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FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

A 14-day pilgrimage to Holy Land

Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee & Jerusalem

TOUR CODE: FJJUN19

TOUR CHAPLAIN: FR RICHARD ROSSE

INDICATIVE COST: 5,690

Single room supplement \$1150 per person

BOOK BEFORE 30th JAN 2019

Note:

The price is subject to the departure date and changes in foreign exchange fluctuations.

The price is based on a minimum of 30 paying pilgrims.

FLIGHTS - Emirates (via Singapore)

EK 405	02 JUN	MEL	DXB	1800	0450+1
EK 901	03 JUN	DXB	AMM	0730	0935
EK 904	15 JUN	AMM	DXB	1800	2200
EK 404	16 JUN	DXB	MEL	0230	0045+1

HOTELS (Subject to Availability)

02 night's accommodation in Dead Sea – Dead sea Resort

03 night's accommodation in Tiberias – Club Hotel

03 night's accommodation in Bethlehem – Orient Palace

04 night's accommodation in Jerusalem – Seven Arches

FEATURING

- DEAD SEA (2)
- PETRA
- MT NEBO
- NAZARETH
- SEA OF GALILEE (3)
- CAESAREA
- BETHLEHEM (3)
- JERICHO
- JERUSALEM (4)

ITINERARY

DAY 01: DEPART FOR THE HOLY LAND

DAY 02: ARRIVE AMMAN

Upon arrival at the Amman International Airport, we will be welcomed and helped with the immigration process. Later, we will drive to Dead Sea spa for a relaxed time in the **Dead Sea**, the lowermost point on earth where we will have a unique experience of floating in the salty water.

Overnight stay in Dead Sea (L D)

DAY 03: PETRA

After breakfast, we will proceed to Petra, UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the **Seven Wonders of the World**. Petra, that built by the Nabateans, industrious Arabs who settled in South Jordan more than 2000 years ago. Enjoy the amazing history unfolding before us.

Overnight stay in Dead Sea (B L D)

DAY 04: JERICHO

We will proceed to **Mt. Nebo**, from where Moses saw the Promised Land when they arrived from Egypt. Then visit **St George's Church in Madaba** to see the Byzantine period mosaic map of the Holy Land. Visit a **Mosaic centre** and learn how mosaic art is made. Later proceed to the Allenby border and after immigration enter Israel. Drive to visit **Qasr El Yahud on the River Jordan**, 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.

Overnight stay in Tiberias (B L D)

DAY 05: GALILEE

This morning we will depart for **boating in the Sea of Galilee**. Then we will visit the **Church of the Beatitudes, Tabgha** – the church of multiplication of bread and fish. Then we will proceed to **Church of Primacy of Peter** and visit the site of **Mensa Christi**. We will visit **Capernaum**, the home town of Jesus at the bank of Sea of Galilee. After relishing the special **St. Peter's Fish** lunch, we will drive to **Mt. Tabor**, the site of transfiguration of Jesus.

Overnight stay in Tiberias (B L D)

DAY 06: NAZARETH

Travel this morning 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** where Jesus performed His first miracle at the wedding. Then drive to **Muhraka on Carmel Mountains**, where Prophet Elijah contested against the prophets of Baal and executed them. Then drive to **Haifa**, the Port city of Israel and see the world famous **Baha'i Gardens** and drive up the Carmel Mountain. Enjoy the astounding view of the Mediterranean Sea and finally we will make a visit to **Stella Maris Church**.

Overnight stay in Tiberias (B L D)

DAY 07: CAESAREA

Enjoy your breakfast and drive to the Roman capital city **Caesarea Maritima**, and see the ruins of the old city. See the **Amphitheatre, Hippodrome, Ruins of the Palace** etc. and then visit the **Aqueduct** by the sea. Visit **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**. Finally, we continue our journey up to Bethlehem, the City of David.

Overnight stay in Bethlehem (B L D)

DAY 08: BETHLEHEM

Our day begins with a drive to **Nablus** and visit **Jacob's Well**, where Jesus met the Samaritan woman. Also visit **Mt. Gerezim**, the holy mountain of the Samaritans, where the Hebrew children, after their exodus, read the blessings of the Lord. Continue to **Sebastia**, where you can see the ruins of the capital of King Omri and also, according to some traditions, the Tomb of John the Baptist. Proceed to Bethlehem to visit the **Church of Nativity**, where Jesus was born. Also visit **St. Jerome's Grotto** where he translated the Bible into Latin. Walk to the miraculous site of the **Milk Grotto** and then drive to Beit Sahour to visit the **Shepherds Field**, where the angel appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth of Jesus.

