



CHRISTIAN TOUR OF THE

HOLY LAND

April 2024 | 11 Days (Petra inc.)

GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY DR DHANAN SENATHIRAJAH

Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah has 38 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 since 2010. He has also led many Bible teaching tours to Turkey and Greece titled "The Seven Churches of Revelation and the Isle of Patmos; In the footsteps of Paul". Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah will be responsible for Bible teaching and spiritual leadership on this tour

Day 01 Welcome to your “Holy Land Tour by Jetwing”.
05 April 2024 Departure from Bandaranaike International airport.
Friday

QR 659 05APR CMBDOH 0455 0725
 QR 402 05APR DOHAMM 0910 1215

The group will be led by a Spiritual Leader Dr. Dhanan Senathirajah Arrive in Queen Alia International airport Amman Jordan.
 Complete immigration formalities and meet your local guide in Jordan.

Lunch included.

Drive to Petra and check in to the hotel. The rest of the day at Leisure to rest.
 Overnight and Dinner at the hotel in Petra, Jordan.

Day 02 After Breakfast drive to Petra.
06 April 2024
Saturday

Petra is a famous archaeological site in Jordan's southwestern desert. Dating to around 300 B.C., it was the capital of the Nabatean Kingdom. Accessed via a narrow canyon called Al Siq, it contains tombs and temples carved into pink sandstone cliffs, earning its nickname, the "Rose City." Perhaps its most famous structure is 45m-high Al Khazneh, a temple with an ornate, Greek-style facade, and known as The Treasury.



Lunch included. Afterwards drive to the hotel in Amman.
 Overnight and Dinner at the hotel in Amman, Jordan.

AMMAN - BETHLEHEM**(B / L / D)**

Day 03	Breakfast at the hotel.
07 April 2024	Drive to Madaba.
Sunday	<p>Madaba is an ancient town in Jordan, southwest of the capital Amman. It's known for its 6th-century mosaic map of the Holy Land in the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. The Madaba Archaeological Park preserves the mosaic-rich Church of the Virgin Mary and artifacts from the Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine and Islamic eras.</p> <p>Lunch in a local restaurant.</p> <p>Drive to Mount Nebo. Mount Nebo is an elevated ridge located in Jordan, approximately 710 metres above sea level. Part of the Abarim mountain range, Mount Nebo is mentioned in the Bible as the place where Moses was granted a view of the Promised Land just before his death.</p> <p>Drive to Allenby Bridge to cross the border to the Promised Land and complete immigration formalities in Jordan and Israel.</p> <p>Drive to Bethlehem. Arrive at the Hotel in Bethlehem. Dinner at the hotel.</p> <p>Overnight and Dinner at the hotel in Bethlehem</p>
Overnight stay	Bethlehem

MT OF OLIVES**(B/L/D)**

Day 04	Breakfast at the hotel
08 April 2024	Drive to Mt of Olives and visit the Church of the Ascension of Jesus; this is the place where Jesus ascended to heaven. Pater Noster Church (Church of Our Lord's Prayer). Chapel of Dominus Flevit 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). Later proceed to the garden for a time of prayer and worship. Lunch at a Restaurant.
Monday	<p>Visit Mount Zion and proceed to the Upper Room. Walk to the 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.</p> <p>Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.</p>
Overnight stay	Bethlehem

CITY OF DAVID – EIN KAREM**(B/L/D)**

Day 05
09 April 2024
Tuesday

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.

Drive to **Ein Karem** to visit the church built to commemorate the **birthplace of John the Baptist**.

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 city of Jerusalem and the second temple during the First Century A.D.

Return to the Hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight stay

Bethlehem

VIA DOLOROSA**(B/L/D)**

Day 06
10 April 2024
Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel

Early this morning visit Church of the **Nativity (birthplace of Jesus Christ)** and Shepard's Field (where the angel first announced on Jesus' birth (Luke 2:7)). Afterwards drive to 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 Sepulcher, Mt. Calvary & Golgotha**.

Lunch at a Restaurant in the Old city.

Visit the **Garden Tomb** or Gordon's Calvary. Communion service. Time at leisure inside the Old city if time permits.

Later drive to **Bethany** to visit the house of Mary and Martha and to visit the traditional **Tomb of Lazarus**.

Return to the Hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight stay

Bethlehem

JERICHO – DEAD SEA**(B/L/D)**

Day 07
11 April 2024
Thursday

Breakfast at the 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**. Proceed to view the Sycamore Tree which Zaccheus the tax collector climbed to see Jesus while he was passing this area.

Return to the Hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Overnight stay

Bethlehem

JAFFA – CAESAREA – HAIFA – TIBERUS**(B/L/D)**

Day 08
12 April 2024
Friday

Breakfast at the hotel

This morning drive to **Tel Aviv** the commercial capital of Israel
Then drive 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 Maritima**. 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. Short stop at the **Bahai Hanging Gardens of Haifa**.

Visit **Mount Carmel Stella Maris** the cave of Elijah the Prophet.

Lunch en-route at a restaurant.

Drive to **Muhraka** to visit the place where Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal.
Drive to Tiberius for dinner and overnight stay at the Hotel.

Overnight stay

Nazareth.

