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Best of Israel Tour One

11 Days (including flights)

ITINERARY

DAY 1: Mon 26 Dec DEPART AUSTRALIA
Depart Australia on our International Flight.

DAY 2: Tue 27 Dec TELAVIV
Arrive in Amman mid-morning and transfer to our flight to Tel Aviv. Upon arrival in Tel Aviv we will be met and transferred to our hotel. After freshening up we have an evening tour of Old Jaffa.

DAY 3: Wed 28 Dec JERUSALEM
After breakfast we have a short tour of Tel Aviv, known for its Bauhaus style buildings. As we drive north, our first stop will be at Caesarea to visit the Roman Theatre and Aqueduct that brought water to the city. We continue to Megiddo visiting the Canaanite Altar and the Stables of King Solomon. We then drive to Jerusalem and check into our Hotel beside the Old City. Dinner at the Hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

DAY 4: Thu 29 Dec JERUSALEM
Today is a full day touring Old Jerusalem including Mt of Olives, Church of the Ascension, and Garden of Gethsemane. Drive on to Mt. Zion where we visit the Room of the Last Supper. We enter the Old City via the Zion Gate and take a short walk through the Jewish Quarter to the Western Wall. Later walk the Via Dolorosa (path of Christ to his Crucifixion) passing the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. **(B)**

DAY 5: Fri 30 Dec JERUSALEM
After breakfast we cross the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea stopping at Kumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Here we have the chance to swim (float) in the Dead



Sea. We ride the cable car to the historic mountain fortress of Masada to visit King Herod's winter palace. In the afternoon we drive to Bethlehem and visit Manger Square and the Church of Nativity. Dinner tonight in a Bedouin Tent. **(B, D)**

DAY 6: Sat 31 Dec JERUSALEM
This will be a free day where you can rest or shop. Perhaps walk the walls of Old Jerusalem, visit the Garden Tomb, visit one the Museums, or do some shopping. **(B)**

DAY 7: Sun 1 Jan TIBERIAS
We leave Jerusalem today stopping at the Inn of the Good Samaritan on the way to Jericho. We take a cable car to the top of Mt Temptation and see the Monastery high on the cliffs. We also visit the Sycamore Tree before continuing on to Nazareth. In Nazareth we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, and the Blessed Cave. Dinner at the hotel tonight. **(B, D)**

DAY 8: Mon 2 Jan TIBERIAS
Today will be spent exploring the historic sites around Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee. Cruise on a traditional sailing vessel across the Sea of Galilee. We visit St Peters House, Tabgha (site of the Multiplication of the

Loaves and Fishes) and the Mount of Beatitudes. **(B, D)**

DAY 9: Tue 3 Jan DEPART ISRAEL
After breakfast we drive to the Jordanian Border and transfer to the airport to fly home. If you are joining the "Best of Jordan & Egypt" Tour, transfer to our hotel in Amman to begin this Tour. **(B)**

DAY 10: Wed 4 Jan IN-FLIGHT

DAY 11: Thu 5 Jan ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

HIGHLIGHTS

- o Ancient Jericho
- o Manger Square in Bethlehem
- o The Via Dolorosa
- o Mount of Olives
- o Garden of Gethsemane
- o Cable car to the top of Masada
- o Swim in the Dead Sea
- o Visit Nazareth - the home of Jesus
- o Site of the Sermon on the Mount
- o Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- o Explore Caesarea and Megiddo

