

## MAGI PILGRIMAGES

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## FOOT PRINTS OF JESUS

A 14-day pilgrimage to Holy Land

Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee & Jerusalem

**TOUR CODE:** FPMAR23

**TOUR DATE:** March 2023

**TOUR CHAPLAIN:** Fr George Joseph

**FLIGHTS:** Emirates/Etihad/ Qatar

### FEATURING

- DEAD SEA (2)
- PETRA
- MT NEBO
- NAZARETH
- SEA OF GALILEE (3)
- BETHLEHEM (3)
- MASADA
- JERUSALEM (3)

### ITINERARY

**DAY 01:** DEPART FOR THE HOLY LAND

**DAY 02:** ARRIVE IN AMMAN

Upon arrival at the Amman International Airport, we will be welcomed and helped with the immigration process. Later, we will drive to the Dead Sea spa for a relaxed time in the **Dead Sea**, the lowest point on earth where we will have a unique experience of floating in the salty water.

Overnight stay in Dead Sea (D)

**DAY 03:** PETRA

After breakfast, we will proceed to Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the **Seven Wonders of the World**. Petra, that built by the Nabateans, industrious Arabs who settled in southern Jordan more than 2000 years ago. Enjoy the amazing history unfolding before us.

Overnight stay in Dead Sea (B D)

**DAY 04:** JERICHO

We will proceed to **Mt. Nebo**, from where Moses saw the Promised Land when they arrived from Egypt. Then visit **St George's Church in Madaba** to see the Byzantine period mosaic map of the Holy

Land. Visit a **Mosaic centre** and learn how mosaic art is made. Later proceed to the Allenby border and after immigration continue our journey towards Tiberias for an overnight stay.

Overnight stay in Tiberias (B D)

#### **DAY 05: GALILEE**

This morning we will depart for **boating in the Sea of Galilee**. Then we will visit the **Church of the Beatitudes, Tabgha** – the church of multiplication of bread and fish. Then we will proceed to the **Church of Primacy of Peter** and visit the site of **Mensa Christi**. We will visit **Capernaum**, the hometown of Jesus on the bank of the Sea of Galilee. After relishing the special **St. Peter's Fish** lunch, we will drive to **Mt. Tabor**, the site of the transfiguration of Jesus.

Overnight stay in Tiberias (B L D)

#### **DAY 06: NAZARETH**

Travel this morning to **Nazareth** and visit **Mary's Well** and visit the **Basilica of the Annunciation**. Later visit the **house of Joseph and Mary** and see **Joseph's workshop**. Then we will drive to **Cana** where Jesus performed His first miracle at the wedding. Then drive to **Muhraka on the Carmel Mountains**, where Prophet Elijah contested against the prophets of Baal and executed them. Then drive to **Haifa**, the Port city of Israel and see the world-famous **Baha'i Gardens** and drive up the Carmel Mountain. Enjoy the astounding view of the Mediterranean Sea and finally, we will make a visit to **Stella Maris Church**.

Overnight stay in Tiberias (B D)

#### **DAY 07: CAESAREA**

Enjoy your breakfast and drive to the Roman capital city **Caesarea Maritima**, and see the ruins of the old city. See the **Amphitheatre, Hippodrome, Ruins of the Palace** etc. and then visit the **Aqueduct** by the sea. Visit **Ein Karem**, the beautiful village in Judean hill country. Visit the **Visitation Church** where Virgin Mary met Elizabeth and where the child in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy. Later walk to the **Birthplace of John the Baptist**. Finally, we continue our journey up to Bethlehem, the City of David.

Overnight stay in Bethlehem (B D)

#### **DAY 08: JERICHO**

Our day begins with a visit to Qasr El Yahud on the **River Jordan**, the exact place of the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. Continue to the ancient city of Jericho, believed to be the oldest city on earth, and visit **Mt Quarantal** by CABLE CAR, where Jesus was tempted by Satan and fasted for 40 days. Later proceed to the **Church of Nativity**, where Jesus was born. Also, visit **St Jerome's Grotto** where he translated the Bible into Latin. Walk to the miraculous site of the Milk Grotto and then drive to Beit Sahour to visit the Shepherds Field, where the angel appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth of Jesus.

