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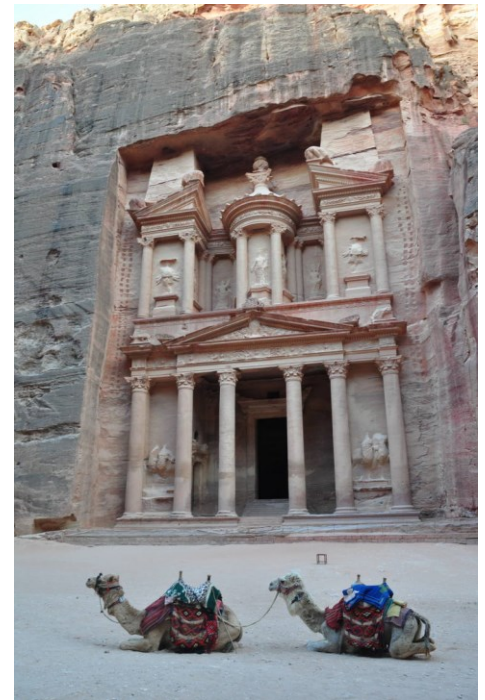


Conducted Two Week Tour *Israel & Jordan*

for only **\$7,295** per person twin share
With no single supplement for solo travellers

This is great value as the price covers all of the following:

- Economy Class airfares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Tel Aviv, Israel and out of Amman, Jordan with Emirates.
- A wonderful 13 day tour of Israel and Jordan. The tour includes Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Church of the Nativity, the Garden of Gethsemane and the extraordinary mountain top fort of Masada.
- Very good accommodation, mainly 4-5 star with private facilities.
- Breakfast daily and most dinners.
- Transport and transfers.
- Jordan visa for Australian passport holders.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guides and drivers.
- Services of local tour guides and an Australian tour escort.



A special feature of this tour is that there is no single room supplement, subject to very limited availability.



Tour departs Australia 5th February and returns 18th February 2024

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Israel & Jordan Tour

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

05.02.24 Australia – Dubai – Tel Aviv, Israel

Depart Brisbane at 2.25am on flight EK 431, arriving in Dubai at 11.00am.
Depart Melbourne at 6.15am on flight EK 409, arriving in Dubai at 1.10pm.
Depart Sydney at 6.00am on EK 415, arriving in Dubai at 1.20pm.
All passengers depart Dubai at 2.50pm on EK 931, arriving in Tel Aviv at 4.50pm.
Upon arrival we are met and transferred to the hotel for an overnight stay.
Accommodation: Herods Hotel or similar

06.02.24 Tel Aviv – Jaffa – Caesarea – Nazareth – Cana - Haifa

(B/D) Miraculous sites & ancient wonders are on display today. First up we have a walking tour of the ancient port of Jaffa, where biblical stories of Jonah, Solomon and St. Peter took place. The Israeli city traces its roots to 1800BC, with mythological tales of Andromeda and Perseus. Today Jaffa features picturesque alleys, art galleries, unique boutiques, ancient buildings and wonderful landmarks.
Then onto Caesarea to visit the Roman Amphitheatre and the Crusader Fortress. Next we stop in Nazareth and visit the Church of the Annunciation. Our last stop today is to Cana to visit the site of Jesus' recorded miracle.
We have a two night stay in Haifa, the third largest city in Israel.
Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Dan Panorama or similar

07.02.24 Haifa –Mount of Beatitudes – Capernaum – Sea of Galilee - Haifa

(B/D) This morning we visit the Baha'i Shrine in Haifa. We then explore the Mount of Beatitudes, the site where Jesus delivered his iconic Sermon on the Mount.
We travel to Capernaum and visit the site where Jesus recruited his followers, followed by a visit to a baptismal site on the River Jordan. Our last stop today is at the Sea of Galilee, where we can take pictures of Lake Tiberias from the panoramic point before embarking on a scenic cruise. Lake Tiberias (also called the Sea of Galilee) is the background to many biblical events and miracles. It is where Jesus walked on water.
Afterwards we return to our hotel in Haifa. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Dan Panorama or similar