Best of Jordan & Egypt

18 Days (including flights)

Tour Two

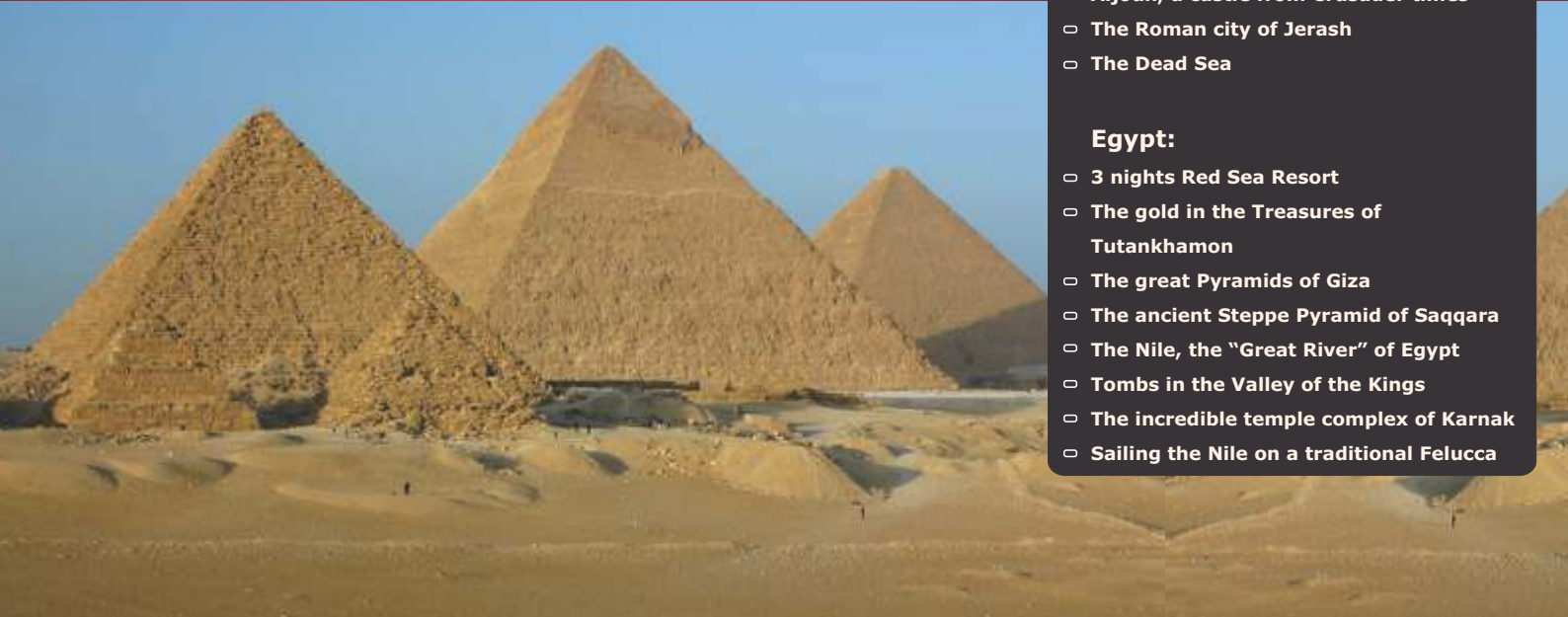
HIGHLIGHTS

Jordan:

- o The magnificent pink rock city of Petra
- o Aljoun, a castle from Crusader times
- o The Roman city of Jerash
- o The Dead Sea

Egypt:

- o 3 nights Red Sea Resort
- o The gold in the Treasures of Tutankhamon
- o The great Pyramids of Giza
- o The ancient Steppe Pyramid of Saqqara
- o The Nile, the "Great River" of Egypt
- o Tombs in the Valley of the Kings
- o The incredible temple complex of Karnak
- o Sailing the Nile on a traditional Felucca



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ITINERARY

Day 1: Mon 2 Jan DEPART AUSTRALIA
Depart Australia on our International Flight.

Day 2: Tue 3 Jan AMMAN
Upon arrival in Amman you will be met and transferred to our hotel. Free time this morning before your Tour Manager and fellow travellers arrive from Israel. Meet in the lobby at 5pm for our Welcome Dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Wed 4 Jan AMMAN
After breakfast we set off for a full day tour of the ancient city of Jerash and the high castle of Ajlun. Tonight dinner is at our Hotel. (B, D)

Day 4: Thu 5 Jan PETRA
After breakfast we leave Amman to drive to Madaba to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land, Mt Nebo where Moses died, and swim in the unique Dead Sea. From here we drive to Petra for overnight. (B, D)

Day 5: Fri 6 Jan PETRA
Today we visit the amazing city of Petra, with its beautifully carved pink buildings. We have lunch here and have plenty of time to explore. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Sat 7 Jan SHARM EL-SHEIKH
After breakfast we drive back to Amman for our flight to Sharm El-Sheik, Egypt. Upon arrival in Sharm we will be met and transferred to our Hotel. Rest of day free to relax and enjoy the resort. (B, D)

Day 7: Sun 8 Jan SHARM EL-SHEIKH
Day at leisure. Perhaps take the opportunity to visit St Catherine's Monastery at Mt Sinai. (B, D)

Day 8: Mon 9 Jan SHARM EL-SHEIKH
Day at leisure. (B, D)

