Deviation/Extension fee per person, depending on availability of the flight, with fare difference
- Minimum 15 PAX To run the tour
- Min. 30 \$2988.00 per person

Min. 25 - \$3088.00 per person

Min. 20 - \$3188.00 per person

Min. 15 - \$3388.00 per person

Single Supplement: USD750.00

NOTE: Itinerary may be changed or adjusted as necessary.



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