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From Birmingham

**13 FEB to 24 FEB**

**2020**

**HOLY LAND**

**SEHION 12 DAYS**  
TOURS & TRAVELS  
**PILGRIMAGE**





## DAY 01 13 FEB

Departure from Birmingham. Arrive at Queen Alia International airport Amman, Jordan, after visa process check into the hotel.



## DAY 02 14 FEB

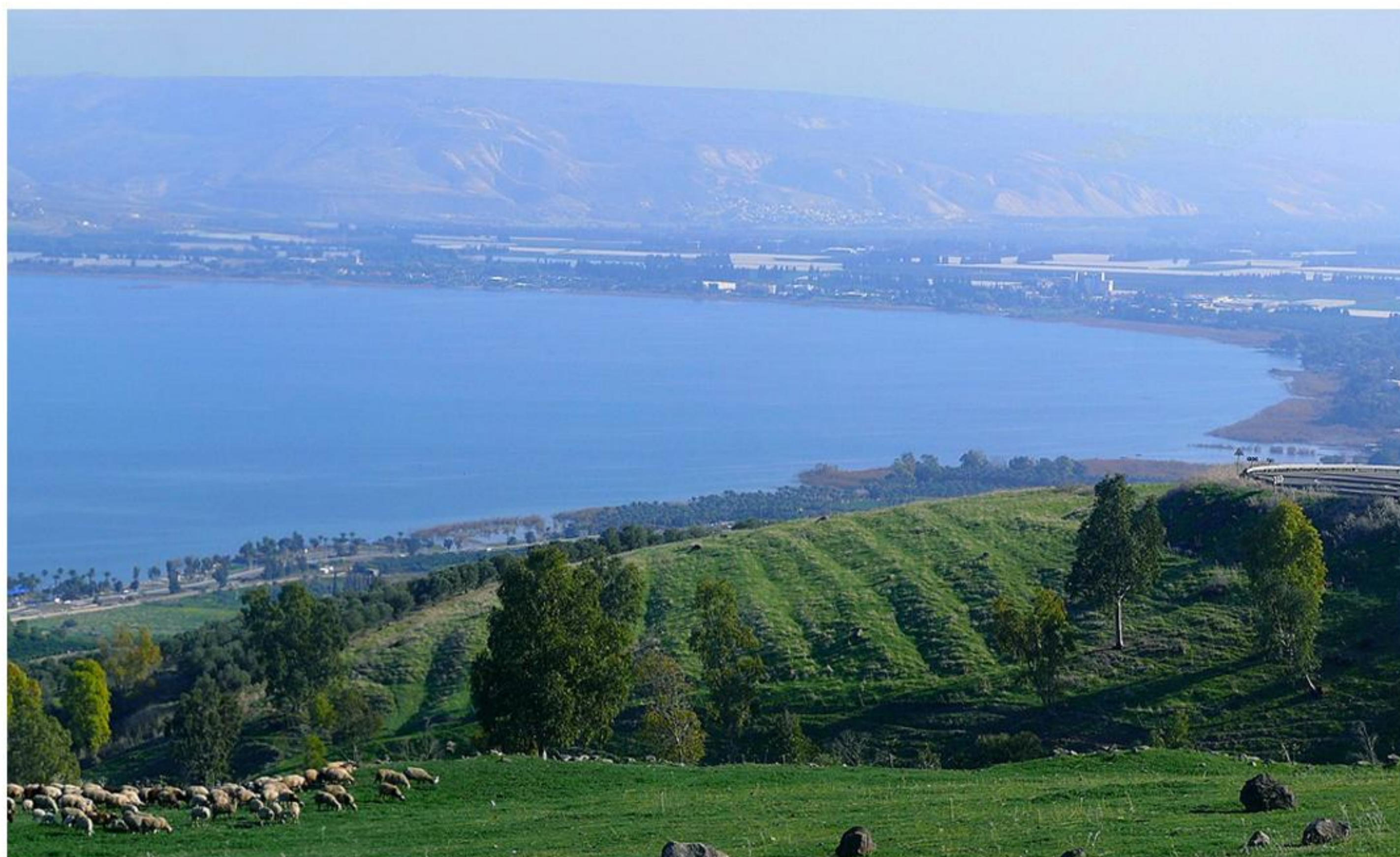
After breakfast at the Hotel and 7 am check out. Drive to Madaba to visit the Monastery of Saint George which hosts the unique Mosaic Map of Egypt, Jordan and the Holy Land. The map is believed to be the first one for this area, built in the 6th century A.D. Continue your journey to Mount Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land before he died. Enroute Lunch Drive to Sheikh Hussein border and after immigration enter Israel. Proceed 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 (Holy Mass Wedding Renewal) where Jesus made His first miracle at the wedding. Continue to Nazareth for overnight stay.

