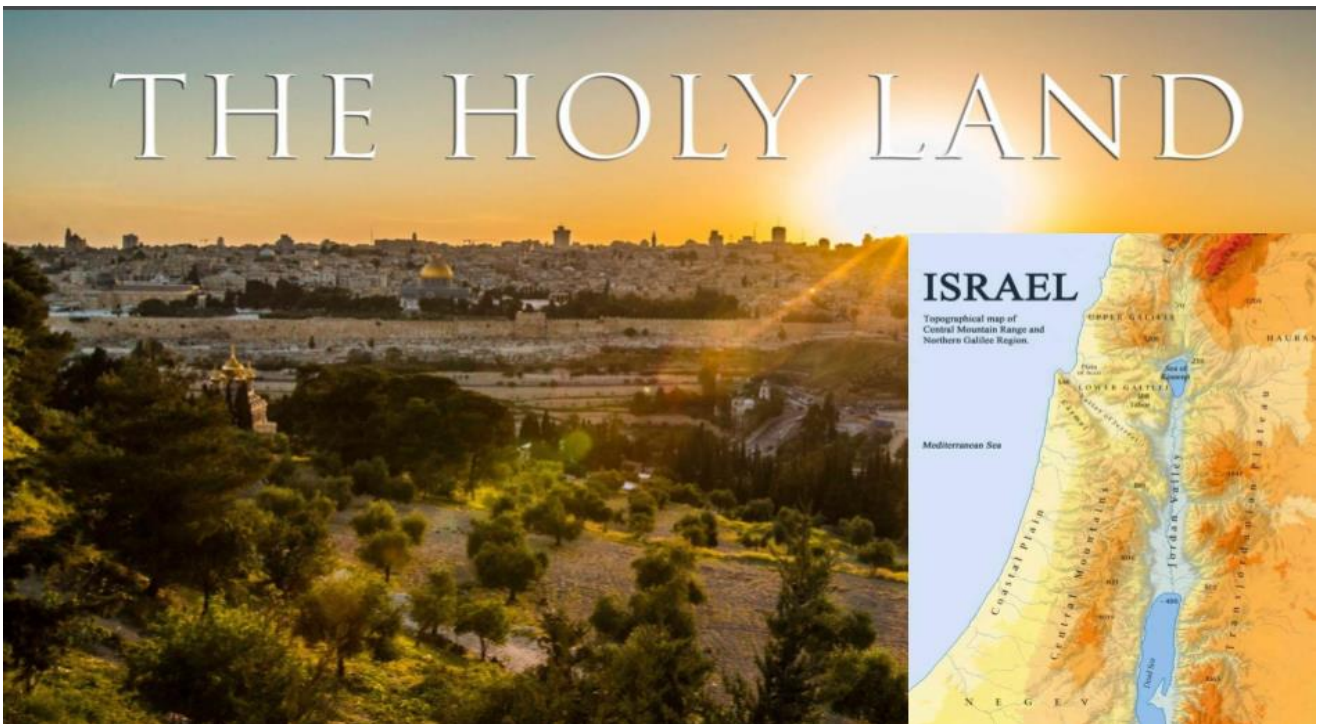


# THE HOLY LAND



**2 Nights**

Departure 19th Dec 2019  
Petra Jordan Tour

**10 Nights**

Departure 20th Dec 2019  
Jordan & Israel Tour

## Tour Highlights

- \* Mt Nebo
- \* Madaba
- \* Bethany
- \* Bethlehem
- \* Caesarea Maritima
- \* Caesarea Philippi
- \* Dead Sea
- \* Ein Gedi \* many more
- \* Haifa
- \* Jericho
- \* Jerusalem
- \* Masada
- \* Mt Tabor
- \* Nazareth Village
- \* Sea of Galilee
- \* Tel Aviv - Jaffa & many more



GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY

**DR. DHANAN SENATHIRAJAH**

Dhanan has over 30 years of experience as an expository Bible teacher and preacher both in Sri Lanka and overseas. He is a member of the International Faculty of the Haggai Institute. He has published numerous books/audio books on Christianity and Law. His other passions are history and Geography. He has accompanied many pilgrim groups to the Holy Land as a Bible teacher. He has also led a group to Turkey and Greece last year on a tour of the Seven Churches of Revelation and the Isle of Patmos. Dhanan will be responsible for Bible teaching and spiritual leadership on this tour.

