

Holy land + Sinai + Egypt

\$6,650.00 P.p. Twin Share

Departure Date: April 15th, 2011

Return Date : May 10th, 2011

Highlights

- *Following the Footsteps of Christ.*
- *Stopping at the sites where Jesus Wept.*
- *Trip to the Dead Sea and Bethlehem.*
 - *Mass at Notre Dame.*
- *Jesus Trial Nazareth – Cana – Golani – Arbel – Capernaum*
Taba – St Catherine – Mount Sinai
- *The Route of the Exodus along Eastern Sinai to Wadi Feiran –*
Marah – Red Sea where the “Waters Were Bitter”.
 - *Pyramids, Sakkara, Memphis*
 - *Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Synagogue, Mosques,*
Churches, Khan El Khalili
 - *Nile Cruise – Aswan and Luxor Visit*
 - *The Pearl of the Mediterranean “Alexandria”*
including the Catacombs, the Bibliotheca and much More...
 - *Daily Breakfasts and Most Dinners are included*
 - *While Cruising the Nile Full Board.*

Fri April 15th: Departure from Australia

Sat April 16th: Arrival Tel Aviv Ben Gorion Airport and transfer to Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday April 17th: Jerusalem - We will be joined by Christians of all denominations: Ethiopians, Greeks, Latins, Protestants, Armenians, Copts, Assyrians and Chaldeans who all come together to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We will congregate on the Mount of Olives to re-enact Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, stopping at the site where Jesus wept over Jerusalem and predicted his own fate. A tear-drop-shaped church called Dominus Flevit "The Lord Wept" marks the spot.



Mon April 18th: Today we will visit the temple mount, now the location of the El-Aqsa Mosque, also known as the Dome of the Rock, one of the most sacred spots for Moslems. This outstanding edifice stands on the site of the Holy of Holies of the old temple, a place so revered by Hebrews of the Old Testament that no one on penalty of death could enter but the high priest. It also is the place where Jesus drove out the sellers of sacrificial animals and lenders of money for temple offerings. All that remains of the old temple today is the famous Western Wall (Wailing Wall), sacred to modern-day Judaism.

Tue April 19th: Trip to the Dead Sea / Israel Museum

Wed April 20th: Today we will visit the site of the Upper room: This is focal point of interest on Wednesday of Holy Week. It is a hall identified in later centuries as the probable site where Christ celebrated the Passover feast, washed the feet of his disciples and administered the first communion to them. We will also visit the citadel and the pools of Bethesda.



Thu April 21st: Day trip to Bethlehem



Fri April 22nd: Good Friday, as in history, is a time of high drama for modern-day Easter visitors. It begins with huge crowds moving along to the Ecce Homo archway, once the gateway to the Roman Fortress of Antonia--now an otherwise unremarkable structure over the cobblestone streets of the old city-- where the procurator Pontius Pilate washed his hands of "the messiah affair" and turned Jesus over to the crowd that had turned against him. It was then that soldiers, "stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head...and mocked him as King of the Jews" (Matthew 27:27-31.) We will join the Good Friday processions following the last footsteps of Jesus.

Sat April 23rd: The last five Stations of the Cross are all inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and on Saturday of Holy Week, the culminating event takes place there. On this day, the church is locked while thousands wait to enter. By a tradition dating back 800 years to the time Salaadin expelled the Crusaders, a Jerusalem Moslem family has held the keys to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. With great ceremony, the church is unlocked and the focus turns to The Edicule or the sepulcher--an ornate structure under the Basilica's dome--believed to be the Tomb of Jesus and held to be one of the most sacred spots in Christendom. It is accessible to the public, though on this special day, the highlighting ceremony is the sealing of the tomb. By mid-afternoon, the patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church together with the bishops of the Armenian and Syrian orthodox communities enters the sepulcher. Holy fire is taken from there to light the prelates' candles; fire is passed on to worshippers outside and, ultimately, carried in special containers throughout the world, symbolizing the resurrection of Christ.



Easter Sunday April 24th: Easter Mass at Notra Dame followed by a free afternoon in Jerusalem.

Mon April 25th: Travel to Nazareth (12:30bus) arriving at 15:00. Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and prepare for the Jesus trail.



Tue April 26th: Jesus trail day 1: Nazareth to Cana (14 km) Begin walking the Jesus Trail from Nazareth, visiting the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Old City Market, the Mensa Christi Church, and the ancient Greco-Roman city of Zippori, ending in the town of Kfar Cana.

Wed April 27th: Jesus trail day 2: Cana to Golani (12 km) **wedding** churches and spend the day hiking through olive groves and forests surrounding Kfar Cana. The views are wonderful.