Accommodation: Tiberias/Nazareth

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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## DAY 03 15 FEB

After breakfast, we will depart from hotel for boating in Sea of Galilee. Then we will visit the expressive Church of the Beatitudes. We will then visit Tabgha – the church of multiplication of bread and fish and will proceed to visit the Church of Primacy of Peter and also see the site of Mensa Christi. We will visit Capernaum, the town of Jesus at the bank of Lake Galilee. Enjoy the special St. Peter's Fish lunch. After lunch, we will drive to Mt. Tabor, (mountain by Taxi) the site of transfiguration of Jesus. Proceed to Nazareth for overnight stay.

Accommodation: Tiberias/Nazareth  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

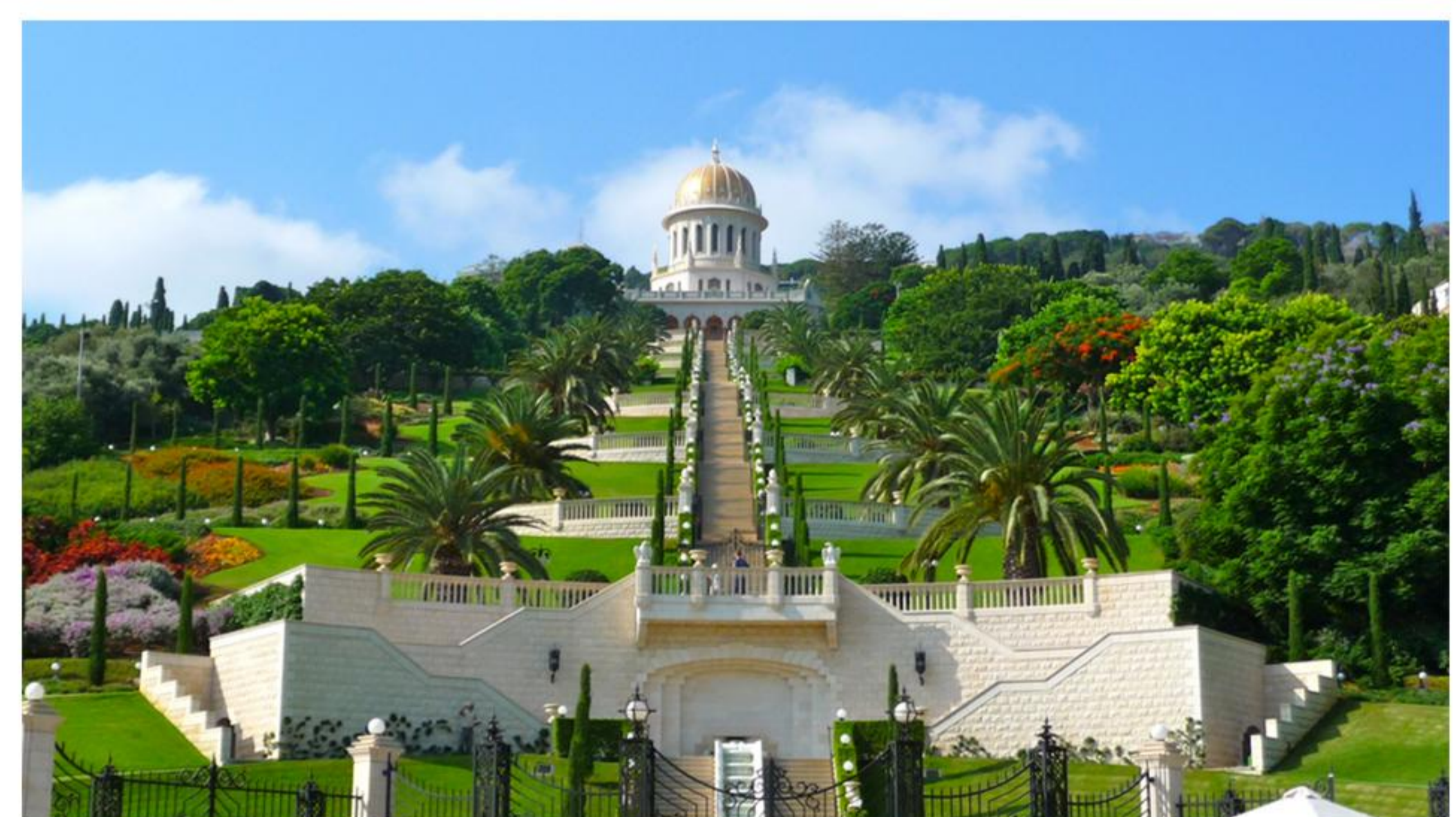


## DAY 04 16 FEB

After breakfast 6.45 am, drive to Haifa – the Port city of Israel. See the world famous Bahai Gardens and drive up the Carmel Mountain. Enjoy the spectacular view of the Mediterranean Sea. Visit Stella Maris Church, and then drive to Muhraqa – where Prophet Elijah contested against the prophets of Baal and executed them. Then drive to the Roman capital city Casarea Maritima, and visit the Aquaduct by the sea. Then we visit Jaffa in Tel Aviv, known as Joppa in the Bible, where Peter stayed at Simon Tanners house. Visit the famous St. Peters Church in memory of the healing of Tabitha. Then continue driving to Bethlehem and check into the hotel.

