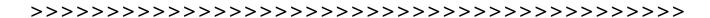


### **ICEJ SINGAPORE**

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### 10 OCT / THUR (FREE ISTANBUL TOUR + LUNCH / AMMAN) – (L)

Arrive ISTANBUL airport @ 0525 and start our free Istanbul tour @ 9am. Some of the places we will visit include (subject to change) – Blue Mosque/Hippodrome/German Fountain/Serpentine Column/Obelisk of Theododius/Hagia Sophia). After lunch, return to Istanbul airport for our flight to Amman @ 1750.

Arrive at QUEEN ALIA INTL AIRPORT @ 2010. Receive a warm welcome by our Jordan representative.

Check-in hotel & overnight in Amman (O/N in Sandy Palace Hotel or similar)

### 11 OCT / FRI (MT NEBO / PETRA / AQABA) – (B/L/D)

Drive to **Mt. Nebo** where Moses has gone to get a view of the Promised Land before he died and from a platform in front of the church one can enjoy a breath-taking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea.

Drive to **Petra** for a full day tour to discover the Nabateans City of Petra, the "pink city", which has been ranked New Wonders of the World Heritage of Humanity, it's the home of the Nabateans; The complete city carved in a mountain with the huge colourful rocks that called "the red rose city". The tour will start by crossing the "Siq" which is an impressive 1200 M long, deep and narrow gorge of stunning natural beauty. The Siq s hammed in by cliffs soaring up to 80 Meters. Then just when you think you have seen enough dazzling sights in the Siq, you will face with Al-Khazneh (the treasury) the pride of all Jordanians. The architectural style of it was unique in the ancient world, main inspiration was Hellenistic, Alexandrian Hellenistic, plus that unique encompassing Nabateans artistic touch (30 M Wide, and 43 M high) it is a truly breath-taking. Then we continue the visit and come to the Street of Facades the Theatre which looks Roman but was executed by the Nabateans in the 1st Century AD, it is carved into solid Rock except towards the front earlier side, where part of it was built freestanding, initially it could seat 3000 People, but was later extended to finally hold about 7000.

#### **LUNCH - RED CAVE (PETRA)**

Dinner and Overnight in Aqaba (O/N in City Tower Hotel or similar)

### 12 OCT / SAT (CROSS BACK TO ISRAEL VIA ARAVA BORDER / TIMNA PARK & TABERNACLE / DEAD SEA) – (B/L/D)

Crossing back to Israel from Arava border. Drive by Eilat. Visit **Timna Park**— the copper mines that once were the economic gateway to ancient Israel. Climb up Solomon's Pillars in this magnificent desert scene. See also a reconstruction of the ancient **Tabernacle** that the Israelites built while wondering the desert for 40 years. Drive to Dead Sea hotel. Late check-in.

#### **LUNCH – TIMNA PARK**

Dinner and overnight in Dead Sea (O/N Hod Hotel or similar)

### 13 OCT / SUN (DEAD SEA FLOAT / EIN GEDI / EIN GEDI OPENING NIGHT / JERUSALEM) – (B/L/D)

Free time for floating in the buoyant waters of the Dead Sea.

Drive to Ein Gedi for visit. See the waterfalls at this Oasis in the desert, which is mentioned several times in the Book of Psalms and hear the biblical stories of King David hiding from King Saul. The combination of Ein Gedi's abundance of water and tropical climate provides the ability for wonderful exotic plant and animal life to flourish.

#### LUNCH - EIN GEDI

#### Attend the ICEJ conference in Ein Gedi (from 16:00)

Drive to Jerusalem and late check-in at hotel (O/N in Ramada Hotel or similar)

# 14 OCT / MON (TEMPLE MOUNT / VIA DOLORISA / CARDO / GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE / CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS / EVENING CONFERENCE) – (B/L/D)

Visit the **Temple Mount**, like many sites in Jerusalem the Temple Mount is sacred to Jews, Muslims and Christians. Originally, it was the site of the two great Temples of Jerusalem. Now it serves as the location of the famed Dome of the Rock and the Al-Agsa Mosque.

Walk the Via Dolorosa / Stations of the Cross to Church of the **Holy Sepulcher**. Walk through the Christian Quarter and on to the Roman Cardo in the Jewish Quarter and its colorful Bazaars.

#### **LUNCH - NOTRE DAME**

Descend via the **Palm Sunday Walk** to visit the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Enter the Garden of Gethsemane, with its ancient olive trees believed to date back to the times of Christ. The garden is next to the magnificent **Church of all Nations** (*Basilica of Agony*) & The **Greek Orthodox Church** of the **Tomb of the Virgin Mary**.