## Welcome to your “Jetwing Special Petra Tour”

The following section is applicable only for those travelling to Petra (Optional 2day tour)

Flight details between Colombo (Sri Lanka) and Amman (Jordan) via Dubai (UAE)

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### AMMAN – PETRA (JORDAN) Optional tour

(L,D)

**Day 01**  
**19<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Thursday**

The group will be accompanied by a senior company representative from Bandaranaike International Airport (Colombo, Sri Lanka). Arrive in Jordan. Amman, is the Capital of Jordan, known in Biblical times as Rabbath Ammon. Group met at the airport by local rep.

Drive to Petra (approx. 3 to 4 hours journey)

**Meals included:**

Lunch at a restaurant

Dinner and overnight stay at [La Maison Hotel](#) in Petra

### PETRA TOUR

(B,L,D)

**Day 02**  
**20<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Friday**

Breakfast at hotel

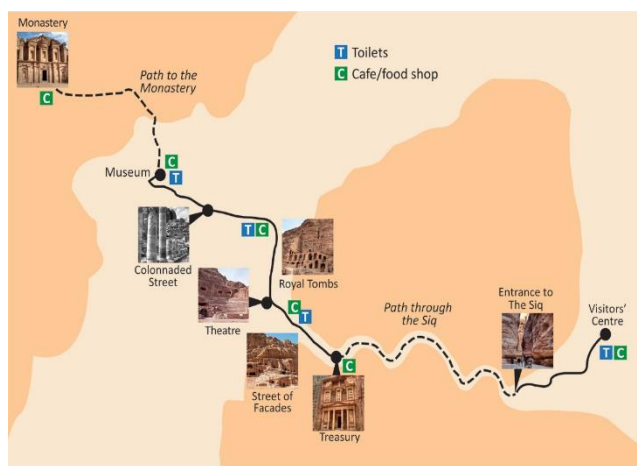
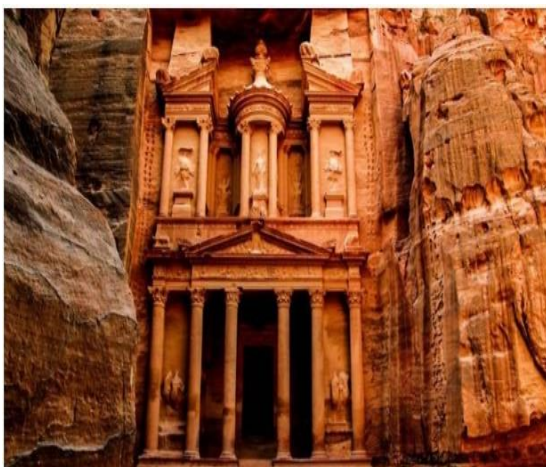
Petra tour

Drive back to Amman after Lunch

Breakfast at hotel

Lunch at Restaurant

Dinner and overnight stay at hotel [IBIS Amman](#)



**The following section is the main Holy Land Tour applicable for those travelling to Petra (Optional 2 day tour as per page 2) and for those joining new to the tour.**

Flight details between Colombo (Sri Lanka) and Amman (Jordan) via Dubai (UAE)

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Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel [IBIS Amman](#)

### **AMMAN – BETHLEHEM**

**(B,L,D)**

**Day 03**  
**21<sup>st</sup> December**  
**Saturday**

Tour group who stayed previous night in Amman after the Petra tour as well as those arrived from Colombo and other locations.