08.02.24 Haifa – Valley of Elah – Latrun – Bethlehem - Jerusalem

(B) Take pictures at the site of David's victory over Goliath and visit the Monastery of the Trappist Monks. Next we have an orientation tour of Bethlehem and visit the Church of Nativity. The Emperor Constantine and his mother St Helena commissioned the first Church of the Nativity in the 4th Century. It was built over a grotto widely recognised to be the birthplace of Jesus. In the following centuries the church was rebuilt and renovated. Today the guardianship of the Church is shared by three Church Authorities, Armenian, Apostolic, Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic.
We have a four night stay in Jerusalem.
Accommodation: Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem or similar

09.02.24 Jerusalem – Israel Museum, Yad Vashem and Mount Zion

(B/D) This morning we visit the Israel Museum and Yad Vashem Memorial (the World Holocaust Remembrance Centre). The museum takes its name from the biblical verse

“And to them will I give in my house and within my walls a memorial and a name (*ayad Vashem*)” – (Isaiah, 56:5). Here, roughly one million visitors come to remember the millions who were persecuted during World War II. Housing a remarkable collection of historic and personal artifacts, stories and memorials to the Jewish people who suffered at the hands of the Nazi regime. Yad Vashem leaves a deeply profound impression of remembrance in the souls of all who visit.

Afterwards we have a guided walking tour of Mount Zion, where we visit the Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem or similar

10.02.24 Jerusalem – Excursion to the Old City

(B) Our guided walking tour of the Old City includes Mount of Olives and the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed. We visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and stop at the Western Wall.

Jerusalem is totally unique. There is no place like it. A city of tradition, religion and history, but also increasingly of modern culture and heritage. Take in all this while you wander around the maze of streets listening to the story that made it so special.

Accommodation: Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem or similar

11.02.24 Jerusalem – Excursion to Masada and the Dead Sea - Jerusalem

(B/D) This morning we drive to Masada and ascend Herod’s mountain fortress by cable car to visit the last stronghold of the Jewish zealots against the Romans following the destruction of Jerusalem.

Following this we head to the Dead Sea to experience the feeling of weightlessness by floating in their famed waters. This legendary salt lake in the Jordan Rift Valley is fed by the Jordan River, with its salty surface lying 430.5m below sea level, the lowest land based shores on Earth. Afterwards we return to our hotel.

This evening we have an included dinner.

Accommodation: Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem or similar

12.02.24 Jerusalem – Allenby Bridge – Jerash, Jordan - Amman

(B/D) Today we farewell Israel and cross the Allenby Bridge and enter Jordan.

We proceed to Jerash and visit the famous Greco Roman ruins made up of ceremonial gates, colonnades, temples and auditoriums. Jerash is considered one of the world's largest and best-preserved sites of Roman architecture. It gives a glimpse into a world of chariots racing before 15,000 spectators in the Hippodrome and religious sacrifices carried out in the Temple of Zeus. We continue to Amman, the capital of Jordan, for an overnight stay. Amman is often referred to as the ‘White City’ because of the white stone used to build houses. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Kempinski Hotel or similar

13.02.24 Amman – Wadi Rum - Petra

(B/D) After breakfast we depart Amman on a long drive to Petra. En route we stop in the magical desert of Wadi Rum, home of ‘Lawrence of Arabia’. We climb aboard a four-wheel drive to enjoy a visually thrilling tour of the red sandstone landscape of Wadi Rum. Explore a spectacular Mars-like landscape spanning nearly 200,000 acres in the painted desert and rocky masterpieces of Wadi Rum.

Following this we proceed to Petra for a two night stay. Dinner this evening is included.