Overnight stay in Bethlehem (B L D)

#### **Day 09: MASADA**

After breakfast, we checkout and travel south through the Judean desert to visit the ancient fortress **Masada**, the springs and oasis of En Gedi, and the remote outpost of **Qumran caves** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found.

Overnight stay in Bethlehem (B D)

## DAY 10: JERUSALEM

This morning we visit the **Mount of Olives** where **Bethpage**, the **Church of Ascension**, and the **Pater Noster Church** are located. Walk along the **Palm Sunday route**, to the **Gethsemane Gardens**, and visit the Church of All Nations. Visit the **Dominus Flevit Church** on the way to **Mary's Tomb and Apostles Grotto**. Continue to the church of **St. Peter in Gallicantu** to visit Caiaphas's prison and the **sacred pit** where Jesus was imprisoned for one night. Visit the **Israel Museum** where the original Dead Sea Scrolls are kept, and see the model of the Second Jerusalem Temple. Then we drive to **Bethany**, to visit the **house of Lazarus**, the ruins of the old church and the modern church.

Overnight stay in Jerusalem (B D)

## Day 11: JERUSALEM

We begin our day with a visit to **St. Anne's Church, Pool of Bethesda**. Walk along the **Via Dolorosa**, where Jesus carried His Cross. Proceed to the **Holy Sepulchre Church**, where Jesus Christ was crucified and buried and see **Golgotha**. See the **Anointing Stone** where Jesus was placed after being taken down from the Cross so His body could be anointed with oils. See the **Stone Tomb of Jesus**, where He was buried and from where He rose again on the third day. In the afternoon visit, **Abu Ghosh**, near Kiryat Yearim, previously known as the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. We continue to visit a possible location of **Emmaus** where Jesus appeared to two disciples.

Overnight stay in Jerusalem (B D)

## Day 12: JERUSALEM

Our day begins with a journey to **Mt Zion** to see the **Upper Room / Cenacle** where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the place where all the Apostles and Mother Mary gathered on the day of Pentecost. Walk down to **King David's Tomb**, and also visit the **Church of the Dormition**, the place of the Eternal Sleep of Mother Mary. Later spend the afternoon shopping around the Jerusalem Old City. Continue to see the **Menorah** and the **Western Wall**. After dinner walk to David's Tower near the Jaffa Gate to experience the **Sound & Light Show** of Jerusalem.

Overnight stay in Jerusalem (B D)

## DAY 13: DEPARTURE

After breakfast, we check out from the hotel and drive to the Allenby Bridge for departure from Israel. Drive along the Jericho Road, which Jesus mentioned in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Later we will drive to Amman International Airport for departure to Australia. (B)

## DAY 14: ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

### INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Breakfast and Dinner in the hotel
- Lunches as per itinerary
- 02 bottles of 500 ml of water per person, per day
- All tours and transfers in fully air-conditioned Bus
- Entrance fees as in the program below
- Visas, Border Tax / Exit Fees
- Jerusalem Pilgrim Certificate
- Coordination of Holy Mass, as per program
- English Speaking Guide
- Cable Car to Mount of Temptation in Jericho
- Sound and Light Show Jerusalem
- Israel Museum (Shrine of the Book – Dead Sea Scrolls)

## EXCLUSIONS

- Food and Beverages not mentioned
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Tips (15 AUD per person per day)
- Any extra tours and service
- Anything not included in "Inclusions"

## INDICATIVE COST:

7,440 AUD per person for a twin share for 20 paying pilgrims

7,290 AUD per person for a twin share for 30 paying pilgrims

6,940 AUD per person for a twin share for 40 paying pilgrims

1450 AUD for a Single room supplement.

## Note:

- Prices are subject to change during Australian School Holidays
- Prices are not valid during Christian and Jewish Holidays
- Free of Charge (FOC) Policy 20+1
- No bookings on hold. Post Pandemic rates and taxes are subject to change anytime
- Quote valid only 10 days from the date of quote issued
- Cost is based on payment by EFT or bank cheque. Visa or Master card will incur 1% surcharge.