Check out and depart IBIS Hotel Amman  
Lunch en route at a restaurant.  
Drive to Allenby Bridge Border.  
Arrive at the border control to complete immigration formalities.  
Drive to Bethlehem to visit **Nativity Church and Shepherds field**

**Meals included:**

Breakfast (Petra Group & others who stayed in Amman on 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Lunch at a restaurant  
Dinner and overnight stay at [Bethlehem Hotel](#) – Bethlehem

### **JUDEAN DESERT – DEAD SEA**

**(B/L/D)**

**Day 04**  
**22nd December**  
**Sunday**

Breakfast at hotel

This morning drive along the shore of the Dead Sea to **Masada**. Explore Masada by Cable car view the ancient excavation of Herod's Palaces, bathhouse, the storerooms, the ramp, and the oldest Synagogue in the world. Visit Qumran where the **Dead Sea scrolls** were found. Proceed to **Ein Gedi** the place where David fled and hid from Saul even as he sought to kill him.

Lunch at a Restaurant.  
Visit the Dead Sea/ Lowest place in the world /Saltiest Sea... so dense you do not sink but float on the surface.  
Drive to **Jericho** to view **Mt of Temptation**. Pass by the Inn of the Good Samaritan Proceed to view the Sycamore Tree which Zaccheus the tax collector climbed to see Jesus while he was passing this area.  
Dinner and overnight stay at the Hotel in Bethlehem.

**Meals included:**

Breakfast at the Hotel.  
Lunch at a restaurant.  
Dinner and overnight stay at [Bethlehem Hotel](#) – Bethlehem

**Day 05**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**Monday**

Breakfast at the hotel  
This morning visit the **Western Wall** (the Wailing Wall which is the most sacred place for the Jewish people) the **Golden Gate** (as tradition says... where Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday)  
Visit the **Al Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock**.  
Walk to the **Pool of Siloam** where Jesus sent the blind man to wash after he had covered his eyes with a mixture of clay and spittle.  
Visit the **Hezekiah's tunnel** a tunnel built underneath the City of David in Jerusalem prepared by King Hezekiah for an impending siege by the Assyrians.

Lunch en route at a Restaurant.  
Visit the **Holocaust Museum** also known as **Yad Vashem** the holocaust martyrs and heroes remembrance authority established in 1953. Visit the **Israel Museum** to see the model of the second temple.

**Meals included:**

Breakfast at the hotel.  
Lunch at a Restaurant.  
Dinner and overnight stay at [Bethlehem Hotel](#) – Bethlehem

**MT OF OLIVES - BETHLEHEM**

(B/L/D)

**Day 06**  
**24<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Tuesday**

Breakfast at hotel.  
Early this morning drive to **Bethany** to visit the **House of Mary and Martha** and the tomb of Lazarus.  
Drive to **Mt of Olives** and visit the **Church of the Ascension** of Jesus; this is the place where Jesus ascended to heaven. You could see the footprints of Jesus on the rock.  
Walk to **Pater Noster Church** (Church of Our Lords Prayer).

**Chapel of Dominus Fleuit** where Jesus wept over the old city of Jerusalem.

Visit the **Church of Agony**, **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations** (Church of Gethsemane).

Lunch en-route at a restaurant.  
Evening at leisure.  
Return to the Hotel for dinner.  
Christmas midnight service – St George's Church Jerusalem (TBC- subject to availability / security clearance) or private service organised in Bethlehem

**Meals included:**

Breakfast at hotel.  
Lunch at a Restaurant.  
Dinner and overnight stay at [Bethlehem Hotel](#) – Bethlehem

## CHRISTMAS DAY

(B/L/D)

**Day 07**  
**25<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Wednesday**

Breakfast at hotel  
Free day in Bethlehem for own activities.  
Enjoy the parades and celebrations at the Manger square in Bethlehem.  
**Special Christmas lunch in Jerusalem**  
Free time in the Old city **Jaffa Gate area** for shopping and own explorations.  
Dinner at the Hotel in Bethlehem.