Overnight stay in Bethlehem (B L D)

Day 09: MASADA – DEAD SEA

After breakfast, we checkout and travel south through the Judean desert to visit the ancient fortress **Masada**, the springs and oasis of En Gedi, and the remote outpost of **Qumran caves** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Later continue to the ancient city of **Jericho**, believed to be the oldest city on earth, and visit **Mt. Quarantal by CABLE CAR**, where Jesus was tempted by Satan and fasted for 40 days.

Overnight stay in Bethlehem (B L D)

DAY 10: JERUSALEM

This morning we visit the **Mount of Olives** where **Bethpage**, the **Church of Ascension**, and the **Pater Noster Church** are located. Walk along the **Palm Sunday route**, to the **Gethsemane Gardens**, and visit the Church of All Nations. Visit the **Dominus Flevit Church** on the way to **Mary's Tomb and Apostles Grotto**. Continue to the church of **St. Peter in Gallicantu** to visit Caiaphas's prison and the **sacred pit** where Jesus was imprisoned for one night. Visit the **Israel Museum** where the original Dead Sea Scrolls are kept, and see the model of the Second Jerusalem Temple. Then we drive to **Bethany**, to visit the **house of Lazarus**, the ruins of the old church and the modern church.

Overnight stay in Jerusalem (B L D)

Day 11: JERUSALEM

We begin our day with a visit to **St. Anne's Church, Pool of Bethesda**. Walk along the **Via Dolorosa**, where Jesus carried His Cross. Proceed to the **Holy Sepulchre Church**, where Jesus Christ was crucified and buried and see **Golgotha**. See the **Anointing Stone** where Jesus was placed after being taken down from the Cross so His body could be anointed with oils. See the **Stone Tomb of Jesus**, where He was buried and from where He rose again on the third day. In the afternoon visit, **Abu Ghosh**, near Kiryat

Yearim, previously known as the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant. We continue to visit a possible location of **Emmaus** where Jesus appeared to two disciples.

Overnight stay in Jerusalem (B L D)

Day 12: JERUSALEM

Our day begins with a journey to **Mt Zion** to see the **Upper Room / Cenacle** where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the place where all the Apostles and Mother Mary gathered on the day of Pentecost. Walk down to **King David's Tomb**, and also visit the **Church of the Dormition**, the place of the Eternal Sleep of Mother Mary. Continue to see the **Menorah** and the **Western Wall**. After dinner walk to David's Tower near the Jaffa Gate to experience the **Sound & Light Show** of Jerusalem.

Overnight stay in Jerusalem (B L D)

DAY 13: JERUSALEM

Our day begins early with the celebration of Holy Mass at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, if possible at Calvary or inside the empty Tomb of Jesus. This morning is free for reflecting on the pilgrimage experience or a time of private devotion. Later spend the afternoon for shopping around the Jerusalem city.

Overnight stay in Jerusalem (B L D)

DAY 14: DEPART JORDAN

After breakfast, we check out from the hotel and drive to the Allenby Bridge for departure from Israel. Drive along the Jericho Road, which Jesus mentioned in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Later we will drive to Amman International Airport for departure to Australia. (B L)

DAY 15: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Breakfast and Dinner in the hotel
- Lunches as per itinerary
- 02 bottles of 500 ml of water per person, per day
- All tours and transfers in fully air-conditioned Bus
- Entrance fees as in the program below
- Visas, Border Tax / Exit Fees
- Jerusalem Pilgrim Certificate
- Coordination of Holy Mass, as per program
- English Speaking Guide
- Cable Car to Mount of Temptation in Jericho
- Sound and Light Show Jerusalem
- Israel Museum (Shrine of the Book – Dead Sea Scrolls)

EXCLUSIONS

- Food and Beverages not mentioned
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Tips for Guide and Driver (100 AUD)
- Any extra tours and service
- Anything not included in "Inclusions"

BOOKING PROCESS

All prices are shown in Australian Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares existing on 1st July 2018. The accepted forms of payments include Bank Cheque and Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). You may also make Credit Card (Visa & Master Card) payments to Magi which will incur a surcharge of 1 %. Once any payment has been made cancellation and /or amendment charges may be applied to these travel arrangements by Magi Holidays. Please read Magi terms and conditions carefully before you complete the Booking Form as payment of deposit will establish the contract to all booking conditions.

- ▶ **Booking:** Contact Magi Holidays with **completed booking form** and **copy of passport** to place your booking.
- ▶ **Deposit:** Transfer a **deposit of AUD \$1000.00 per person** for confirmation of booking prior to 30th Jan 2019. Cheques to be made payable to Magi Holidays. Await Magi Holidays letter of confirmation containing payment receipt.
- ▶ **Final Payment:** The remaining amount **is required before 30th March 2019** for issuing the air ticket.
- ▶ Await the delivery of final tour documentation including pilgrim's journal and ticket approximately two weeks prior to departure date.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Transfer to Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: Magi Holidays Australia Pvt Ltd
BSB: 06 3626
A/C: 1059 1600
NB: Please include your Surname with your transfer.

