



# Egypt - Jordan - Israel

**Exodus – Holy Lands**

**Day to Day Program**

**May 11 - 27, 2026 (17 Days / 16 Nights)**

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Come with us on a wonderful tour of ancient Egypt and the Exodus of The Jews, then to Petra Jordan and a swim/spa time at the Dead Sea, then tour the Holy Lands and many places that you have read about in the bible. When you read the Bible after this visit you will read it in Color, not just black and white, because you have walked in the places described on the pages!

Reservations for the Movenpick hotel pre-tour can be booked on the internet before the tour begins when you know when your flight will arrive. The nights prior to May 11<sup>th</sup> or after May 26 are on your own. The tour includes 17 days, 16 nights and 34 breakfast/dinner meals. We do recommend arriving one day before the tour starts, if you can, so you can start adjusting for jet lag and make sure that airline delays do not prevent you from starting on time with the tour.

The cost is \$5,000/Per Person double occupancy. For a single person on the tour with an individual room, the cost is \$5,000 plus the Single Supplement of \$1,500 and a limited number of single rooms allowed.

To signup, send me an email ([esloan50@outlook.com](mailto:esloan50@outlook.com)) and we can discuss how you want to pay (Credit Card, wire, Zelle, check, etc.) the \$500 deposit PP to hold your place on the bus!

**The tour cost includes:**

- Fully guided visits to each location
- hotels for 16 nights
- Flights from Cairo to Luxor & Return
- A colored sling pack is provided to each tour member to help identify tour members when in congested locations
- Red tour ribbons for each piece of luggage to help identify luggage when loading and unloading from the bus.
- Tips for the guide, bus driver and hotel staff (about \$250 PP) in accordance with the recommended tour guidelines (additional tips are always welcome for exceptional service).
- tour headsets to listen to the guides and Entrance fees for the parks and facilities we visit (none in Egypt).

Traveling to the beginning and from the ending hotel to your home country is on your own. We do not arrange air fares or taxi fares to the airports.

If a traveler only desires to do either just the Israel/Jordan or Egypt portions of the tour, we maybe able to split the travel on the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> day. Please get in touch with me if you want to consider this option.

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### Day 01: Monday 11 May 2026, Arrival in Cairo

- Travelers will arrive independently at the hotel for check-in and any self-scheduled pre-tours.
- 4:30-6:30 Introductions and tour review. Room TBD
- Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- Hotel. Movenpick Cairo Media City
- **Meals:** Dinner (D)

### Day 02: Tuesday 12 May 2026, Cairo – Egyptian Museum & Pyramids

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- we travel to **Ancient Egypt** with a full day of touring to the wonders of the ancient world, some of which date back to 1000+ years prior to Abraham. (Isaiah 19)
- Visit to the **Grand Egyptian museum** (*by then the treasures of the king Tut will be moved there*) which is the home of the Boy-King Tut with his achievements and treasures displayed.
- lunch break on own
- Next, we visit one of the seven wonders of the **world- the pyramids. Cheops**, with an original height of 496 feet, is the most colossal pyramid ever built.
- Visit a **papyrus factory** to see how Papyrus is made
- Drive to a lookout for a panoramic view of Cairo.
- Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- Hotel: Movenpick Cairo Media City
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

### Day 03: Wednesday 13 May 2026 Memphis & Sakkara

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Enjoy a short ride to **Memphis**, founded around 3,100 BC, Memphis is the legendary city of Menes, the King who united Upper and Lower Egypt. From a Biblical perspective, Memphis is most likely where Abraham lied to Pharaoh about his wife Sarah being his sister and where Joseph served as second in command, (Jermiah 2:16, 44:1, Isaiah 19:13, Genesis 37-50). (Check you Bible map for the location of Memphis)
- While in Memphis we will view a very large and well-preserved **statue of Ramses II**.
- Next is **Sakkara**, which is one of the most extensive archaeological sites in Egypt! Sakkara is dominated by the Step Pyramid of King Zoser, dating back to 2700 BC. It is one of the oldest stone structures in the world!
- Enjoy a stop to see how local **Egyptian carpets** are made. This will be an opportunity to purchase carpets if you are interested.