**Meals included:** Breakfast at the Hotel.  
Lunch at a Restaurant in Jerusalem  
Dinner and overnight stay at [Bethlehem Hotel](#) – Bethlehem



## OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

(B/L/D)

**Day 08**  
**26<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Thursday**

Breakfast at hotel

This morning Enter the old city of Jerusalem through **St Stephen's Gate** (where St. Stephen was stoned). Visit the **Pool of Bethesda** (where the crippled man was healed after 38 years) Visit the **Church of St. Anne**.  
Later walk along the **Via Dolorosa** (Way of the Cross) with stops at every station.  
Then visit the Church of the **Holy Sepulchre, Mt. Calvary & Golgotha**.  
Lunch at a Restaurant.  
Walk to **Mount Zion** proceed to the **Upper Room** and the **Dormition Abbey**.  
Proceed to **Church of St Peter in Gallicantu** (the place where Peter wept when the cock crowed for the third time marking his denial of Jesus Christ.) Thereafter, visit the **Dungeon** where, as tradition says, Jesus was kept before he was taken to trial, Visit the **Garden Tomb or Gordon's Calvary**. Communion service.  
Return to the Hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

**Meals included:** Breakfast at the Hotel.  
Lunch at a restaurant  
Dinner and overnight stay at [Bethlehem Hotel](#) – Bethlehem

**Day 09**  
**27<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Friday**

Breakfast at hotel

This morning drive to **Tel Aviv** the commercial capital of Israel. Proceed to **Jaffa** the place where Peter raised Tabitha one of the disciples from the dead according to the Acts of the Apostles. Visit **St.Peter's Church**. Visit the **House of Simon the Tanner**.

Drive to **Caesarea**. Visit the **Roman Theatre** built by Herod the Great. The remains of the **Roman Aqueduct** which provided water to the city of Caesarea. Then proceed to **Haifa** the third largest city of Israel, the home of the Israeli Navy signifying the beautiful coast as it rises in splendour from the sea. Lunch en-route at a restaurant

Visit **Mount Carmel Stella Maris** the cave of Elijah the Prophet. Short stop at the **Bahai Hanging Gardens** of Haifa. Arrive at the Hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight stay

**Meals included:** Breakfast at hotel.  
 Lunch at a Restaurant.  
 Dinner and overnight stay at [Havaya Plaza Hotel](#) in Nazareth



## NAZARETH

(B/L/D)

**Day 10**  
**28<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Saturday**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

This morning visit the **Nazareth Village**. Half day tour enjoying the village of biblical times.

Visit **Mount Tabor** -the Mount of Transfiguration - ascend the mount. Lunch en-route at a restaurant

Later visit the **Church of Annunciation** (where Angel Gabriel appeared to virgin Mary) and **the Church of St Joseph** (where St Joseph had his carpentry shop)

then proceed to **Cana of Galilee** (The first miracle of water into wine). Return to the Hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

**Meals included:** Breakfast at the hotel.  
 Lunch at a Restaurant.  
 Dinner and overnight stay at [Havaya Plaza Hotel](#) in Nazareth

## CAPERNAUM – TIBERIUS - AMMAN

(B/L/D)

**Day 11**  
**29<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Sunday**

Breakfast at hotel

This morning drive from Nazareth to Baniyas to visit **Caesarea Philippi** an ancient Roman city located at the south western base of Mount Hermon. The place where Jesus gave Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Drive to **Yardenit baptism site**, where you have the opportunity to renew your baptismal vows at the Jordan river. Drive through Tiberius and then take a boat ride across the **Sea of Galilee** (as taken by Jesus and his disciples) proceed to the shores of the sea of Galilee. Lunch en-route at restaurant.

Visit **Capernaum** (second home of Jesus) see the ancient **Synagogue and the site of St Peter's House**.