## BOOKING PROCEDURE

► **Booking:** Contact Magi Pilgrimages with a **completed booking form and copy of your passport** to place your booking prior to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

► **Deposit:** Transfer a **deposit of \$2000 AUD per person** for confirmation of booking prior to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Cheques to be made payable to Magi Pilgrimages.

► **Final Payment:** The remaining amount should be paid prior to **30<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

► Await the delivery of final tour documentation including ticket approximately two-three weeks prior to the departure date.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### Transfer to Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: Magi Pilgrimages

BSB: 06 3626

A/C: 1059 1600

**NB: Please include your Surname and tour code with your transfer.**

## CANCELATION / AMENDMENT CHARGES

Once any payment has been made, cancellation or amendment extra charges may be applied by Magi Pilgrimages. Cancellation fees up to 100% apply and changes to bookings will incur fees as decided by Magi Pilgrimages.

## MAGI BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read the following information carefully before you complete the Booking Form as payment of deposit will establish the contract to all booking conditions set out below.

**THE COMPANY:** "Magi" or 'We' in the context of these terms and conditions means Magi Holidays Australia Pty Ltd. ABN 73 604 917 446. Magi Holidays is a licensed travel agent and an approved participant of the AFTA Travel Accreditation. ATAS: A12689.

**BOOKINGS:** The bookings can be made by phone, fax or by email and must be accompanied by a completed and signed Booking Form, Photocopy of current valid Passport and a non-refundable deposit of \$1000. A higher deposit for each group may apply and may vary as mentioned in the individual group itinerary. Deposits for additional travel arrangements may be applied at any time as per supplier terms and conditions.

**PAYMENTS:** All prices are shown in Australian Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares existing on 1st March 2022. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 is required at booking to secure your place in the group. Additional or higher deposits may also be advised to secure bookings with Magi suppliers and partners. Any additional bookings or payments made for the purchase of bookings with third party suppliers will be governed by supplier terms and conditions. An interim payment may be required for some groups as advised in the individual group itinerary to secure your bookings. The final payment must be made no later than 90 days prior to the confirmed departure date. Payments can be made via Bank Cheques, Bank Transfers or Credit Cards (surcharge applies).

**LATE BOOKINGS:** Bookings made within 60 days from departure will require full payment within 24 hours of confirmation. Magi cannot promise that any tour plans made within 60 days of departure will be on group flights and guarantee the published tour prices.

**ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS:** Magi can advise and organize additional flights, pilgrimages, hotel accommodation, car hire, etc. for pilgrims desiring to extend their journey at additional costs. Additional non-refundable deposits and cancellation charges may apply. The booking terms and conditions of the tour supplier and airline may be different from the conditions of Magi and must be followed. Cancellation of such additional booking will be borne by the pilgrim in addition to a Magi administration fee of \$100. Magi is not liable for the expenses of any other travel arrangements affected by the cancellation or deferring of its tour departures.

**CHANGES TO CONFIRMED BOOKINGS:** A fee of \$50.00 per person per change plus any excess charges required by suppliers up to 90 days prior to the departure. From 59 days to 30 days' prior a fee of \$100.00 per person per change plus any excess required by suppliers. Within 29 days prior to the departure and after departure a fee of \$200 per person per change plus any excess required by suppliers.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Once a deposit has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. A loss of the non-refundable deposit of \$1000 will apply for cancellations up to 90 days prior to the departure date. From 89 to 60 days prior to the departure cancellation cost will be 50% of the tour cost. No refund will be available for cancellation within 59 days prior to the departure and for un-utilised bookings. Once the air tickets are issued the ticket price is non-refundable. The request for a refund must be in writing and will be processed within 60 days of written notice. Changes from Air + Land package to only Land package would incur a charge of \$500. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness.