Cheques send to following address

Magi Pilgrimages
26A Kingsway
Glen Waverly, VIC - 3150

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read following information carefully before you complete the Booking Form as payment of deposit will establish the contract to all booking conditions set out below.

THE COMPANY

“Magi” or “We” in the context of these terms and conditions means Magi Holidays Australia Pty Ltd. ABN 73 604 917 446. Magi Holidays is a licensed travel agent, and an approved participant of the AFTA Travel Accreditation. ATAS: A12689.

BOOKINGS

The bookings can be made by phone, fax or by email and must be accompanied by a completed and signed Booking Form, Photocopy of current valid Passport and a Non-refundable deposit of \$250. Airline payment should be paid at the time of booking as advised by the Magi travel consultant. The final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to the confirmed departure date. The late bookings should pay the full amount within 24 hours of confirmation. Magi cannot promise that any tour plans made within 60 days of departure will be on group flights and guarantee the published tour prices.

PAYMENTS

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ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS

Magi can organize additional flights, pilgrimages, hotel accommodation, car hire, etc. for pilgrims desiring to extend their tour at additional costs. The booking terms and conditions of the tour supplier and airline may be different from the conditions of Magi and must be followed. Magi is not liable for the expenses of any other travel arrangements affected by the cancellation or deferring of its tour departures.

CHANGES TO CONFIRMED BOOKINGS

A fee of \$50.00 per person per change plus any excess charges required by suppliers up to 60 days prior to the departure. From 59 days to 22 days' prior a fee of \$100.00 per person per change plus any excess required by suppliers. Within 21 days prior to the departure and after departure a fee of \$200 per person per change plus any excess required by suppliers.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Once a deposit has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. A cancellation fee of \$500 may apply up to 60 days prior to the departure date. From 59 to 22 days prior to the departure cancellation cost will be 50% of the tour cost. No refund will be available for cancellation within 21 days prior to the departure and for unutilised bookings. Once the air tickets are issued the ticket price is non-refundable. The request for a refund must be in writing and will be processed within 60 days of written notice. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness.

PASSPORT – VISA

Pilgrim must possess an Australian passport with a validity of at least six months. The Non-Australian passport holders must possess a valid visa to re-enter Australia. Visas required by pilgrims must be applied by the passport holder otherwise stated. Magi travel consultant will be able to advise you of the visa requirements but it is pilgrim's responsibility to ensure that they possess valid travel documentation. Cancellations due to lack of travel documents will effect standard cancellation fees.

FINAL DOCUMENTS

The final travel documents are delivered upon receipt of final payment and within 2 weeks of departure. Upon receipt of your documents you are liable to check your itinerary, date and time of travel, name check and any other important information to assure their validity. It is pilgrim's responsibility to immediately contact Magi if final documents have any errors.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The package does not include any insurance cover for accidents, health issue or anything else related to unforeseen circumstances. It is a condition of booking that you purchase appropriate travel insurance at the time of booking to cover yourself against loss of deposits through cancellation charges, medical expenses, loss of luggage, theft and other expenses suffered while travelling. Magi makes no guarantees about the compensations under any insurance claim. You agree not to hold Magi accountable for any decision made by insurers, suppliers, foreign government, or foreign law.

HEALTH

Pilgrim's with pre-existing health conditions must declare such conditions at the time of booking. Pilgrims must take measures for treatment during the tour. We recommend you consult your General practitioner on any vaccination requirements. Pilgrims with ongoing medical conditions or disabilities must bring an accompanying carer. Magi cannot be held liable for the result of medical clearance submitted to the insurance, airlines, or suppliers by pilgrims.

ROOM TYPES

Prices shown are based on double beds or twin beds occupancy. Pilgrims can make specific requests for single, double, or triple rooms at the time of booking though availability cannot be guaranteed. Single rooms are available at additional charges. Demands for triple room can be done by either a full sized triple room or a twin-bedded room with an extra roll-away bed. The twin share cost applies for all the guests that booked triple rooms. The room allocation will be at Magi's discretion and is not guaranteed however we will use reasonable effort to allocate rooms according to the request.

MEALS

Magi pilgrimage contains two meals per day (breakfast and dinners) which are served at the hotels. Beverages are non-inclusive and there is no refund for any unused meals. Please advise any special meal request on the booking form however we cannot guarantee that special meal requests can be met.

