



# JORDAN, ISRAEL & EGYPT

WITH PHOTOGRAPHER KEN DUNCAN

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## SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Australia for Amman this evening on your Emirates service via Dubai.

**Included Meals:** Inflight

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## SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER ARRIVE TEL AVIV

On arrival into Tel Aviv, transfer to your hotel.

Later this evening, we travel to the port city of Jaffa, also known as Joppa, on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. Wander through the cobblestoned alley ways and check out the old port before returning to the hotel for the night.

**Hotel:** Metropolitan Hotel, Tel Aviv

**Included Meals:** Dinner

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## MONDAY 19 OCTOBER CAESAREA BY THE SEA - JEZREEL VALLEY

This morning we head towards the Galilee region and to enjoy the roof top panoramic views of the Jezreel valley from Mt Carmel where Elijah had a showdown with the prophets of Baal, as well as exploring King Herod's Roman Theatre, Hippodrome and more at the old Roman port of Caesarea.

**Hotel:** Sofia Hotel, Tiberias

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER SEA OF GALILEE

A pre-dawn start with a photographic session (exclusive early access) on top of Mt Arbel with a spectacular view over the Sea of Galilee. Return to the hotel for breakfast before visiting some of the well-known biblical towns and sites scattered around the lake. To start we view the 2000-year-old "Jesus boat" and then sail on the Sea of Galilee before stopping at restaurant for St Peter's fish lunch. The afternoon can be spent resting at the hotel or walking through historical Capernaum, the main base of Jesus when in Galilee and we will visit St Peter's church on the beach where Jesus stood in Luke 5 & John 21, "cast your net on the right side..." Stand where the multiplication of loaves and fishes occurred at Tabgha before a quiet reflection opportunity at the Mount of Beatitudes, [Sermon on the Mount Matt 5: 1-8]. Lastly of all visit Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene. Sunset on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for a photographic session with local fishermen.

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**Hotel:** Sofia Hotel, Tiberias

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER JERUSALEM

This morning we make our way towards Jerusalem.

After checking in to our hotel, we head to the Temple Mount (if possible) and the Western Wall before dinner at a local restaurant in the Old City. Afterwards, we will attend the Tower of David Light Show.

**Hotel:** Sephardic House, Jerusalem

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER JERUSALEM

Early this morning, we will photograph sunrise at the Mount of Olives. We will then walk through the Kidron Valley along the Eastern side of the Old City, a place of olive groves and ancient tombs. It was a path often trodden by Jesus himself on his way to the village of Bethany. We will continue to the Garden of Gethsemane (private garden access) and the Church of All Nations. We then walk along the Via Dolorosa from the Ecce Homo Arches along the stations of the cross.

Later today, we will travel to the rooftop of Or HaTorah Yeshiva, a Jewish school that has a great view of the Western Wall, for a sunset photo shoot. Return to the hotel for dinner.

**Hotel:** Sephardic House, Jerusalem

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER JERUSALEM

Today is a free day to rest, or perhaps you could consider visiting Yad Vashem (please pre-book) and the Israel Museum in New Jerusalem, a short light rail trip from the hotel, or visit the Yehuda markets, a short walk from the hotel.

**Hotel:** Sephardic House, Jerusalem

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER JERUSALEM

This morning we will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre before the crowds. Return to the hotel for breakfast and freshen up. Travel to the Upper Room, where Jesus attended the last Supper and returned for Pentecost. Spend some free time in the Old City – perhaps visit the Cardo, the Southern Steps, wander through the alleyways and shops or walk the World Heritage listed Ramparts of Jerusalem from Jaffa Gate to New Gate.

Tonight, we farewell Jerusalem and Israel with a celebratory dinner on the rooftop of Notre Dame.

**Hotel:** Sephardic House, Jerusalem

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER JERUSALEM -MADABA – DEAD SEA

This morning we will depart Jerusalem and cross the border into Jordan via Wadi Qelt lookout for a photographic opportunity of the Judean desert.

On arrival, we travel towards the Petra, stopping enroute to visit Jerash, Roman ruins that give us a great insight into the typical design of Roman cities 2000 years ago.

Afterwards, enjoy a scenic evening on the banks of the Dead Sea.

**Hotel:** Dead Sea Kempinski Ishtar Hotel

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## MONDAY 26 OCTOBER DEAD SEA – MADABA – PETRA

This morning we will visit Bethany beyond the Jordan. This site is regarded as the place where John the Baptist baptised Jesus in the Jordan River. We then travel south along the Kings highway towards Petra. Along the way we will stop at the town of Madaba, to see an impressive floor mosaic map of Jerusalem which is considered the oldest surviving cartographic depiction of the Holy Land. We will enjoy a local lunch on our way to Petra. Check in to our hotel and enjoy some free time before visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Petra site for the evening light show.