Thu April 28th: Jesus trail day 3: Golani to Arbel (19 km) Walk up to the Horns of Hattin National Park and descend to Nebi Shu'eib, a Druze monastery near an ancient spring. Walk across the Arbel Valley; visit an ancient synagogue near Moshav Arbel, ending up on Arbel Cliffs for the sunset.

Fri April 29th: Jesus trail day 4: Arbel to Capernaum (21 km) Hike down the Arbel Cliffs on the Israel National Trail, past the cliff fortress and through fruit orchards around the Sea of Galilee. Visit Tabgha, St. Peter's Primacy, Mount of Beatitudes and Capernaum.



Sat April 30th: Early morning departure from Jerusalem. Traveling the ancient route and heading for Taba. Arrive in time for dinner and overnight.



Sun May 01st: Visit the Monastery of Saint Catherine at the base of Mount Sinai. Mount Sinai is where Moses received the Ten Commandments. Trace the route of the Exodus along the Eastern Sinai coast to Wadi Feiran where the Children of Israel withstood the Amalekites and to Elim where camped by the oasis of 70 palms. Final stop of the day will be Marah by the red Sea where the "Waters were bitter". Then we continue to Cairo for Dinner and a three night stay.

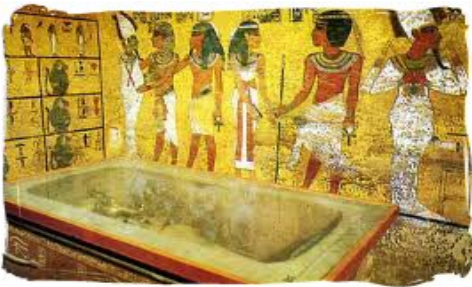
Mon May 02nd: Travel as Abraham did to Memphis (Biblical Noph) and on the Sakkara where you will see the Step Pyramid, the world's oldest stone structure. Next Visit the Great Pyramids and their inscrutable protector, the Sphinx. Then visit the Papyrus Institute.





Tue May 03rd: This morning will visit the ancient treasures of the Egyptian Museum. Afterwards we head towards Old Cairo to follow the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt as you explore the Coptic Hanging Church, Coptic Museum and Ben Ezra Synagogue. We visit the miraculous St Simoen's Monastery that is carved in the mountain and the Virgin Mary's church that witnessed the apparition of Virgin Mary in 1968. Will visit the Bazaars of Khan Khalili, Citadel of Mohamed Ali.

Wed May 04th: Early morning transfer to the Airport for our flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, transfer to your cruise. Visit the magnificent temple complex of Amun-Ra at Karnak, with its vast hypostyle hall of 134 columns, followed by the imposing 18th Dynasty Luxor Temple started by Amenophis III and extended by Ramses II. Overnight on board. (LUXOR)



Thur May 05th: After on board breakfast, Start your excursion and visit to the West bank for visits to the burial places of the Pharaohs – The Valley Of The Kings – where Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922. Continue to the adjacent Valley of The Queens, the mortuary Temple Of Hatshepsut and the Colossi Of Memnon.

Fri May 06th: Breakfast on board. Visit the wonderfully preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu. Experience the horse drawn carriage ride back and forth to the temple. Later sail to Kom-Ombo and have lunch on board. Upon arrival, visit the Ptolemaic Temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed Horus (Haroeris), god of the morning sun. Dinner and overnight on board while sailing to Aswan. Overnight on board. (ASWAN).



Sat May 07th: After breakfast. Visit the Aswan High Dam (completed in 1971); the Old dam (completed in 1902) and the 'Unfinished Obelisk', lying in situ since the days of the pharaohs. You will also visit the Philae temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, a structure rescued from raising the waters of lake Nasser at the time of the High Dam's construction.

In the evening, Felucca trip around Aswan Island, (panoramic view only). Sail around the picturesque Island Of Aswan Nile in a traditional felucca. Overnight on board. (ASWAN).

Sun May 08th: After breakfast. Transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo and your Air Conditioned Coach for Alexandria. Transfer to your Hotel. Overnight Alexandria.

Mon May 09th: Alexandria, the former capital of the Roman Empire. Upon arrival, visit the Qaitbay, Montazah Garden and Palace. Discover the Catacombs of Alexandria, the Roman Amphitheatre and the famous Alexandrina Bibliotheca that holds over eight millions of books. Overnight Alexandria.



Tue May 10th: After breakfast transfer to Alexandria International Airport For final departure.