TIPPING

The prices shown in this booklet do not include tips. Tipping the tour drivers and guides is expected in the countries included in this brochure. The tipping charges left to your choice and must be considered as a reward for good service.

AIR TRAVEL

Flights will be booked in economy class on an airline of choice for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth. Pilgrims can select to travel on a different airline or cabin class to the group with additional costs. Magi accepts no responsibility for cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred by the undertakings of the airlines. Air fare increases and fuel surcharges can be applied to the cost of the tour without notice prior to final ticketing. The request for specific seat should be made at the time of booking however we cannot guarantee on seat assignment.

BAGGAGE

Pilgrim is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carryon bag and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit one checked bag weighing up to 30 kg. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. Magi is not responsible for the loss, theft, delay, or damage to pilgrim's belongings.

YOUNG TRAVELERS

Pilgrims who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents, it is recommended to carry an authorisation letter from the parents. We also recommend you to contact the applicable consulate and airlines to find out any additional requirements. For the purposes of our tour an infant is defined as anyone who is under the age of 24 months for the entire duration of their trip. A child is defined as any one between the ages of 24 months and 11 years for the entire duration of their trip.

SELLING PRICES

The scheduled prices are current as at 1st January 2016 and are based on airfare, tours, land transfers, entry fees, taxes and foreign exchange rates calculated on the pilgrimage departure. The prices are subject to increase at any time due to changes in taxes, charges imposed by airlines, tour companies, governments, or foreign exchange fluctuations. Magi have the right to increase the price of a pilgrimage due to such surges and the breakup of cost for the pilgrimage is not supplied. The deposit of payment indicates that your acceptance of customary fees and costs paid to our overseas suppliers.

MINIMUM NUMBER

A pilgrimage can only function at the publicized price if a minimum number of bookings are reached. If at 60 days prior to departure, numbers fall below the minimum, a supplement charge on booked pilgrims may be applied to guarantee the departure. We are not accountable for interruption to any travel arrangements not booked or operated by Magi.

CLAIMS

We guarantee that all your travel plans go on smoothly, however should a problem arise it is important to resolve with the service provider. If you are not capable to resolve the matter, it should be raised to our local contact person immediately. If this is impossible we should be informed at the earliest. If you are unhappy with your hotel room, please inform the tour manager so the conditions may be resolved right away. If you could not take these steps your claim for reparation may be reduced or denied. If you have a grievance this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the

local service provider to resolve the problem. Please forward the complaint with supporting documentation, within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

VICTORIA LAW

The terms and conditions published herein are governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

We value your privacy and will not share your personal information to third parties except as required by law, or in case of obtaining reservations on your behalf. We are not capable to accept any responsibility for the confidentiality of information after it leaves our direct control.

COMPANY RESPONSIBILITY

Magi Holidays Pty Ltd arrange and coordinate the accommodation, tours, cruises, and transfers, making bookings, and issuing vouchers. We take every caution in the selection of reliable airlines, coaches, tour operators, hotels, and other suppliers of the various travel services. The bookings with Magi are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability enforced by airlines, coach operators, hotels, and other service providers, whose services we utilise, which limit or exclude liability in respect of death, injury, delay and loss or damage of baggage. We will safeguard that your tour arrangements are satisfactory, and we accept responsibility for, but only to the level of, any loss or damage sustained by you as the result of our carelessness, or that of our employees or agents. However, we do not accept any responsibility for the acts, omissions or negligence of those airlines, coach operators and cruise companies, hoteliers or other persons providing services. We do not accept any liability for any harm, injury, loss, delay, additional cost, or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or by act of God, political instability, civil war, natural disaster, accidents, failure of equipment or machinery, industrial action, or any other unforeseen conditions. In any of the above conditions Magi Holidays does not take responsibility of refunds.

CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

You should be familiar with any health, passport, or visa requirements for the destinations that you are visiting. You shall be responsible for all travel and health documents required by the countries you visited or transited. We will not accept liability for any loss or expense due to your failure to comply. As a condition for your use of any service or facility, you agree to indemnify Magi from and against any liability, damage, loss, or additional costs that the Magi incurs or suffers because of any action, inaction, or omission on your part. You accept the associated risks of travelling through areas of political or climatic instability, high altitude, and remoteness without proper medical services. It is your responsibility to check for any latest travel advice with smart traveller on the destinations you are travelling. <http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au>. The pilgrims are expected to abide by the laws of the land. Magi does not take any responsibility for any illegal activity or violent behaviour or any other offence committed by the pilgrim against the local law. The confirmation of a booking creates your acceptance of all terms and conditions as described herein and establishes the basis of your contract with Magi Holidays Australia Pty Ltd.