Sightseeing Information

Bethlehem and Jericho Jerusalem, Israel

Walk into history and visit Jericho the oldest inhabited city in the world and visit Bethlehem, according to Christian tradition the birth place of Jesus Christ.

Duration of tour: 9 hours



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Descending to the Judean desert you can view the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Look out over the remarkable moonscape of the harsh but breathtaking Judean desert. There will be a short break at the sea level marker and then continue on to Jericho the oldest inhabited city in the world. Stop at Zacheus Sycamore, claimed to be the oldest Sycamore tree which Zacheus climbed in order to spot Jesus. Visit the Mound of Ancient Jericho where 25 ancients cities were uncovered. Founded in 8000 BC Jericho is also the oldest Jewish settlement and was captured by Joshua and Israel in 1200 BC. Stop for an overview of Mt Temptation where Jesus was tempted by Satan and get an overview of the Oasis of Jericho and Elisha's Spring. Transfer afterwards from Jericho to the city of Bethlehem the birthplace of King David. Bethlehem translates as 'The City of Bread' due to the wheat crops grown in the area. According to Christian tradition it is also the birthplace of Jesus and an important Biblical site. Visit the Church of the Nativity and the cave where Jesus was born. See the Manger Square where he was placed after his birth. Explore the Greek and Catholic churches, the Milk Grotto and take an overview of Shepherd's Fields.

Includes

Transportation and Services of a Guide.

Please note:

As this tour visits sites of religious importance, you are asked to dress appropriately. Women should wear a skirt or long trousers and cover their shoulders. No shorts allowed. Please also ensure you bring your passport with you as this will be needed to gain entry to Palestinian Authority territory. Please

Additional Information

Passport required, please check with local embassy for visa requirements.

This tour is operated in **air conditioned vehicles**. Children under the age of 5 are not allowed to join this tour.

note, at the border it may be necessary to change guide and vehicle at the border post as only Palestinian guides can guide in Bethlehem. Please call supplier 24 hours prior to departure on telephone number+972 3 5422000 to reconfirm your pick up location and time. If you would like to save time by avoiding earlier pick up, please arrive independently by 09:00 hours at Jerusalem , Mount Scopus hotel, 10 Sheikh Jarrah St. (Please reconfirm pickup with supplier in either case.)

Language	Commentary	From Date	To Date	Days of week	Start Time	Departure Point
English	Guided	01 Apr 2017*	31 Mar 2018	Mon/Wed/Sat	08.30	Hotel Pick Up
* = Operating times are estimated only						