Visit the **Church of Primacy**, the **Church of Multiplication** (the place where Jesus blessed the fishes and the loaves) and the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Venue of Jesus' sermon on the Mount)

Drive back to Nazareth for dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals included:

Breakfast at hotel.

Lunch at a Restaurant.

Dinner and overnight stay at [Havaya Plaza Hotel](#) in Nazareth

## AMMAN – MT NEBO

(B/L/D)

**Day 12**  
**30<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Monday**

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Drive to **Sheikh Hussein Bridge** to complete immigration formalities and enter Jordan Visit **Madaba** (Thirty kilometres south of Amman is Madaba where you see some of the finest Byzantine mosaic in the world. Most famous is the 6th century mosaic Map Palestine, possibly the oldest map of the Holy Land in existence.) Lunch at a restaurant.

Nearby, is the historic **Mount Nebo** which is believed to be the Tomb of Moses... it is a lonely, windswept hill with a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea and the spires of Jerusalem in the distance.

Proceed to the Airport for your flight back home. Relive the high points of your Jetwing Holy Land Tour.

Meals included:

Breakfast at hotel in Nazareth.

Lunch at a Restaurant in Jordan.

Dinner at a Restaurant in Amman and Check-in at Amman Airport

## COLOMBO

**Day 13**  
**31<sup>st</sup> December**  
**Tuesday**

Arrive in Colombo @ 4.25 PM local time via on new year eve

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**END OF TOUR**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### TOUR RATES

Tour rates have been computed based on current exchange rates, negotiated airline rates as well as other factors and summarised below under 2 options;-

**Option 1** – For passengers make their own flight arrangements to Amman and join the tour group, optional Petra tour can be included.

**Option 2** – for Passengers who prefer to travel via Colombo Sri Lanka and join the tour group departing from Colombo, optional Petra tour can be added (subject to minimum pax per coach).

<b>Christmas in Bethlehem - Holy Land Tour Dec 2019</b>			
<b>Depart Colombo (Option 2) on 19th Dec and return Colombo on 31st Dec 2019</b>			
<b>Hotels</b>			<b>3 Stars</b>
<b>Option 1 - Ground Handling costs (No flight costs between Colombo &amp; Amman)</b>			
<b>Tour Sector - Adult Twinshare</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Nights</b>	<b>Cost AUD</b>
A) Jordan / Petra Tour	19th & 20th Dec	2	545.00
B) Jordan / Israel Tour	20th - 31st Dec	10	2,090.00
<b>A + B Total Costs - AUD - Option 1 **</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>2,635.00</b>
Child sharing with parents	Age 2 to 11 years	12	<b>2,270.00</b>
Infant sharing with parents	Age below 2 years	12	<b>275.00</b>
Single Room Supplement		12	<b>550.00</b>
Additional accommodation in Amman per person / night			<b>100.00</b>
<b>** Special earlybird discount A\$ 35 per pax will be applied for those settling via EFT. This offer is valid subject to exchange rate fluctuations</b>			
<b>Hotels</b>			<b>3 Stars</b>
<b>Option 2 (Includes flight costs between Colombo &amp; Amman on Emirates)</b>			
<b>Tour Sector - Adults Twinshare</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Nights</b>	<b>Cost AUD</b>
A) Jordan / Petra Tour	19th & 20th Dec	2	545.00
B) Jordan & Israel Tour	20th - 31st Dec	10	2,680.00
<b>A + B Total costs - AUD - Option 2 **</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>3,225.00</b>
Child sharing with parents	Age 2 to 11 years	12	<b>2,725.00</b>
Infant sharing with parents	Age below 2 years	12	<b>450.00</b>
Single Room Supplement		12	<b>550.00</b>
<b>** Special earlybird discount A\$ 75 per pax will be applied for those settling via EFT. This offer is valid subject to exchange rate fluctuations</b>			