**PASSPORT – VISA:** Pilgrim must possess an Australian passport with a validity of at least six months. The Non-Australian passport holders must possess a valid visa to re-enter Australia. Visas required by pilgrims must be applied by the passport holder unless otherwise stated. Magi travel consultant will be able to advise you of the visa requirements but it is the pilgrim's responsibility to ensure that they possess valid travel documentation. Cancellations due to lack of travel documents will be treated as per the standard cancellation policy.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** The final travel documents are delivered upon receipt of final payment and within 2 weeks of departure. Upon receipt of your documents, you are liable to check your itinerary, date and time of travel, name check and any other important information to assure their validity. It is the pilgrim's responsibility to immediately contact Magi if final documents have any errors. Pilgrims booking a land package only must provide Magi with their travel documentation at least 10 days prior to departure.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** It is compulsory for all pilgrims to possess travel insurance. The package does not include any insurance cover for accidents, health issues or anything else related to unforeseen circumstances. It is a condition of booking that you purchase appropriate travel insurance at the time of booking to cover yourself against loss of deposits through cancellation charges, medical expenses, loss of luggage, theft and other expenses suffered while travelling. Magi makes no guarantees about the compensations under any insurance claim. You agree not to hold Magi accountable for any decision made by insurers, suppliers, foreign government, or foreign law.

**QUOTED PRICE:** The prices are subject to increase at any time due to changes in taxes, charges imposed by airlines, tour companies, governments, or foreign exchange fluctuations. The scheduled prices are current as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and are based on airfare, tours, land transfers, entry fees, taxes and foreign exchange rates calculated on the pilgrimage departure. Magi has the right to amend prices at any time prior to departure without notice if conditions so warrant. Any fluctuations in the foreign exchange rate of the Australian Dollar may affect the published price. If the total cost of the pilgrimage changes beyond 20% pilgrims has the right to cancel in writing within 15 days of such communication without penalty. In case of a human billing fault and/or computer errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct billing. The deposit of payment indicates your acceptance of customary fees and costs paid to our overseas suppliers.

**ROOM TYPES:** Prices shown are based on double beds or twin beds occupancy. Pilgrims can make specific requests for single, double, or triple rooms at the time of booking though availability cannot be guaranteed. Single rooms are available at additional charges. Demands for a triple room can be done by either a full-sized triple room or a twin-bedded room with an extra roll-away bed. The twin share cost applies for all the guests that booked triple rooms. Individual travellers opting to Twin share with a fellow pilgrim of the same gender, do so in the full understanding that Magi cannot guarantee or is responsible for the compatibility or medical fitness of the individual. The room allocation will be at Magi's discretion and is not guaranteed however we will use reasonable effort to allocate rooms according to the request and/or availability. If a same-gender partner cannot be matched due to the group size and demographics, the individual may be offered a discounted single supplement closer to departure.

**MEALS:** Magi pilgrimage contains two meals per day (breakfast and dinners) which are served at the hotels. Beverages are non-inclusive and there is no refund for any unused meals. Please advise any special meal request on the booking form however we cannot guarantee that special meal requests can be met.

**AIR TRAVEL:** Flights will be booked in economy class for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth and are subject to usual conditions of carrying airline and international laws. Pilgrims can select to travel on a different airline or cabin class to the group with additional costs. Magi accepts no responsibility for cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred by the undertakings of the airlines. Airfare increases and fuel surcharges can be applied to the cost of the tour without notice prior to final ticketing. The request for a specific seat should be made at the time of booking however we cannot guarantee on seat assignment.

**BAGGAGE:** Pilgrim is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carry-on bag and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit one checked bag weighing up to 30 kg. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. Magi is not responsible for the loss, theft, delay, or damage to the pilgrim's belongings.

