

Vision's Promised Land Tour

with Optional Pre-Tour to Egypt

Feb - Mar 2024

\$9,990^{pp}*

15 nights in
Israel + Jordan

Optional 7 nights
Pre-tour in Egypt
additional \$4,199^{pp}*

**SUPERB
VALUE !!!**



* Twin share, includes airfares. A small deposit of \$500 secures your spot! Additional \$250 deposit for Egypt pre-tour. Limited numbers, first in best dressed. T&C apply.



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agent today!

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Our main tour includes Jordan
where you will get to walk
through one of the New
7 Wonders of the World—in
the ancient Nabatean
Rose City of Petra.



The Egypt Extension
See where God displayed
His wonders through the
patriarchs Joseph, Moses and
Aaron—redeeming His people
from bondage.



 **ISRAEL
TOURS**
Holy Land Experiences

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Ian and Mandy Worby at Sachne Parklands near Beit Shean, Israel

**Hi! I'm Ian Worby, CEO of UCB
(United Christian Broadcasters)
Asia Pacific and Tour Host of
Vision's Israel Tours**

My wife Mandy and I are looking forward to touring Jordan and Israel with you. How marvellous it will be to travel the land where Jesus lived and walked. We'll be hosted by experienced guides who also know and love Yeshua our Saviour. **You need to act today** as we are receiving many expressions of interest. I hope you can join us in Israel, Jordan and Egypt in 2024.



**ISRAEL
TOURS**

Vision's 2024 Promised Land Tour

Optional 9 nights in Egypt. 15 nights in Jordan and Israel

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Optional 7 night pre-tour to Egypt: 23 February - 2 March

- Visit the magnificent Nile, Sphinx & Pyramids—wonders of the ancient world
- Explore vast ruins, museums as well as a man-made lake and storehouses whose construction was ordered by Joseph just prior to the great 7 year famine
- Sail aboard your luxury 4 night cruise on the Nile River
- Stroll through the Temple of Luxor whilst illuminated at night
- Sail the Esna Lock to the Temple of Edfu and double-temple of Kom Umbo
- Witness the Two Colossi of Memnon, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Valley of Kings
- Fully guided in air-conditioned coaches and 4 to 5 star accommodation

Main 15 night tour to Jordan and Israel: 1-18 March

- Sail on the Sea of Galilee
- Visit Jesus' hometown of Nazareth
- Get baptised in the River Jordan
- Float in the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth
- Experience the Tabernacle in the Wilderness, Ramon Crater spectacular views!
- Have fun on a Wadi Rum 4WD Safari
- Ascend the fortress mountain of Masada in the Judean Desert
- Explore the Old City of Jerusalem and walk in the footsteps of Jesus
- Walk through the amazing tunnels under The Western Wall
- Celebrate Communion at the Garden Tomb
- Visit the Ancient City of Petra
- Fully guided in air-conditioned coaches and 3 to 4 star accommodation



*"As a result of
doing the tour I feel
there is more of a
richness to what I
read in the Bible."*

Rosemary – 2019 Tour

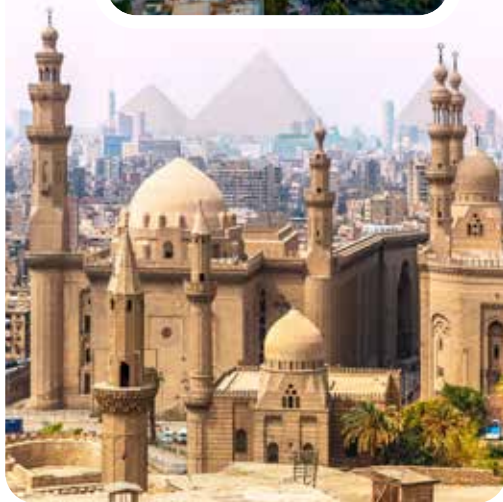
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on last page of this itinerary**

OPTIONAL Pre-tour Egypt Extension
23 February - 2 March**\$4199**
Per Person,
Twin Share**DAY 01****Fri 23 February**
DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Australia this evening on your Emirates flight to Dubai. On arrival, transfer to your connecting Emirates flight to Cairo.