**Hotel:** Old Village Hotel, Petra

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER PETRA - WADI RUM

Early arrival for sunrise at Petra followed by a full morning exploring yet another World Heritage site, including the “Siq”, El Khazneh, The Treasury, Kings Tombs & more. Share the excitement and sense of achievement of Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt who executed an adventurous, dangerous but inspiring project which resulted in the rediscovery of this lost city in 1812. Take time to find the more remote high parts of Petra such as the Monastery [Ad Deir] or High Places or return to the hotel for breakfast (hotel offers a free shuttle).

This afternoon, travel south from Petra, to the picturesque Wadi Rum. We will travel in open Jeeps for an opportunity to photograph the sandstone and granite rocks known as the ‘Valley of the Moon’.

**Hotel:** Palmera Camp, Wadi Rum

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER WADI RUM - CAIRO

This morning, we will visit Wadi Rum in open Jeeps for an opportunity to photograph the sandstone and granite rocks known as the ‘Valley of the Moon’. Afterwards, we travel to Aqaba Airport where we will board our flight to Cairo.

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On arrival in Cairo, you will be met and assisted with immigration procedures. Meet your Egyptologist and begin with a visit to Old Coptic Cairo, visiting the Khan El Kalili Bazaar, the largest in the Middle East. Our sunset photo shoot will be at El-Moez Street – Qalaoun Mosque.

**Hotel:** Semeramis Intercontinental Hotel, Cairo

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Dinner

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## THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER CAIRO – PYRAMIDS AND MUSEUM

Very early start for a sunrise photo shoot at Giza with camels. Return to the hotel for breakfast and time to relax. Lunch at a local restaurant followed by an afternoon at the Egyptian Museum. Optional sunset shoot at Azhar Park overlooking the Citadel followed by the Sound and Light Show at the pyramids (VIP seats). Dinner will be at a local restaurant nearby.

**Hotel:** Semeramis Intercontinental Hotel, Cairo

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER CAIRO – LUXOR

This morning we transfer to Cairo airport our flight to Luxor. Check into the charter boat and overnight in port. Visit the East Bank including Karnak Temple followed by sunset at Luxor Temple.

*Flight time is to be confirmed upon arrival in Egypt*

**Cruise:** Private boat (Dahabeya Merit), Luxor

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER LUXOR – ESNA – EDFU – AL RAMADY ISLAND

We start the day with the West Bank including Valley of the Kings (3 tombs), Temple of Queen Hatshepsut & Colossi of Memnon. Set sail for Edfu to see the Temple of Horus. We then sail to Al Ramady Island and stay there overnight.

**Cruise:** Private boat (Dahabeya Merit), Al Ramady Island

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER KOM OMBO – ASWAN

Breakfast on board the boat as we sail to Gebel El Selsila. Visit Kom Ombo and visit the temple there before sailing on towards Aswan. Dinner and overnight on board as we sail through the night to Aswan.

**Cruise:** Private boat (Dahabeya Merit), Aswan

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER ASWAN – OPTIONAL ABU SIMBEL VISIT

Our sunrise photo shoot will be on the Nile at Aswan. Today, some of the group will be visiting Abu Simbel. Those who do not will spend the day visiting the Philae Temple & the colourful Nubian Village. In the afternoon, spend some time shopping for perfumes, oils, papyrus and gold. Return to the boat for our last night!

**Cruise:** Private boat (Dahabeya Merit), Aswan

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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## TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER ASWAN – CAIRO

Disembark from our boat and travel to Aswan airport for the flight back to Cairo. On arrival in Cairo, depart for your flight to Australia via Dubai.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch

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## WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

## TOUR PRICE

Price person AUD	Twin share	Single room (max 2)
<b>Tour only price</b>	\$18,750.00	\$22,270.00
<b>Local payment</b>	USD\$250	USD\$250

### Includes:

- 15 nights accommodation as list (or similar)
  - 1 night Tel Aviv
  - 2 nights Sea of Galilee
  - 4 nights Jerusalem
  - 1 night Dead Sea
  - 1 night Petra
  - 1 night Wadi Rum
  - 1 night Cairo
  - 4 nights private charter boat on the Nile River
- Internal flights: Aqaba-Cairo-Luxor/Aswan-Cairo in economy class with 20kg luggage
- Transport in modern air-conditioned coach
- Entrance fees to the sites mentioned
- Local licenced guides in Israel, Jordan and Egypt
- Visa on arrival for Jordan and Egypt; entry & exit fees for Israel
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary – breakfast daily. 16 dinners, 8 lunches

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- Ken Duncan and Pam as your tour hosts and photography guide
- Tips to guides & drivers

**Not included:**

- Airfares from Australia to Tel Aviv and home from Cairo
- Optional Abu Simbel visit in Egypt (approx \$790pp)
- Israel ETA (electronic travel authorization)
- Travel insurance
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses: drinks with meals, laundry, etc