TIBERIUS – SEA OF GALILEE**(B/L/D)**

Day 09	Breakfast at the hotel
13 April 2024	
Saturday	<p>This morning drive to Baniyas to visit Caesarea Philippi an ancient Roman city located at the southwestern base of Mount Hermon. The place where Jesus first mentioned the Church.</p> <p>Continue to Yardenit to renew your baptismal vows at the Jordan river.</p> <p>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. Time at leisure for a swim.</p> <p>Lunch en-route at restaurant.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.</p>
Overnight stay	Nazareth.

NAZARETH**(B/L/D)**

Day 10	Breakfast at the Hotel.
14 April 2024	
Sunday	<p>Drive to Nazareth to visit Nazareth Village. Half a day tour enjoying the village of biblical times. Enjoy traditional Lunch at Nazareth Village.</p> <p>Drive to Mount Tabor - the Mount of Transfiguration - ascend the mount.</p> <p>Lunch at a restaurant.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Check in at your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight stay.</p>
Overnight stay	Nazareth.

NAZARETH - AMMAN

(B/L)

Day 11 Breakfast at the Hotel. Check out from the hotel.
15 April 2024
Monday Drive to Allenby bridge to cross the border to Jordan Complete immigration formalities.
Transfer to Amman.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Colombo.

QR 403 15APR AMMDOH 1355 1635
QR 662 15APR DOHCMB 1825 0205 (16th APR)

COLOMBO

Day 12 Arrive in Colombo early morning.
16 April 2024
Tuesday

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, airport handling and join the tour group, we recommend passengers to arrive in Amman at least a day before to avoid any unexpected delays with their connecting flights. Optional Petra tour can be included (subject to minimum pax per coach).

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).

SOBI Can also assist with organising additional stopover holidays in Sri Lanka and or the Maldives.

Christian Tour of the Holy Land Apr 2023				
Hotels --->			3 Stars	3 Stars
Option 1 - Ground Handling costs (No flight costs between Colombo (Sri Lanka) & Amman (Jordan))				
Tour Sector - Adult Twinshare	Dates	Nights	** Price AUD	Price USD
A) Jordan / Petra Tour	13th & 14th Apr	1	415.00	250.00
B) Jordan / Israel Tour	14th - 24th Apr	9	3,750.00	2,250.00
A + B Total Costs - Option 1		10	4,165.00	2,500.00
Child sharing with parents	Age 2 to 11 years	10	3,000.00	1,800.00
Infant sharing with parents	Age below 2 years	10	580.00	350.00
Single Room Supplement		10	915.00	550.00
Additional accommodation in Amman per person / night			205.00	125.00
<i>** Special earlybird discount per pax may be applied for those settling in AUD and via EFT. This offer is valid subject to exchange rate fluctuations (AUD/USD)</i>				
Hotels --->			3 Stars	3 Stars
Option 2 (Includes flight costs between Colombo (Sri Lanka) & Amman (Jordan) on Qatar Airways)				
Tour Sector - Adults Twinshare	Dates	Nights	** Cost AUD	Cost USD
A) Jordan / Petra Tour	13th & 14th Apr	1	415.00	250.00
B) Jordan & Israel Tour	14th - 24th Apr	9	4,550.00	2,750.00
A + B Total costs - Option 2		10	4,965.00	3,000.00
Child sharing with parents	Age 2 to 11 years	10	3,950.00	2,400.00
Infant sharing with parents	Age below 2 years	10	650.00	400.00
Single Room Supplement		10	1,050.00	650.00
<i>** Special earlybird discount per pax may be applied for those settling in AUD and via EFT. This offer is valid subject to exchange rate fluctuations (AUD/USD)</i>				

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

[Google Location Map for Apr 2023 Tour](#)

TERMS & CONDITIONS - IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * An advance payment of AUD 2,000.00 is required to secure your booking.
- * 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 travelers 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)
- * Until final confirmation given 15 days before departure, Jetwing holds the right to cancel any departure due following reasons. In case of such cancellation, the advance payment made by you will be fully refunded. In the event you have obtained your visa for this tour the visa fees will not be refunded.
 - If the number doesn't reach the Minimum Group Strength.
 - Due to any unavoidable circumstances
 - Due natural disasters, or similar circumstances that are beyond our control

INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE RATES:

- * Economy Class Return Air Fare from Colombo to Amman (applicable only for Option 2)
- * Accommodation 3 / 4 Star hotels in Petra, Amman, Bethlehem, and Nazareth.
- * 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 per day throughout the tour.
- * Entry fees for various attractions and sites as per this itinerary.
- * Headphones 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
- * Airport handling at Amman (Jordan) Airport for passengers arriving separately (Option 1)
- * 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
- * Meals other than those mentioned in the program

- * Drinks with meals
- * Additional Tips for waiters and other staff.
- * Laundry
- * Visa fees for Israel & Jordan if applicable
- * The Tower of Avid (Jerusalem) – Sound & Light Night Show (Subject to availability)

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 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 2,000/-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 / retain 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 (90) to (65) days prior to date of departure – AUD 600/-
 Between (60) to (45) days prior to date of departure – AUD 1,000/-
 Within (45) to (30) days prior to date of departure – AUD 1,500/-
 Within (30) days – **No Refund** on tour rates and airline ticketing subject to the conditions
 Please e-mail 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 regarding a rejection of a claim or adequacy of settlement amount shall be settled by you directly with the Insurance Company.

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