DAY 02**Sat 24 February**
ARRIVE CAIRO

Upon our arrival in Cairo we will be met and assisted through visa and customs procedures before boarding the coach for some sight-seeing before being transferred to our hotel. Dinner and overnight Cairo. (B,D – Lunch at own cost)



DAY 03

Sun 25 February**FULL DAY CAIRO – PYRAMIDS,
SPHINX, SAQQARA**

Today we travel back to ancient Egypt with a full day of touring to the wonders of the ancient world, some of which date back to 1000+ years prior to Abraham. We spend time at one of the Seven Wonders of the world, the famous pyramids. Cheops. We will also see the Sphinx, Saqqara is one of the most extensive archaeological sites in Egypt and is dominated by the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, one of the oldest stone structures in the world! We then take a short drive to the south to Faiyum, the region created Joseph where you will see numerous ancient structures. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B,D)



DAY 04

Mon 26 February**CAIRO TO LUXOR, BOARD CRUISE, LUXOR**

A very early start today. After an early breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor aboard Egypt. Upon our arrival we will visit the Temple of Karnak with the statues of Amon before boarding our ship in time for lunch. This evening we take a visit to the Temple of Luxor whilst illuminated and stroll through the city corniche. Dinner and overnight on board our ship. (B,L,D)



**DAY 05****Tues 27 February**
LUXOR, EDFU

This morning we enjoy a visit to the West Bank of the Nile and the Two Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir-El-Bahri and the Valley of Kings. We return to the ship for lunch and continue sailing via Esna Lock to Edfu. Dinner and overnight on board. (B,L,D)



DAY 06

Wed 28 February**EDFU, KOM UMBO**

This morning is a free morning in Edfu. You may wish to take a visit to the Temple of Edfu or just relax and take in the surroundings. Later we set sail for Kom Umbo and enjoy lunch onboard. At Kom Umbo we visit the temples established during the Ptolemaic dynasty. We return to our ship for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)



DAY 07

Thurs 29 February**TEMPLE OF PHILAE,
ELEPHANTINE
ISLAND, AGA KHAN
MAUSOLEUM**

A free morning to relax, or the possibility to join an optional trip to Abu Simbel (extra cost). After lunch the afternoon is spent at the High Dam and the Island Temple of Philae. Later we will take a pre-sunset felucca ride (traditional sailing vessel) around Elephantine Island and Agha Khan Mausoleum. Enjoy dinner and our last night onboard our cruise. (B,L,D)



**DAY 08****Fri 1 March****EGYPTIAN MUSEUM, EL KHALILI BAZAAR**

After breakfast, flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, we will visit the Egyptian Museum where the treasures of the boy-king Tut, continue to the area of Old Cairo and the hanging church. Stroll through the Turkish style bazaars of Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**DAY 09****Sat 2 March****CAIRO / AMMAN**

Breakfast. Enjoy a morning at leisure. Transfer to the airport for our Royal Jordanian flight at 1345 to Amman. Upon arrival into Amman at 1605, we will meet the main group, who will have just arrived from Australia! (B,D)



Main Jordan and Israel Tour 1-18 March 2024

\$9990
Per Person,
Twin Share

DAY 1

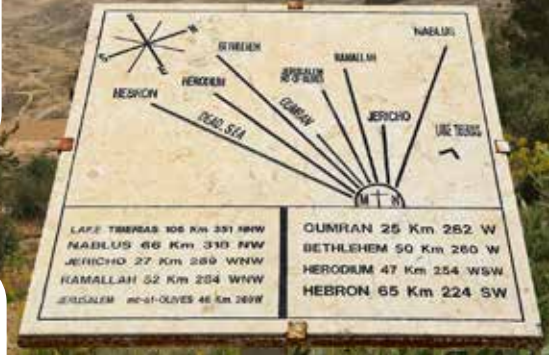
Fri 1 March DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart from Australia today on your Emirates flight to Dubai (please consult your individual Electronic Airline tickets & itinerary for this information).