Day 9: Tue 10 Jan CRUISE
Early transfer to the airport for our flight to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor transfer to our Deluxe Movenpick Cruise Boat, Radamis 2. In the afternoon visit the East Bank, Karnak & Luxor Temples. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Wed 11 Jan CRUISE
In the morning cross to the West Bank to visit the Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail to Esna and cross the lock. Sail to Edfu for overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Thu 12 Jan CRUISE
Morning at leisure. After lunch we visit the magnificent Temple of Horus at Edfu. Later we continue to Kom Ombo. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Fri 13 Jan CRUISE
Today we visit the Temple shared by two gods Sobek & Haeroris in Kom Ombo before sailing to Aswan. This afternoon we have the opportunity to visit the rescued Temples of Abu Simbel. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Sat 14 Jan CAIRO
This morning we tour the Aswan High Dam, unfinished Obelisk, and Temple of Philae. Enjoy a sail on the Nile in a traditional felucca around Kitchener's Island. Afternoon transfer to the airport for our flight to Cairo. (B, D)

Day 14: Sun 15 Jan CAIRO
After breakfast we will have a full day tour of the Egyptian Museum, where the gold of Tutankhamen is displayed, the Pyramids, Sphinx, Saqqara and Memphis. (B)

Day 15: Mon 16 Jan CAIRO
Day at leisure. Perhaps visit the Khan el Khalili Bazaar for some shopping. Another option today would be to go to Alexandria and see the new Library and other sites. (B)



Day 16: Tue 17 Jan DEPART CAIRO
After breakfast we check out of our hotel and visit Old (Coptic) Cairo with its early Christian Churches & Citadel. Transfer to the airport for our flight home. (B)

Day 17: Wed 18 Jan IN-FLIGHT

Day 18: Thu 19 Jan AUSTRALIA



Inclusions and Tour Prices

Best of Israel Tour One

Inclusions:

- Escorted by an Australian Tour Manager
- Return international flights (if applicable)
- Central 4 star hotels
- English speaking local professional guide/s
- Arrival/Departure transfers (excluding land only)
- Transfers/Travel in a Deluxe AC coach
- Meals as per itinerary
- Entries to all sites as per itinerary
- Detailed information kit and pre-departure advice
- Made Easy Tours cap, bag and luggage tags

Exclusions:

- Visa for Jordan
- Departure taxes for Israel and Jordan
- Airline taxes (if applicable)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips to porters, guides, drivers etc
- Meals not listed on itinerary
- Personal expenses

Best of Jordan & Egypt Tour Two

Inclusions:

- Escorted by an Australian Tour Manager
- Return international flights (if applicable)
- International flight between Jordan & Egypt
- Central 4 star hotels
- 5 day/4 night deluxe Nile cruise
- Domestic flights Sharm El-Sheikh/Luxor, Aswan/Cairo including taxes
- English speaking local professional guide/s
- Arrival/Departure Transfers (excluding land only)
- Transfers/Travel in a Deluxe AC coach
- Meals as per itinerary
- Entries to all sites as per itinerary
- Detailed information kit and pre-departure advice
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Exclusions:

- Visa for Egypt and Jordan
- Airline taxes (if applicable)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips to porters, guides, drivers etc
- Meals not listed on itinerary
- Personal expenses

Tour	Days	Dep. Date	Price (per person twin share)
Israel			
Ex Australia	11	26 Dec 2011	\$5,395 plus taxes
Land Only	8	27 Dec 2011	\$2,950
Single Supplement: \$750			
Jordan & Egypt			
Ex Australia	18	2 Jan 2012	\$8,350 plus taxes
Land Only	15	3 Jan 2012	\$5,850
Single Supplement: \$1,650			

TOUR SPECIALS

Do Both Tours & Save

Tour	Days	Dep. Date	Price (per person twin share)
Israel + Jordan & Egypt			
Ex Australia	25	26 Dec 2011	\$9,950 plus taxes
Land Only	22	27 Dec 2011	\$8,250
Single Supplement: \$2,350			

OPTIONAL DAY TOURS

We have included more time "at leisure" in our 2011/12 Tour Itinerary so that you may personalise the tour to suit your interests. The following Optional Day Tours will be available if you wish to include them.

Day Tours	Price
St. Catherine's Monastery (ex Sharm)	\$195 per person
Abu Simbel Monuments (ex Aswan)	\$370 per person
Alexandria City Tour (ex Cairo)	\$160 per person

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• Entries to sites / monuments • English speaking local professional guides



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