#### Attending evening session at Pais Arena for Parade of the Nations.

Overnight in Jerusalem (O/N in Ramada Hotel or similar)

## 15 OCT / TUE (MORNING CONFERENCE / CITY OF DAVID / MT ZION / GARDEN TOMB COMMUNION / EVENING CONFERENCE) – (B/L/D)

**Attending morning ICEJ conference.** Visit the **City of David** including the Davidson Center and Southern Steps where the believers step up to the Temple on the Jewish Feasts, including 3D movie. Continue to **Mt. Zion**: visit the Last supper room & King David's Tomb

LUNCH - BULGHOURJI

Garden Tomb communion. Attending evening ICEJ session

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (O/N in Ramada Hotel or similar)

## 16 OCT / WED (TEMPLE INSTITUTE / ISRAEL PARLIAMENT / GENSIS LAND & CAMEL RIDE / WESTERN WALL TUNNEL) – (B/L/D)

**Temple Institute** (<u>last visit until 9:30</u>) View the **Israel Parliament**. The Menora is the symbol of the Jewish State which was donated by the British people to the Jewish people in 1956, showing 29 icons of Jewish History. Travel to the "**Land of Genesis**". Here, "Abraham" and his family take us on a short **camel ride** and host us for a biblical-style **Hebrew Hospitality** in their tent, This unusual location will appeal to both adults and children alike as they reenact their favorite characters from the Bible (including camel ride and lunch)

#### **LUNCH – GENESIS LAND**

After dinner we begin to descend through the many layers of Jerusalem's past at the time of the Temple through the **Western Wall Tunnels**. Inside, a most interesting model shows the different dwelling periods and history of the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Stand on the site believed to be the nearest spot to the "Holy of Holies"

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (O/N in Ramada Hotel or similar)

# 17 OCT / THUR (MORNING CONFERENCE / JERUSALEM MARCH / ISRAELI NIGHT) - (B/L/D)

Attending whole day in ICEJ conference

- Morning session
- LUNCH MANDARIN
- 2pm Jerusalem March
- dinner in hotel
- evening session Israeli night

Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (O/N in Ramada Hotel or similar)

## 18 OCT / FRI (BAPTISM AT YARDENIT / BOAT RIDE & ST PETER'S FISH LUNCH / MT BEATITUDES / CAPERNAUM / TABGHA / HAIFA) – (B/L/D)

Drive to **Yardenit**: Baptism site on Jordan River. Lunch - St Peter's Fish **Boat Ride** on Sea of Galilee. Drive to **Mount Beatitudes**: North of the Sea of Galilee, atop the Beatitudes Mount, lies a beautiful church with an octagonal dome that represents the 8 "Beatitudes" of the sermon that Jesus Christ blessed his disciples with 2000 years ago (Mathew 5: 1-12). Nearby, in the year 2000, the Pope blessed 100,000 believers who gathered here to commemorate this historical-religious event. Then continue **Capernaum**: In the small fishermen village in the northern part of Lake Kinneret, a 2<sup>nd</sup> century synagogue was discovered which threw light on the life of the community of that era. According to the Christian tradition, Jesus served here as a local rabbi and performed miracles. Two miles of beautiful promenade along the seashore lead from the holy churches of Tabgha to Capernaum (Mathew. 4: 12-13).

#### LUNCH - PAGODA / KTZE HANACHAL

We continue to **Tabgha**: The seven springs that flow on the north-eastern corner of the Lake Kinneret attracted believers from the 3 main religions throughout the generations. The fishermen of the lake used to throw their nets nearby and small villages were settled here for many years. The variety of the flora and fauna of the region can be seen in the stunning mosaic floor that was created by two artists in the 2nd century. Two old churches built on ancient ruins of Jewish villages commemorate the miracles of the Christian savior who fed 5000 starving people with 2 fishes and 5 loaves, cured lepers and opened blind eyes (Mathew 14: 15-20).

Dinner and overnight in Haifa (O/N in Golden Crown Hotel or similar)

# 19 OCT / SAT (MUHRAKA / NAZARETH VILLAGE / CHURCH OF ANNUNCIATION / TEL AVIV) – (B/L)

After breakfast we will drive to the **Muhraka** where on this summit the dramatic battle between Elijah and the prophets of Baal took place. According to tradition, the fire that rained down from the sky amid a struggle between Prophet Elijah and the Baal prophets had occurred in this exact location.

We'll also stop at **Nazareth Village** to see and understand what life was like during the time of the Second Temple. Learn about the way of life in Israel thousands of years ago during the times of Jesus and his disciples

#### <u>LUNCH – NAZARETH VILLAGE</u>

We'll drive to **Nazareth**, the boyhood home of Jesus, and visit the **Church of the Annunciation** where Mary was first informed about her pregnancy with Jesus.

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for the departure of your flight home – 20:00