DAY 2

Sat 2 March ARRIVAL AMMAN.

On arrival into Dubai, transfer to our connecting Emirates flight bound for Amman, Jordan. On arrival we will be met by our guide and driver. Transfer to Amman for dinner and overnight, land at 16:00



DAY 3
Sun 3 March
AMMAN, PETRA

This morning after breakfast, our first stop will be Mt. Nebo to view the site where Moses viewed the Promised Land before his passing. Drive to Wadi Ram, the setting of Lawrence of Arabia for an exciting jeep tour of the magnificent red desert of Edom. Enjoy a Bedouin lunch (included). Proceed to our Petra hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)


DAY 4
Mon 4 March
PETRA, AQABA, EILAT

This morning in we set out to explore Petra! Travel by foot through the awesome "CIQ" valley. Visit the Treasury and explore hundreds of buildings, tombs, temples and a 3,000-seat theatre from the first century AD. Those who'd like to proceed to the Monastery and High Place may do so. Lunch, drinks, and snacks can be purchased at one of the many cafes in the Petra Site at own cost. Optional horse or horse and chariot ride back to the entrance, this process will be explained on site. In the afternoon we depart before making our way to Aqaba on the Red Sea to cross the border into Israel. Where our Israeli tour guide and driver will greet us. Proceed by coach to our hotel in Eilat by the Red Sea. Stroll the adjacent beachfront or nearby shopping mall after dinner. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Eilat (B, ,D)



**DAY 5****Tues 5 March****EILAT, TABERNACLE IN THE WILDERNESS**

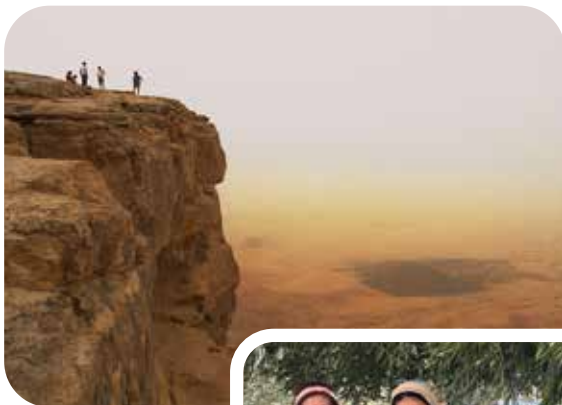
Late start this morning to sleep in, or enjoy a lazy breakfast by the Red Sea. At 10am we will arrive at the Eilat Coral Beach Nature Reserve to enjoy the water views and for an optional morning snorkel session to see the beautiful corals and tropical fish in the clear pristine water of the Red Sea, just a mile from the Egyptian border. Facemasks and snorkel gear can be hired from the national park Kiosk and there are good showers and changing room facilities. After stopping for a light lunch (own cost), we travel to Timna Park to see the Tabernacle in the Wilderness with a guided. Afterwards we return to Eilat for optional local shopping or relaxing in or around the pool. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Eilat. (B,D)

DAY 6

Wed 6 March

MITZPE RAMON,
BEER SHEVA, TEL AVIV

We will check out of our hotel in Eilat, and then drive north along the Arava desert valley for a brief stop at the Ramon crater to enjoy the amazing view. Shortly after we'll stop (Advat roadhouse) for lunch (own cost). We'll briefly visit the new Anzac Museum before finally arriving at Tel Aviv at our beautiful hotel right on the beach for a wonderful buffet dinner and sunset over the Mediterranean Sea. (B,D)