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





## DAY 05 17 FEB



After breakfast, visit Mt of Olives with Bethphage, the Church of Ascension, and the Pater Noster Church. Walk along the Palm Sunday Road, by foot to the Gethsemane Gardens, and visit the Church of All Nations. Visit the Dominus Fleuit Church on the way. Then walk to Mary's Tomb and Apostles Grotto. Proceed to Bethlehem and visit the Church of Nativity, where Jesus was born. Also visit St. Jerome's Grotto from where he translated the Bible. Walk to the miraculous site of Milk Grotto and then drive to Beit Sahour to visit Shepherds Field, where the angel appeared to the shepherds about the birth of Jesus. Then we visit the Western Wall and view the Temple Mount in Mt. Morea and Al Aqsa Mosque. Check into the hotel for overnight stay.

Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## DAY 06 18 FEB

After breakfast, drive to Bethany, where Mary, Martha and Lazarus lived. Visit the Tomb of Lazarus, the ruins of the old church and the modern church. Drive to River Jordan to Qasr El Yahud, the exact place of the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. It is also where the Hebrew children crossed over to Canaan, the Promised Land after their exodus from Egypt. Then continue to the ancient city of Jericho, believed to be the oldest city on earth, and visit Mt. Quarantal by CABLE CAR, where Jesus fasted for 40 days when Satan tried to tempt him. See the Sycamore Tree and Drive to the Dead Sea