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8. The reservation fee reserves a place on the tour and forms part of the payment of the published price which shall be a debt due to and immediately payable to the agent. The agent will be entitled to keep for its own account any interest earned on all monies paid to the agent.
9. The tour by the tour member to the travel agent or by the tour member's travel agent shall not be received by or on behalf of the Tour Agent until actual payment to it and the issue by it of its receipt.
10. It is a condition of the acceptance of the reservation fee by the agent that all monies paid to the agent either by way of reservation fee or otherwise in respect of the tour to which these terms and conditions relate may be disbursed by the agent as and when it sees fit for or in respect of the services to be provided or fees payable under tour programs and the payment of a reservation fee for a tour shall be deemed to be a direction by the client to the agent to disburse such monies as aforesaid.
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12. The tour member hereby authorizes the agent to select and utilize the services of any service provider of its choice for the purpose of the tour member's accommodation, transportation or any other services and on such terms and conditions as may from time to time be arranged between the agent and the services provider. In the event that a tour member requests a service provider other than that selected by the agent assents to such request, the tour member

hereby agrees to pay any and all further charges and expenses of whatsoever kind that may be incurred by the agent in acceding to the request of the tour member or which may be charged either by the service provider selected by the agent or the service provider requested by the tour member or may charge expense or loss which may be incurred by the agent.

13. If any further service are arranged or provided by the agent they shall be deemed to be provided on the same terms and conditions as the within conditions.

14. The contract between the agent and the person making the booking shall for the purposes of any dispute relating thereto be deemed to have been made in New South Wales and shall be governed by the law of that State. Any legal action arising under the contract shall be litigated only on the appropriate court having jurisdiction in the State of New South Wales Australia.

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17. In these terms and conditions tour member includes the person signing the reservation request form and each and every person on whose behalf such person signs or book a tour and every person who thereby participates in a tour. In the case of a tour being arranged on behalf of an infant by any person, that person shall be deemed to the contracting party and he or she shall hold the agent fully indemnified against any claims made by the infant. Words indicating persons shall include companies.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSIT & BALANCE

All bookings will need to be accompanied by a fully signed and completed booking form. A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation, otherwise booking will be subject to automatic cancellation. Booking Forms need to be forwarded to Inter-Airlines Consolidated Group Pty Ltd. Ltd along with copies of passport for each passenger. Final balance of payment is required at least 60days prior to departure. If under any reasons a tour is forced to be cancelled, the client will be offered an alternative tour. Should the offer be unsuitable to the client, all money collected will be fully refunded.

CANCELLATION OR REFUND

Should a client cancel a booking for any reason the following cancellation fees will apply:

1. If the booking cancelled up to 60 days prior to departure cancellation charge AU\$500.00 per person will be levied.
2. If booking cancelled between 59-45 days prior to departure 50% cancellation charge per person will be levied.
3. If booking cancelled 44 days prior to departure 100% cancellation charge of total payment per person will be levied.

INSURANCE

The price does not cover Travel Insurance. The handling of baggage throughout the tour is at the participant's own risk. It is highly advisable that the participants should buy insurance if they deem it necessary.

VACCINATION AND INOCULATION

You are strongly recommended to consult your family doctor or simply to visit Australian Government authentic travel advice website: <http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au>

TOUR PROGRAM

- (1) The outbound tours the Agent handles provide English.
- (2) Itinerary is subject to some minor changes without prior notice by the relevant tour operator and another appointed local agent who undertake the tour and the final scheduling of sightseeing and visiting arrangements are detailed for tour participants upon arrival in each city.

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Booking Form 2011 / Holy Land + Sinai + Egypt

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Please tick your departure Point: Sydney { } Melbourne { } Brisbane { } Adelaide { } Perth { }.

PASSENGERS INFORMATION:

No.	Title	Surname	First Names	D.O.B.	Nationality	Passport No.	Expiry Date
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***Names that appear on this booking form are used for ticketing purposes and must appear exactly as per passport.**

Do any of the above named suffer from any physical disabilities? Yes { } No { }

If yes, please attach doctor’s certificate stating fitness to travel.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended, would you like to take travel Insurance? Yes { } No { }

I am authorized to sign this booking form on behalf of all names above. I/we the undersigned person(s) have and understand the conditions and the information in this brochure illustrating the above tour and agree to accept the conditions contained therein.

Signature:.....Name (Please print):.....Date:.....

Address:..... City:..... State Post Code:.....

Tel:..... Mobile:..... E-mail:.....

PASSENGER CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name:..... Tel:..... Mobile:.....

PAYMENT OPTIONS (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)

- ☐ By Cheque Payable to: Inter-Airlines Consolidated Group Pty Ltd.
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(If you pay by Direct Deposit, please send us the bank deposit slip after remittance)

Credit Card Authorization Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Amex
I,give the authority to Inter-Airlines Consolidated Group Pty Ltd to charge an amount of AUD\$.....from my credit card mentioned below to pay deposit { } Balance { } Insurance { } Others { }.			

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Expiry Date:.....(Month).....(Year)

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