DAY 7

Thurs 7 March

CAESAREA, MT. CARMEL (MUHRAKA),
MEGIDDO, NAZARETH

Today we journey up the coast to Caesarea Maritima and its spectacular ruins. We will see a short presentation (if space and time is available) and stop briefly at the nearby ancient aqueduct. Next stop is Mt. Carmel for a delicious falafel lunch (included) then to the site Elijah performed great exploits. We'll drive into the Jezreel Valley (Megiddo) to visit the ruins of Tel Megiddo and afterward, make our way to Nazareth Village for a tour to see what life was like for Yeshua growing up. If time permits, we will take a drive up to Mt. Precipice for a sunset discussion on how the locals tried to throw Yeshua off the cliff. Then we make our way to our hotel, located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee in Tiberias for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)



DAY 8

Fri 8 March

**MT OF BEATITUDES,
CAPERNAUM, SEA OF GALILEE
BOAT RIDE, YARDENIT**

Our day today is spent all around the beautiful Sea of Galilee. We will visit the Mt. of Beatitudes where Yeshua preached the Sermon on the Mount. Capernaum, Yeshua's home-town during the majority of His ministry years is our next port of call. Then we will visit the Primacy of Peter, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Afterward, we will visit the 1st century fishing boat at Nof Ginosar and enjoy a time of sailing in a boat on the Sea of Galilee, followed by a delicious St Peters fish lunch (included). To finish off our day, we will drive to Yardenit on the Jordan River for those desiring to be water baptised before heading back to our hotel for dinner and overnight (B, L, D)




DAY 10
Sun 10 March
**BEIT SHEAN, SACHNE,
QASR EL YAHUD, DEAD SEA**

We depart the Galilee this morning and drive to Beit Shean, the capital city of the Decapolis which has incredible ruins and interesting New Covenant history. Afterwards we will enjoy a picnic lunch (included) in the beautiful Sachne parklands. We will drive down the Jordan Valley into the wilderness region to Qasr El Yahud, the actual site of Yeshua's baptism and close out our day at the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth! Floating in the salty water is an experience you cannot afford to miss! Enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel on the shores of the Dead Sea. (B,L,D)

DAY 9
Sat 9 March
**MT ARBEL, BANIAS,
GOLAN HEIGHTS**

This morning, we drive to Mt. Arbel for a morning walk to the top to see the views of the Galilee and then head north to Tel Dan, which was 1 of 2 sites where idolatry was established by King Jeroboam. Next stop is Banias (Caesarea Philippi), where Yeshua asked His disciples an incredibly important question. We then make our way for a quick stop for to buy lunch (own cost) at the Druze restaurant with views of Mt Hermon as we make our way through the Golan Heights and If time permits, we will ascend Mount Bental to view across the border into Syria and discuss an area particularly important and strategic for Israel's safety and security, perhaps enjoy a quick coffee at the kiosk. We then check-in at our beautiful kibbutz hotel in the upper Galilee for Shabbatt dinner and overnight. (B,D)



DAY 11

Mon 11 March**MASADA, EIN GEDI,
QUMRAN, JERUSALEM**

Today we will cover some incredible history, beginning with King Herod's Mountain fortress on Masada. Then we will stop at Ein Gedi, the oasis in the desert that was so important to King David and his men. Next stop is Qumran, where the most important archaeological discoveries in modern history were found! Finally, the moment we have been waiting for...we will drive up to Jerusalem, the Holy City of God! Enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)



DAY 12

Tues 12 March**CITY OF DAVID, YAD
HASHMONA, BIBLICAL
DINNER**

After breakfast, we will be privileged to walk through portions of the City of David and through Hezekiah's Tunnels, the very site where Jerusalem first became Israel's capital. We then head back to the Old City to walk to the Southern Steps where Yeshua taught, and see the many ritual baths in the ruins. We continue to the Western Wall (Wailing Wall), where Jews for the past 2000 years desired to pray facing the site where the Temple used to stand. We will explore the Western Wall Tunnels, which lead down to the very Herodian Street of Yeshua's day and finally, end our day at Yad Hashmona on the outskirts of Jerusalem to share a unique and special Biblical meal together. After dinner, we will return to our hotel in Jerusalem. (B,D)



