



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS - ISRAEL VIA EGYPT

EGYPT

Day 1. Departure Nairobi on Nov 21st , 2019 /Cairo.

- Meet at JKIA for debriefing and handing over of travel documents/group check-in formalities.
- **Upon arrival in Cairo with Egypt Air MS 850 at 08:10am in the morning**, we will be met by our Egyptian tour leader who will assist us with the immigration formalities.

Below are sites we shall visit;

- The Pyramids of Giza – one of the standing seven wonders of the world and the Sphinx.
- A perfumery shop -you'll get to sample the Egyptian oil scents/perfumes and get to know the medicinal benefits then if you wish you can purchase them.
- The Egyptian cotton manufacturers-here you'll get to see various cotton manufactured goods i.e Egyptian linens, bed sheets, t-shirts, scarfs etc.
- Later transfer to hotel -check in have **dinner & overnight in Cairo.**



JKIA -Terminal 1-C



Pyramids



Sphinx

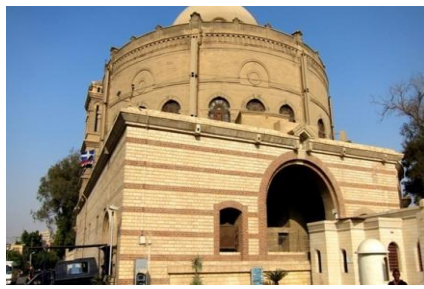
Day 2. Nov 22nd , 2019: Old Section of Cairo and Free afternoon for shopping.

After breakfast, drive to Old Cairo and visit the sites below;

- The hanging church of **AL MUALLAQA** which was built in the 4th century over Southern Gate of the fortress of Babylon. This church was dedicated to Virgin Mary and its treasures include a 14th century wall painting of the Nativity.
- St. Sergius (**ABU SERGA**), a 5th Century Basilica built over crypt where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed during their exile into Egypt this takes you a step deeper into the realization of the truth about the Messiah.
- The Jewish synagogue built on the site where Moses was found in a basket.
- In the afternoon we shall have some free time for shopping in downtown Cairo.
- Later return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



Church of AL MUALLAQA



St. Sergius (ABU SERGA)



Jewish synagogue

Day 3. Nov 23rd, 2019: Crossing from the African to Asian Continent/Mt.Sinai

- After breakfast, we will start our drive towards St. Katherine.
- Pass through the Suez Canal as we move from the African Continent to the Asian Continent.
- Travelling along we will stop at **Marrah** the place of the bitter waters (Ex. 15:23, 24; Num. 33:8), **Elim** where the children of Israel received Manna from heaven Exodus 15.23, 16.1 and Numbers 33.9-11) and **Rephidim** where Israel fought the Amalekites (Exodus 17:1,8; 19:2).
- Finally arrive at the foot of Mt. Sinai, check in the hotel and rest for an hour then start the sunset climb of Mt.Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments, afterwards start to descend.(Exodus 31:18)
- We shall then have dinner and **overnight stay**.



Mt.Sinai



Suez Canal



Elim (70 palm trees)

Day 4. Nov 24th, 2019: Ascend to Mt. Sinai - Drive to Taba/Israel border

- On this day, we shall visit the foot of the mountain and the famous Greek Orthodox Monastery of St Catherine which is built around the Burning Bush and the well (**Jethro well**) (Exodus 3:1-10) where Moses met his wife Zebura (*daughter of Jethro, the priest of Median*).
- Then proceed to Taba where we will have dinner and **overnight stay**



St. Katherine Monastery



Burning bush



Jethro's well

ISRAEL

Day 5. Nov 25th , 2019: Kibbutz, Dead sea, Jericho, Jerusalem

- Start off the morning very early with crossing the border into Israel and meet our Israeli tour guide.
- **Drive to Kibbutz Yotvata** for an agricultural tour and learn about Israel advanced agriculture.
- Later we drive down to the **Dead Sea**; the lowest place on earth. We will have time to deep ourselves and **float in these special heavy waters**.
- Pass by the site of **Qumran** where **dead-sea scrolls** were found.
- Drive to the Ancient City of **Jericho** which is the oldest inhabited city in the world with a flourishing oasis in the Judean Desert and the first city conquered by Joshua in the Promised Land.(Joshua 4:5-6)
- We shall then enter the city and stop by the **old Sycamore tree**, believed to be the tree on which Zacchaeus climbed to see Jesus.
- We'll also get a chance to see the **Mt. of Temptation** then afterwards drive to Jerusalem.
- We shall stop at **mount of Scopus** to bless the city then we shall arrive at our hotel for **Dinner & Overnight stay**



Kibbutz Yotvata



Dead sea



Sycamore tree

Day 6. Nov 26th , 2019: Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Bethlehem

- After breakfast we begin the tour in Jerusalem with a majestic view from the **Mount of Olives** over all of ancient and modern Jerusalem, the center of the biblical world. (Luke 22:39)
- Visit the Chapel of the Ascension, the **Pater Noster** where Jesus taught his disciples the Lord's Prayer. You'll get to see the Lord's Prayer in different languages this includes Aramaic the language that Jesus spoke and swahili as well.
- Visit the Church of **Dominius Flevit** - where Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem then walk down the "**Palm Sunday Road**" to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where he prayed the Prayer of Agony and was betrayed by Judas.
- Visit the **Church of All Nations** where Christ prayed on the night of his betrayal (*Luke 22: 40-46*).
- Next, drive across the Kidron valley to **Mt. Zion** and visit the **church of St. Peter in Gallicantu** (*Palace of Caiaphas*).
- **The upper room** where Jesus had the last supper with the disciples and where the Holy Spirit descended on them and they started speaking in tongues and the **Domination Abbey**.