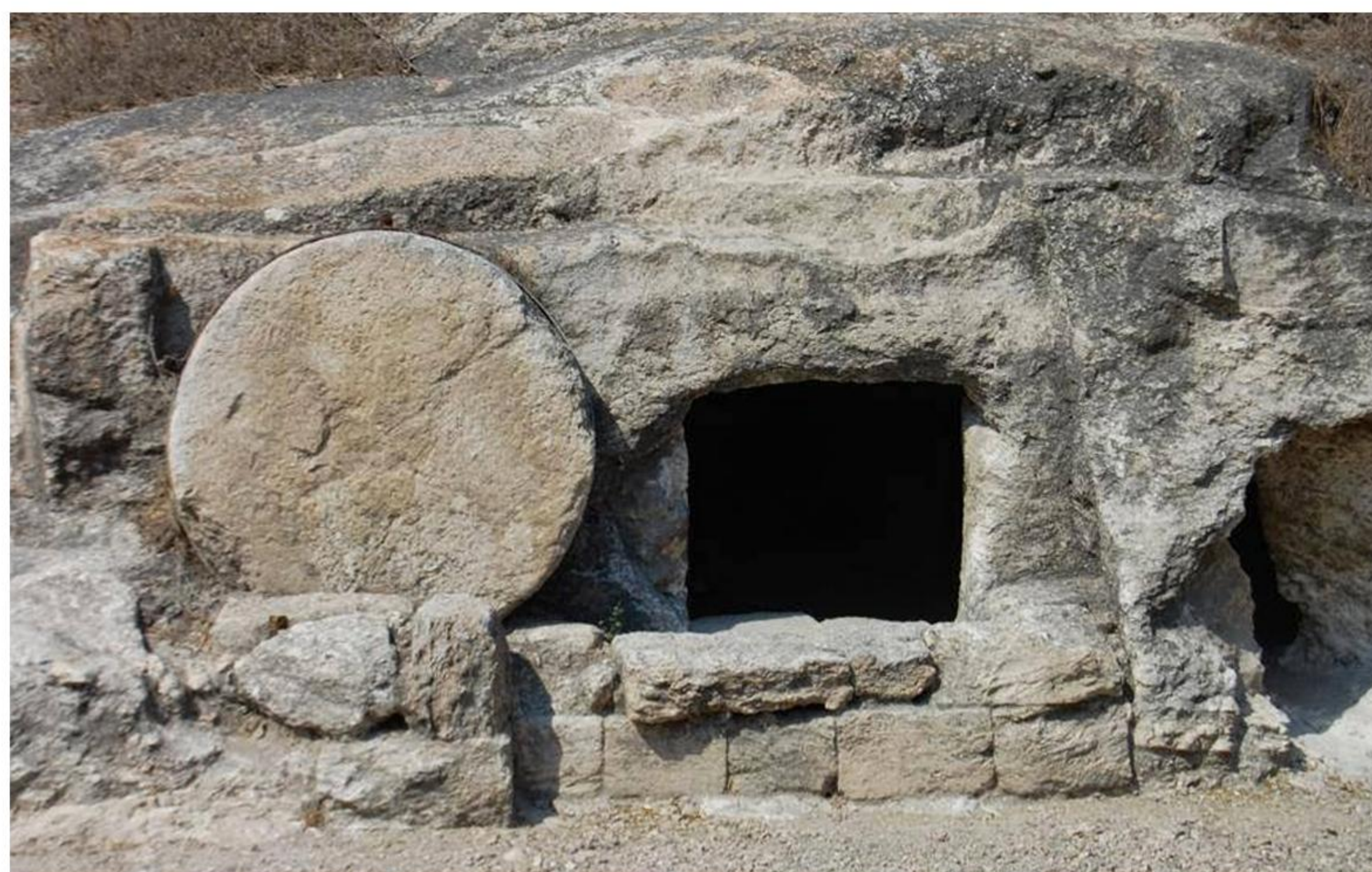
Accommodation: Bethlehem

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





## DAY 07 19 FEB



After Breakfast Visit St. Anne's Church – Nativity of Our Lady and Pool of Bethesda. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried His Cross. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where Christ was crucified and buried – see the place of the Golgatha, where the 3 crosses stood, a good thief and a bad thief to each side of Jesus. See the Anointing Stone where Jesus was taken down from the Cross and His body was washed and anointed with oils. See the Tomb Stone of Jesus, where He was buried and from where He rose again on the third day. celebrates Holy Mass in Holy Sepulchre, if possible at the Calvary or inside the empty Tomb of Jesus Christ. (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY). Then Mt Zion and then see the Upper Room / Cenacle where Jesus established the Eucharist. It is also the place where all the Apostles and Mother Mary gathered on the day of Pentecost. Walk down to King David's Tomb. Then we visit the Church of Dormition and then the church of St. Peter Gallicantu. Visit Caiaphas's prison and the sacred pit where Jesus was imprisoned for one night. Ein Karem, the beautiful village in Judean hill country. Visit the Visitation Church where Virgin Mary met Elizabeth where the child in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy. Later walk to the Birthplace of John the Baptist

Accommodation: Jericho - Bethlehem

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## DAY 08 20 FEB

After breakfast and check out before 7.00 am and then proceed to visit the Qumran - the caves of the Essenes where the Dead Sea scrolls were found by a wandering shepherd boy. Drive to Taba 4 hours drive border for entering Egypt. After immigration. Check in to your hotel, explore the resort and the beach area of Red Sea. Dinner and overnight stay in Taba.