DAY 13

Wed 13 March**ISRAEL MUSEUM,
YAD VASHEM, SOUND &
LIGHT SHOW**

We begin our day at the Israel Museum to see the scale of model of Jerusalem of Yeshua's days we will also see some of the famous Dead Sea Scrolls we learned about at Qumran. Visit the nearby Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum, which is very sobering but incredibly important. There are a growing number of voices around the world denying the Holocaust ever happened and it is important we never, ever forget the truth. We will visit the famous Menorah across from the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. After dinner, we will see the Tower of David Sound and Light Show. This spectacular show is not to be missed! (B,D)




DAY 14
Thurs 14 March
SHILO, MT GERIZIM, BETHEL

This morning we will meet our local guide and driver to commence our touring arrangements after breakfast. Subject to the security situation, today is spent in the Biblical heartland of Samaria. We will visit Shilo, Mount Gerizim and Bethel. Return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)


DAY 15
Fri 15 March
**MT OF OLIVES, OLD CITY,
VIA DOLOROSA, MT ZION,
MT SCOPUS**

After breakfast today, we visit the Mt. of Olives for a breathtaking view of the Holy City before we begin the descent down the Palm Sunday Road as we walk to Dominus Flevit, where Yeshua wept over the city. Further down, we will come to the Gethsemane private garden where He agonised in prayer just prior to His arrest. We then enter the Old City to the Pools of Bethesda where Yeshua healed the crippled man, and afterward a short walk we will begin our way along the Via Dolorosa. We will leave the Old City through Zion Gate and finish up the day at the Mt Scopus War Memorial Cemetery where many of the ANZACS are buried. (B,D)



**DAY 16****Sat 16 March****HERODIAN, BETHLEHEM
OUTLOOK, GARDEN TOMB**

This morning after breakfast, we will begin our day with a stunning view of the Shepherds Fields near Bethlehem before continuing to the Herodian fortress built by King Herod. We will then proceed to the Garden Tomb to celebrate communion together. We will see that the Tomb is indeed empty because He is risen indeed! (B,D)

**DAY 17****Sun 17 March****DEPART JERUSALEM**

This morning after breakfast and leisurely check out, we can enjoy the morning for free time, independent touring and last-minute shopping. We will meet back at the hotel this afternoon for our departure transfer to Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv to begin our journey home. Enjoy the historically significant and convenient service of Emirates flying directly out of Tel Aviv to Dubai. On arrival into Dubai we will transfer to our connecting Emirates flight back to Australia (B)

DAY 18**Mon 18 March****ARRIVE AUSTRALIA**

Arrive back into Australia with wonderful memories of our journey!



15 NIGHT MAIN ISRAEL/JORDAN PROGRAMME



AUD\$9990*

per person twin share.

Single supplement: AUD\$2850*

**Based on minimum of 20 participants*

and a Maximum of 45 per bus.

Conditions apply. Subject to change.



MAIN PROGRAM HOTELS*:

Amman	Geneva Hotel	1 night
Petra	Moon Hotel	1 night
Eilat	Aria Astral	2 nights
Tel Aviv	Herods	1 night
Tiberias	Leonardo Club	3 nights
Dead Sea	Isrotel Ganim	1 night
Jerusalem	Yehduah	6 nights

Jordan and Israel PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:



Return airfares from Sydney/Melbourne/ Brisbane/Perth – Dubai – Cairo or Amman with Emirates Airlines. Includes airport & departure taxes.



Airport meet, assistance, transfers and transport throughout in air conditioned deluxe vehicle.