- **--:-- Meeting Room at the hotel, 7:30-8:30 PM**

- Dinner and overnight in Cairo.
- Hotel: Movenpick Cairo Media City
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

#### **Day 04:, Thursday 14 May 2026, Fly to Luxor and tour sites, Overnight in Luxor**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the airport for our 55-minute flight to Luxor.
- Upon arrival, we will cross to the west bank where we will visit **the valley of the kings, the temple of Hatshepsut and the colossi of Memnon.**
- Lunch on own and check-in at hotel.
- Evening a visit to **the temple of Luxor** while illuminated. stroll through the city corniche.
- **Dinner and overnight in Luxor**
- **Hotel:** Steigenberger Resort Achi
- **Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

#### **Day 05:, Friday 15 May 2026**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- A day tour to visit the **temples of Dendera & Abydos, best-preserved temple complexes of ancient Egypt.**
- Dinner and overnight in Luxor
- Hotel: Steigenberger Resort Achi
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

#### **Day 06:, Saturday 16 May 2026 Tour sites, Fly back to Cairo Overnight in Cairo**

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the **temples of Karnak**
- Lunch on own
- Flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, we will stroll through the Turkish style bazaars and el Moezz street
- Check in, Dinner and overnight in Cairo
- Hotel: Movenpick Cairo Media City
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

### Day 07: Sunday 17 May 2026, Old Cairo & Journey to St. Catherine

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out
- **--:-- Meeting room at the hotel, 8:00 – 9:00 AM**
- On the bus at 9:30
- Visit the area of **Old Cairo** where the **Hanging Church** and the place that gives shelter to the Virgin Mary and her baby over the holy family flight to Egypt when they were fleeing from Herod (Matt 2:19).
- Drive along the exodus route passing by **Elim** (Numbers 33:10, Exodus 16:1) **and Mara** (Numbers 33:9).
- Lunch on own.
- Arrive in **St. Catherine and Mt. Sinai** (Leviticus 15:1, 7:38), check-in at hotel.
- Dinner and overnight in St. Catherine.
- Hotel: Morgenland Hotel
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

### Day 08:, Monday 18 May 2026 Mount Sinai & Eilat Border Crossing

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out on the bus at 8:30
- Visit **St. Catherine's Monastery**, home of the **Burning Bush** (Exodus Chapter 3).  
*Note: St Catherine Monastery opening hours 08.45am through 11.45am daily except Sundays it is closed*
- Drive along the **Gulf of Aqaba/Red Sea coast**.
- Lunch break in route or at the Underwater Observatory café
- **Cross into Eilat (Israel) at Taba Border Crossing Station**
- **In the bible this area is called Elath or Ezion Gerber** (1 Kings 9:26, Number 33:36, etc.)
- Cross into Jordan at the Rabin Border Terminal
- Dinner and overnight in Aqaba, Jordan, swim in the Red Sea.
- Hotel: Aqaba Movenpick Resort (beach access)
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

### Day 9: Tuesday 19 May 2026 Petra Exploration - Dead Sea Jordan Side

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out
- **Stop at pre-Petra Gift shop, coffee and bathroom stop**
- **Hike down into the ancient city of Petra and the amazing rock formations and carved rock buildings**
- **We drive through Edom when we leave Aqaba and when we get to Petra we are in Moab as referenced in the bible (Jeremiah 25:21, 48:20), We leave Moab and are in Judah when we get to the Dead Sea.**
- Lunch snack at Petra Gift shop area
- **Drive to the Dead Sea**
- **Check in for two nights of Rest & Relaxation before the Holy Lands portion of the tour!**
- Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea
- Hotel: Dead Sea Holiday Inn Hotel & Spa, Jordan
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

### Day 10: Wednesday 20 May 2026 Dead Sea Jordan Side (Free day no Guide and no Bus) Yah!

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Swim in the dead Sea and enjoy the hotel pools and Spa**
- Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea (Joshua 15:2, Genesis 14:3)
- Meet at the pool area for a Group photo ~6:00 PM
- **--:-- Meeting room at the hotel 7:30-8:30 PM**
- **Hotel: Dead Sea Holiday Inn Hotel & Spa, Jordan**
- **Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)**

### Day 11: Thursday 21 May 2026, Dead Sea Israeli Side Exploration

- Breakfast at hotel- very full day! Shavuot/ Jewish Holiday: **Begins sunset of Thursday, May 21, 2026.** Shavuot, also known as the Feast of Weeks, is a Jewish holiday celebrated 50 days after Passover, commemorating the giving of the Torah (the first five books of the Hebrew Bible) to Moses at Mount Sinai. It's a time for Torah study, dairy foods, and reaffirming Jewish identity.
- 07:00 Check out
- **08:00** Cross Allenby Border

***Entry to the below National Parks: Summer hours: Friday and holiday eves: 08:00 - 16:00***

***Entrance to the national park closes one hour before time cited. Please note that visiting sites on this day will depend on the border crossing time, which is unpredictable.***

- **Masada National Park** w/ Cable Car ride to the top (Video & long hike in ruins) (1 Samuel 24:22)
- Lunch on own at Masada cafeteria