**YOUNG TRAVELERS:** Pilgrims who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. If a child will be travelling with adults other than the parents, it is recommended to carry an authorisation letter from the parents. We also recommend you contact the applicable consulate and airlines to find out any additional requirements. For the purposes of our tour, an infant is defined as anyone who is under the age of 24 months for the entire duration of their trip. A child is defined as anyone between the ages of 24 months and 11 years for the entire duration of their trip.

**MINIMUM NUMBER:** A pilgrimage can only function at the publicized price if a minimum number of bookings are reached. If at 60 days prior to departure, numbers fall below the minimum, a supplement charge on booked pilgrims may be applied to guarantee the departure. We are not accountable for the interruption to any travel arrangements not booked or operated by Magi.

**HEALTH:** Our pilgrimages require a reasonable amount of walking and climbing due to the terrains and the sites visited. Pilgrim's with pre-existing health conditions must declare such conditions at the time of booking. We recommend you consult your General practitioner on any vaccination requirements. Pilgrims with ongoing medical conditions or disabilities must bring an accompanying carer. Most of the sites, hotels etc may accommodate wheelchair/walking aides. Magi cannot be held liable for the result of medical clearance submitted to the insurance, airlines, or suppliers by pilgrims. Medical assistance for health reasons can be provided on request only by the pilgrim if required. Without a request from the pilgrim, we cannot offer medical assistance unless in an emergency situation where an ambulance or other such emergency services will be called. We are not liable for any such services provided based on request or due to an emergency.

**BEHAVIOUR:** We are here to provide the best services possible but in doing so we will not tolerate abusive or aggressive behaviour from our Guests. We will refuse to deal with and may terminate the vacation of guests who assault or are aggressive with our Company Representatives or service providers. They will be sent back at their own cost and no refunds will be made for any part of the tour. When you make a booking, you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of all members of your party during your stay.

**CLAIMS:** We ensure that all your travel plans go on smoothly, however, should a problem arise it is important to resolve it with the service provider. If you are not capable to resolve the matter, it should be raised to our local contact person immediately. If this is impossible, we should be informed at the earliest. If you are unhappy with your hotel room, please inform the tour manager so the conditions may be resolved right away. If you could not take these steps your claim for reparation may be reduced or denied. If you have a grievance this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the local service provider to resolve the problem. Please forward the complaint with supporting documentation, within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

**PRIVACY STATEMENT:** We value your privacy and will not share your personal information with third parties except as required by law, or in case of obtaining reservations on your behalf in accordance with Privacy Act 1988. We are not capable to accept any responsibility for the confidentiality of information after it leaves our direct control.

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**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Magi Holidays Pty Ltd arrange and coordinate the accommodation, tours, cruises, and transfers, making bookings and issuing vouchers. The bookings with Magi are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability enforced by airlines, coach operators, hotels, and other service providers, whose services we utilise, which limit or exclude liability in respect of death, injury, delay and loss or damage of baggage. Magi does not accept any responsibility for the acts, omissions or negligence of those airlines, coach operators and cruise companies, hoteliers or other persons providing services. We do not accept any liability for any harm, injury, loss, delay, additional cost, or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or by an act of God, pandemic, epidemic, political instability, civil war, natural disaster, accidents, failure of equipment or machinery, industrial action, or any other unforeseen conditions. In any of the above conditions, Magi Holidays does not take responsibility for refunds. You should be familiar with any health, passport, or visa requirements for the destinations that you are visiting or transiting. We will not accept liability for any loss or expense due to your failure to comply. You agree to indemnify Magi from and against any liability, damage, loss, or additional costs due to any action, inaction, or omission on your part. You accept the associated risks of travelling through areas of political or climatic instability, high altitude, and remoteness without proper medical services. It is your responsibility to check for any latest travel advice with <https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au> on the destinations you are travelling to. The pilgrims are expected to abide by the laws of the land. Magi is not responsible for any illegal activity or violent behaviour or any other offence committed by the pilgrim against the local law. The confirmation of a booking creates your acceptance of all terms and conditions as described herein and establishes the basis of your contract with Magi Holidays Australia Pty Ltd.

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