*15 nights hotel accommodation (as listed above—or similar) in 3 to 4 star hotels inc. daily breakfasts and dinners.



Special Meals: St Peters fish lunch, Picnic lunch in Sachne, falafel lunch in Muhraka. Biblical meal at Yad Hashmona, a Bedouin Lunch in Jordan.



Entrance fees to museums + all sights as mentioned in the itinerary inc. Sound and Light Show at David's Tower.



Complete sightseeing tours as per the itinerary with professional English speaking guides inc. whisper headsets.



Robe hire and Baptism Certificates at Yardenit (Jordan River).



All tips and gratuities for the hotels, restaurants, tour guides and drivers.

ALL PRICES EXCLUDE FOR ISRAEL, JORDAN AND EGYPT:



Lunches (other than those in the itinerary)



Beverages with meals



Entrance and sightseeing other than those in itinerary & optional Abu Simbel add-on in Egypt.



Single supplement



Travel insurance



Incidental expenses of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, room service etc



Any services not listed in 'Price Includes' above



FITNESS AND MOBILITY

Good level of general fitness and the capacity to walk over uneven surfaces or up steps and moderate inclines

OPTIONAL EGYPT 7 NIGHT PRE-TOUR PROGRAMME



AUD \$4199*

per person twin share

Single supplement: AUD\$895*



HOTELS TO BE USED*:

Cairo
Cruise

Movenpick Media City
Blue Shadow

3 nights
4 nights

**Based on minimum of 15 participants.
Conditions apply. Subject to change.*

EGYPT EXTENSION PRICE INCLUDES:



One way economy class flight from Cairo–Luxor, Aswan–Cairo & one way economy flight Cairo–Amman. Includes taxes & luggage



3 nights accommodation at very good 4+ hotels (as listed above - or similar) plus 4 nights on Nile Cruise.



Egyptian entry visa and all transfers & sightseeing in air conditioned deluxe vehicle



Complete sightseeing tour with professional English speaking guide for the land tour



Daily breakfasts and dinners at the hotels. All lunches included with the cruise



All tips & gratuities for the hotels, restaurants, tour guide, driver and crew

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

1 Complete the booking form and organise your non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person **by Thursday 25th May 2023** (unless sold out prior) to Olive Tree Travel (Please note for those also doing the optional Egypt pre-tour, the deposit is an additional \$250 per person).

2 Full payment will be required by **Thursday 14th December 2023**



Contact the friendly team at **Olive Tree Travel** today!

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TESTIMONIALS

'I thank God for you all and the wonderful time we had together in Israel. It was life changing for me as I have not done anything like this before...what an incredible time it was. My Bible has not been the same since—it is like I am reading a history book and a personal journal diary. It has come alive even more than ever before.' **R**

'We had the most wonderful time and I may never come down from the wonder of what we have seen. Mind-blowing is all I can say! To read the Scripture passages as we were there in the places was so special. Each day I enjoy reading the Word of God as it always strengthens me. So saying that, perhaps that was how we were able to walk so far each day (in His strength alone!). Blessings and thank you for the wonderful experience.' **B**

'Hi Ian and Mandy, thanks so much for a fantastic trip. It was an amazing experience to discover God's country and

a real eye-opener to see the land that is spoken of in the Bible. The amazing amount we managed to see and do is a testament to Vision Christian Media and our guides. Every trip overseas is special but visiting Israel was literally life changing. I have already been praying that God will allow me to return one day. Thanks for being great leaders.' **J**

'We're home now, however, we are almost still in Israel! This is quite extraordinary. Every day from morning to night we find ourselves talking about our God and virtually every part of the journey in the Holy Land and the people we travelled with. We received an enormous blessing and are receiving. This is just a personal note to say to you how grateful we are for all you did before and during the trip. There must have been times when you were anxious and hassled, but you always acted with grace, patience and good cheer. Thank you for your friendship and care of us.' **V & J**