- Afternoon drives to **Bethlehem** the city of David, to visit the birth place of Jesus marked by the **church of Nativity**. Kneel at the place of birth of Christ in the Grotto of the Nativity.
- Visit the **shepherd's field (Luke 2:8-20)** and stop for a panoramic view of the Judean Desert and the distant mountains of Moab.
- **Then later arrive at the hotel for Dinner & Overnight stay.**



Mt. Olives



Garden of Gethsemane



The upper room

Day 7. Nov 27th, 2019: Dome of the rock, Western wall, Way of the cross, Garden tomb

- Today is a walking tour day within the walls of the old city of Jerusalem.
- We shall see a beautiful view of the **Temple area** with the **Dome of the Rock**, the **Mosque of El-Aksa.**(Genesis 22:2)
- **Visit the western wall** considered the most sacred site by the Jewish people.
- Afterwards proceed to the **pools of Bethesda** where Jesus healed the man who had been crippled for 38 years (*John 2: 2-9*)
- Visit the well-preserved crusader **church of St. Anne** where we shall have an opportunity to sing a hymn.
- We shall then take a walk along the **Via Dolorosa** (*way of the cross*) following the Stations of the Cross from Pilates Judgment Hall to the church of the **Holy Sepulcher.** (**Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19.**)
- Visit to the Garden Tomb the site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus, here we shall share Holy Communion together, praise and worship and later hear a short sermonette from the pastor.
- Visit **Yad Vashem (Israeli's National Monument, memorial Museum)** is Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. It is dedicated to preserving the memory of the Jews who lost their lives; honoring Jews who fought against their Nazi oppressors and Gentiles who selflessly aided Jews in need.
- Later drive up to the galilee where we shall have our Dinner and overnight stay at Galilee.



Dome of the rock



Western wall



Garden tomb

Day 8. Nov 28th , 2019: Nazareth, Cana in Galilee, Capernaum, Jordan river

- After breakfast we drive to **Nazareth**, the boyhood town of Jesus and we shall visit the sites below;
- The **Basilica of the Annunciation** and the church of St. Joseph with the home of the Holy Family.
- **Cana** in Galilee where Jesus did his first miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding feast. (**John 2:1-11,4:46-54**)
- Today is a full day around the Sea of Galilee, this area is rich in memories of the three years of Jesus' Ministry around its shores. We shall begin this day with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee from Tiberius to **Capernaum**, where Jesus dwelt after he left Nazareth and did many signs and wonders. (**Matthew 4:13,9:1**)
- Visit the ancient Synagogue and the nearby house of Peter.
- Visit the chapel of loaves and fishes at **Tabgha** as well as the nearby **Mount of Beatitudes**, (**Matthew 14:14-21**) the scene of the Sermon on the Mount (**Mathew 5**).
- Our final stop for the day will be at **Yardenit** the baptismal site on river Jordan. Here you will get a chance to be baptized or a baptism renewal (**Mark 1:9**)
- Afterwards drive to our hotel for **Dinner and overnight stay at Galilee**



Cana



Mount of beatitudes



Capernaum

Day 9. Nov 29th , 2019: Mt.Carmel, Megiddo, Caesarea

- After breakfast, drive to **Mt. Carmel** -story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal (**1st kings 18**) we shall also visit the **Muhraka** monastery.
- Next we shall visit Armageddon **known in Hebrew as Megiddo** ,a giant fortress and city that was built by king Solomon(**1st Kings 9:15**). In the new testament book of revelation, it is referred to as the "final battle".

- Afterwards we proceed to visit to the Roman city of **Caesarea**, which was built by Phillip son of Herod, at one of the sources of the Jordan river. Jesus visited this site together with the disciples (**Matthew 16:13-23, Mark 8:27**)
- Finally, we drive to the hotel for **dinner and overnight stay at Netanya**.



Megiddo



Roman city of Caesarea



Mt. Carmel

Day 10. Nov 30th, 2019: Tel-Aviv - Cairo

- After breakfast we shall drive to Ben Gurion airport -Tel-Aviv for our flight to Cairo.
- Please note we shall be at the airport 3 hours before flight time for check in 4D 055 @ 11:05am
- We arrive in Cairo at 12.30pm. On arrival we will be picked and dropped at downtown Cairo for shopping in the afternoon.
- After the shopping the bus will pick us from the mall at 6pm to proceed to the airport for our flight back to Nairobi at 9.40pm.



Tel aviv



Ben Gurion Airport



Cairo

Day 11. Dec 1st, 2019: Nairobi -Kenya

- We arrive back to Nairobi at 6.45am