- **Ein Gedi National Park** (video & walk) (Song of Songs 1:14, Josha 15:62, 1 Samuel 23:28-29, 1 Samuel 24:1)
- **Baptismal Site on the Jordan River - Qasr al-Yahud** (Matthew 3:13-14)
- Drive to Jerusalem
- Check in: Grand Court
- Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem
- Hotel: Grand Court
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

#### Day 12: Friday 22 May 2026, Jerusalem Exploration, Bethlehem

- Breakfast at the hotel
- On the bus at 8:00
- **08:30 Garden of the skull** (Garden Tomb where Jesus could have been buried) (John 19:17, Matthew 27:23)
- Mt of Olives Overlook (John 8:1, Mark 14:26)
- **Garden of Gethsemane** (walk through Garden and visit church) (Mark 14:32, Matthew 26:36)
- Drive to Bethlehem
- Drive by Security wall/Wall of Separation that surrounds Bethlehem to reduce conflict
- **Bethlehem Christian Gift shop**
- **Bethlehem, Church of Nativity** (walk through the church to the cave (manger) where Jesus was born)
- Lunch on own in Bethlehem cave restaurant
- **Franciscan Grotto of the Lady Mary**
- **Shepherds Field's** (Luke 2:8, walk to church & cave, sing hymn in church and cave)
- Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

#### Day 13: Saturday 23 May 2026, Jerusalem Exploration

- Breakfast
- On the bus at 8:30
- **Upper Room where the Last Supper was held.** (Luke 22:13, 1 Corinthians 11:23)
- **St. Ann's Church** (sing hymn as the acoustics are amazing) open until 16:00
- **Church of the Holy Sepulchre Walk the Via Dolorosa Street see the Stations Of The Cross**
- **Western (wailing) Wall** (walk through gate and visit the western wall)
- Free time in Jerusalem, lunch on your own
- Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem
- Hotel: Grand Court
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

**Day 14: Sunday 24 May 2026, Jerusalem, Galilee**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out
- On the bus at 8:30
- **9:00 Arrival Holocaust Museum**, (get museum ear buds)
- **9:30-11:30 Guided tour of Holocaust Museum (2 hours)**
- Lunch in the Museum at the basement level cafeteria, on the bus at 12:00
- **Temple Mount Tour 1:30-2:30**
- **City of David Tour** (Dry tunnel planned) (Let me know if you want to do the wet tunnel and we will see if that is possible for those physically fit to do it.)
- Drive to Galilee
- Check in
- Dinner and overnight in Galilee
- Hotel: Caesar Premier Hotel
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)
- **--:-- Meeting room at the hotel 7:30-8:30 PM**

**Day 15: Monday 25 May 2026, Sea of Galilee Sites**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- On the bus at 9:00
- **Tabgha** (walk to sea of Galilee where Jesus fed the 5,000)
- **Capernaum** (hike in city ruins where Jesus lived) (John 6:59, 8:5)
- **Mt Beatitudes** (walk up the hill to church) This is where Jesus made the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-11)
- Lunch
- **--:-- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee** (John 6:1, 21:1, many more)
- **Yardenit** (Jordan river Baptismal site)
- Dinner and overnight in Galilee
- Hotel: Caesar Premier Hotel
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)

**Day 16: Tuesday 26 May 2026, Nazareth, Megiddo, Caesarea, Jaffa, Tel Aviv**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out on the bus at 8:30
- **Nazareth - Basilica of Annunciation (walk)**
- **Nazareth - St. Joseph Church** (Luke 18:37, etc)
- Lunch on our own, in Nazareth Square
- **Nazareth Village**, guided tour of biblical-era life
- **Megiddo National Park & Fields of Armageddon** (hike in old ruins May not have time for this stop) (Judges 5:19, Zachariah 12:11, 2 Kings 23:30)
- **Caesarea National Park & Harbor**, (video & walk) (Matthew 16:13, Acts 11:11, Acts 18:22, etc)
- Short stop at the **Roman Aqueduct** that supplied water to Caesarea
- **Jaffa** (walk to Simon the Tanners House) (2 chronicles 2:16, John 1:3, Acts 9:42-43, 10:5)
- Check in, Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv (Ezekiel 3:15)
- **Bon voyage gathering in hotel 7:30 PM!**
- Hotel: Metropolitan Hotel
- Meals: Breakfast & Dinner (B, D)
- Evening departure is possible if you do not want to stay till the 27<sup>th</sup>. Taxi is about 35 minutes to the airport, depending on traffic.

**Day 17: Wednesday 27 May 2026**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out
- Departure on own