Accommodation: Movenpick Nabatean Castle or similar

14.02.24 Petra

(B/D) This morning we enjoy a guided walking tour of the ancient city of Petra. On this unforgettable experience, we walk down the Siq, the narrow gorge made famous by Indiana Jones and stand in awe in front of the iconic and famed treasury. See spectacular temples and tombs created out of the rose-hued sandstone and sip tea in an authentic Bedouin tent. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Movenpick Nabatean Castle or similar

15.02.24 Petra – Kerak – Wadi Mujib – Dead Sea

(B/D) We leave Petra and commence a long drive north to the Dead Sea. En route we stop and visit the Crusader castle in Kerak. We have some free time for lunch. We also have a photo stop at the spellbinding canyon of Wadi Mujib. Towering above Jordan's Mujib River on its way to the Dead Sea, the Mujib Biosphere Reserve is home to fascinating and rare wildlife species who call this spectacular natural landscape their home. Afterwards we proceed to our hotel near the Dead Sea for a two night stay. Dinner this evening is included.
Accommodation: Movenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea or similar

16.02.24 Dead Sea –Madaba – Mount Nebo & Bethany Beyond the Jordan

(B/D) Today we visit St. George's Church and the Madaba Archaeological Museum. The market town of Madaba is home to a bounty of breathtaking Byzantine mosaics. See the most famous of these ancient works discovered amid the rubble of the floor of St. George's Church, revealing a treasure of early Christianity and the oldest existing map of Palestine. After this we visit Mount Nebo to see where Moses saw the promised land. This is followed by an orientation walk of Bethany Beyond the Jordan. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening we have a farewell dinner at our hotel.
Accommodation: Movenpick Resort & Spa Dead Sea or similar

17.02.24 Dead Sea – Amman – Dubai

(B) We have a leisurely start today. After breakfast we check out of the hotel and have some free time before our afternoon transfer to Amman Airport for our flights home. Depart Amman at 6.10pm on Emirates flight EK 904, arriving in Dubai at 10.00pm.

18.02.24 Dubai – Australia

Sydney passengers depart Dubai at 2.00am on EK 414, arriving in Sydney at 10.30pm.
Brisbane passengers depart Dubai at 2.50am on EK 430, arriving in Brisbane at 10.40pm.
Melbourne passengers depart Dubai at 3.00am on EK 408, arriving in Melbourne at 11.20pm.



Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

For your enjoyment of the tour and the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as some early departures.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Israel & Jordan Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is strictly not refundable or not-transferrable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 12 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline. Any refund for a cancelled booking will not be paid until the airline(s) provide the refund to Macleay Valley Travel.

Limitation of Liability concerning Covid-19 - It is possible that there may be outbreak(s) of Covid-19 during this tour. Whilst we take necessary safety precautions, Macleay Valley Travel cannot be held responsible for any quarantines or other associated costs brought about by quarantines, border closures and/or travel delays. You are aware that Covid-19 is a highly contagious and potentially dangerous disease that may result in significant personal illness and even death. You acknowledge that you are voluntarily participating in the tour with knowledge of the inherent risks of Covid-19, and you agree to assume all risks.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance that includes medical coverage for Covid-19 is required. Please contact your preferred travel insurance provider. The responsibility to obtain adequate travel insurance rests with the passenger. Proof of your travel insurance is required to be presented to us on or before the final payment date of the tour.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Australian passport holders require a visa for Jordan, which is obtained by our operator on arrival. The visa cost for Jordan is included with the tour price. No other visas are required for this tour if you are travelling on an Australian passport.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance and departure taxes. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1.2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for payments made using American Express.

Breakaway - All prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary are usually not permitted. A minimal number of post tour extensions can be permitted for this group. Please contact our office for more information, subject to availability.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. It is strongly recommended that you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, but this is not mandatory. Passengers must comply with any specific Covid-19 requirements that may be imposed by airlines and/or authorities of the destinations visited.

Ground Operator - Our primary ground operator for this tour is Globus. Around August 2023, our ground operator will email or otherwise contact each passenger and provide a copy of their own terms and conditions and their health & safety waiver. It is mandatory that these terms be accepted within five days of receiving said email.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate.

Disclosure of fees or commissions received from third parties - Macleay Valley Travel Pty Ltd may receive fees, commissions, gifts or financial incentives from third parties under this contract.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, pandemics, endemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Special Dietary Needs - Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Any existing medical conditions? Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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Signature: _____

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