Accommodation: Egypt Taba

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

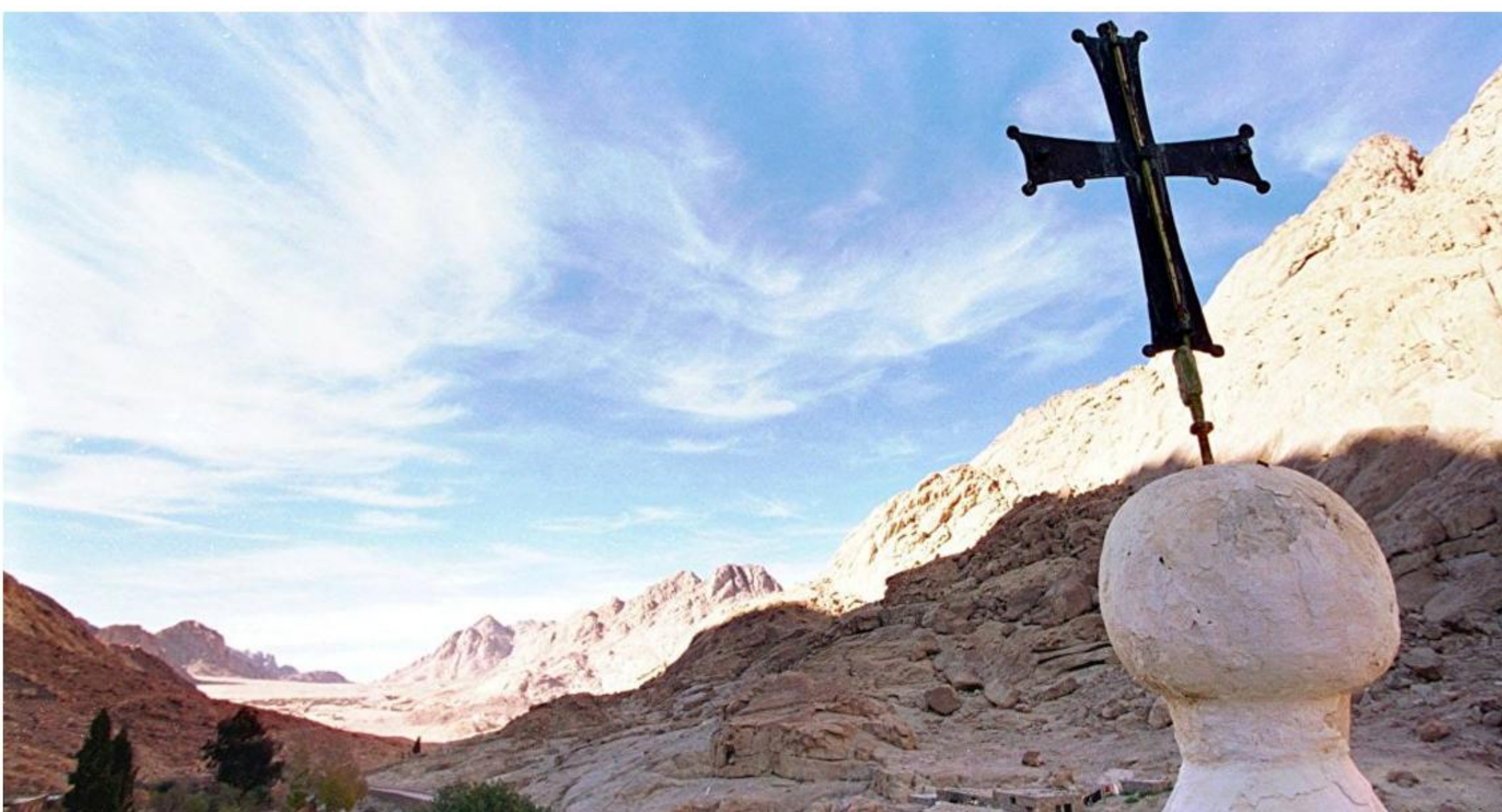


## DAY 09 21 FEB

After early Breakfast 6.00 am Proceed to 3 hours drive St. Catherine Monastery to visit the site of the Burning Bush Check in at the hotel the rest of the day for Leisure. Overnight (optional) you may join an Midnight mountain climb at Mt. Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments.

Accommodation: St Catharine

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner







## DAY 10 22 FEB

Return to the hotel for breakfast and check out - proceed to Cairo Enjoy the long drive through the desert with tunnel crossing under the Suez Canal. Visit one of the world's great museums, the Egyptian Museum, home to an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts from the time of the Pharaohs, including the treasures of the famous King Tutankhamen. Finally, visit the place of apparition of the Virgin Mary (1968) at Zeitoun. Dinner At Restaurant Check in at the hotel and overnight.

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





## DAY 11 23 FEB

After Breakfast at the hotel. Start the day by seeing one of the wonders of the world, the Pyramids of Giza and the nearby Sphinx. Drop by a perfumery factory and enjoy the natural essences of Egypt. Visit Old Cairo and see St. Virgin Mary's Coptic Church, commonly called the Hanging Church because it was built on top of one of the Roman towers. Also see the Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga) which was built above the cave where the Holy Family rested at the end of their journey into Egypt. Proceed to shops where you can buy papyrus (the first paper in the world), cotton, linen, silk and other souvenir items.

Accommodation: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 12 24 FEB

Early breakfast at the Hotel and check out. Transfer to Airport to take your flight back home with the fond memories of Egypt, Israel and Jordan.



**Rate includes:**

- Everyday Holy Mass
- Meet and assist borders
- New modern buses with A/C and Wi-Fi ( Some Area Network Problems)
- English speaking guide for 12 days
- Entrance fees according to itinerary
- Visa to Israel / Jordan / Egypt
- Border tax Israel / Jordan / Egypt
- Tips for drive and guide
- 1-2 small bottle of water daily (500 ml per person)

**Rate not includes:**

- Anything not mentioned above
- Personal expenses.
- Any extra meal.
- Drinks in covered meals.
- Travel insurance.