**[Booking form](#)** (Please click on this link to view and complete the online form)

**[Google Location Map for Dec 2019 Tour](#)** (Hyperlinked)



## **TERMS & CONDITIONS - IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- \* Please note that the above prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- \* Rates are as per current tariffs and are subject to change without prior notice.
- \* All rates are calculated as per current rates of exchange and will be subject to change in case of any increase.
- \* Airfares and reservations are always subject to change until paid in full and ticketed.
- \* Cancellation charges will apply.
- \* Group travellers will incur different cancellation policies, please inquire at the time of confirmation.
- \* Children 11 and below a discount of 10% on airfare may be offered (refer rates table )

## **INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE RATES:**

- \* Economy Class Return Air Fare on Emirates from Colombo (applicable only for Option 2)
- \* Accommodation 3 Star hotels in Amman, Petra, Nazareth, Bethlehem.
- \* Breakfast & Dinner at hotels as booked and lunch in good restaurants in Jordan and Israel
- \* Arrival/Departures/Transfers in Israel and Jordan by deluxe A/C Coach
- \* Sightseeing will be by deluxe A/C coach in Israel and Jordan
- \* English speaking guide/Spiritual Leader throughout the tour
- \* Tips for Driver/ Guide/Airport Representative/ Hotel Staff/ Receptionist etc.
- \* 1L bottle of mineral water throughout the tour.
- \* Cabin bag or Travel pouch and cap from Jetwing Holidays
- \* Entry fees for various attractions and sites as per this itinerary.
- \* Head phones on tour

## **NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE RATES**

- \* Travel insurance – Please hold a valid travel insurance policy (Compulsory)
- \* Transportation to / from Colombo Airport or any other airports in AU / NZ
- \* Excess baggage charges.
- \* Liquor/Laundry
- \* Expenses of a personal nature
- \* Any other taxes that may be implemented by either the Government of Sri Lanka or by any other including Visa formalities in Sri Lanka for option 2 Country or the Airline at the time of travel.
- \* Meals other than those mentioned in the program
- \* Drinks with meals
- \* Additional Tips for waiters and other staff.
- \* Laundry

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS –**

Israel & Jordan – Passport should be valid for more than 6 months from the date of departure  
Any passengers travelling on non-Australian / New Zealand passport may require additional documentation and advance notice to process their visas. Please e-mail [info@sobiconsulting.com](mailto:info@sobiconsulting.com) for any further details

## PAYMENT

**Sobi Consulting** is coordinating the holy land travel bookings for clients travelling from Australia and New Zealand on behalf of **Jet Wing Holidays** in Sri Lanka and partners with Fly Wings travels in Melbourne who handles the flight bookings from any city to provide a packaged travel solution.

Flights can be arranged from any city in Australia and New Zealand to connect with tour groups departing from Colombo with the stop over holidays in Sri Lanka or join the group directly in Amman Jordan.

Advance payment of AUD 1,500/-per person payable at the time of booking. Balance payment to be made in full within the agreed period set by the airlines to secure the best rates.

### Credit card payments

The following surcharge will be applied for any payments made by credit card:

Visa and Master 2.0%

Amex: 3.5%

## CONDITIONS GOVERNING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION OF TOUR

Between (60) to (45) days prior to date of departure – AUD 500/-

Within (45) to (30) days prior to date of departure – AUD 1,000/-

Within (30) days – **No Refund** on tour rates and airline ticketing subject to the conditions

Please e-mail [info@sobiconsulting.com](mailto:info@sobiconsulting.com) or Contact Dilki on (61) 0408 535 655 for any further details

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** It is a condition for booking with us that you take out insurance at the time of or prior to making your booking. It is the responsibility of the passenger to ensure that the insurance cover they purchase is suitable and adequate for their specific needs.

Please note that you would have a direct contractual relation with the insurer. You shall directly submit claims to your Insurance Company.

The Insurance Company shall directly pay the entitlement amounts to you and any disputes in regard to rejection of claim or adequacy of settlement amount shall be settled by you directly with the Insurance Company.

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