

Mountain View Presbyterian presents...

Israel: A Journey of Faith

with Optional 3-Night Journey to Rome Pre Tour Extension

with Optional 3-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea Post Tour Extension

January 30 – February 7, 2023



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Sunday, February 20, 2022 Time: 12:00 PM
Mountain View Presbyterian
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9 Days • 14 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, Tel Megiddo, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, Garden Tomb

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Tel Aviv
Days 3, 4	Leonardo Hotel Tiberias, Tiberias
Days 5 – 8	Dan Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Spiritual Journeys: Collette's collection of religious tours has been created with our faith-based travelers in mind. The focus is on creating inspiring travel experiences in world-famous spiritual locations, and these itineraries are designed utilizing more modest accommodations that capture the reflective surroundings in which they sit.

Day 1: Monday, January 30, 2023 Overnight Flight Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

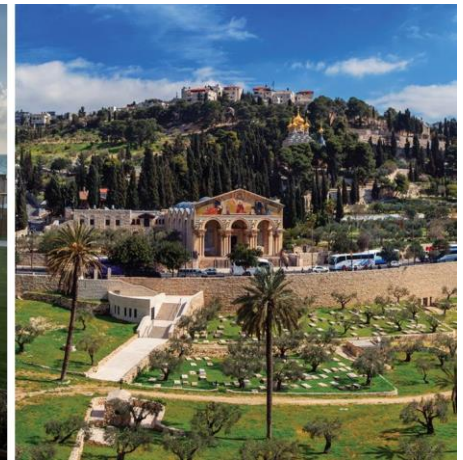
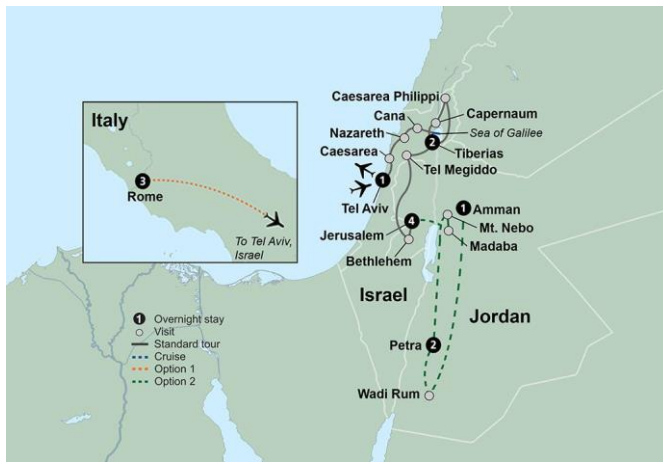
Day 3: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Nazareth - Cana - Sea of Galilee - Tiberias Journey to the ancient port city of Caesarea, an important center for early Christians. Walk in the footsteps of Cornelius, the first Gentile convert to the new covenant (Acts 10) by St. Peter, and see where Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial (Acts 23). Visit Nazareth, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23). Spend time at the place where Joseph's home and workshop were - Church of the Annunciation - as well as the site of the fresh water spring used by the Holy Family. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord's first miracle, where Jesus transformed water into wine (John 2:1-11). Later this afternoon, sail the Sea of Galilee aboard a boat similar to what Jesus would have sailed. Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 4: Thursday, February 2, 2023 Tiberias - Capernaum - Golan Heights - Caesarea Philippi - Tiberias Step into another time at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5-7). Continue to nearby Tabgha to the Church of the Fish and the Loaves and pause for a moment of quiet prayer at the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the five thousand. Spend time in Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, where Jesus performed many miracles, such as expelling demons and curing the sick. Visit the site where Jesus taught and reflect on his teaching and preaching of the gospel (Matthew 4:13, 23). Stand where Peter stood when he professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21) on 3 occasions. Take in the verdant scenery of the Golan Heights en route to Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus traveled with His disciples and near where Peter made his great confession to Jesus, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). Stop at the River Jordan at the Yardenit Baptismal site where you may opt to renew your Baptismal vows.* Relax over dinner at a local restaurant featuring traditional Middle Eastern cuisine such as assorted appetizers and grilled meats. (B, D)

Day 5: Friday, February 3, 2023 Tiberias - Tel Megiddo - Bethlehem - Jerusalem Visit Tel Megiddo (Armageddon), the site of the final battle before the coming of the Messiah. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus (Luke 2), enter the Church of the Nativity and pause for a moment of reflection close to the cave where Jesus was born.** Stop at Shepherds' Field, where the angels appeared on that first Christmas night spreading good tidings of great joy for all the people. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world: Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 6: Saturday, February 4, 2023 Jerusalem - Western Wall - Old City Your time in Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Western Wall of the Temple, Judaism's holiest site. Traverse the Old City on foot to the Church of St. Anne and the nearby Pools of Bethesda, and pause for a moment of devotion where Jesus healed the paralytic. View Lion's Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Pass by the Ecce Homo Arch (Behold the Man), the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Travel the Way of the Cross – the Via Dolorosa – walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. (B, D)

Day 7: Sunday, February 5, 2023 Jerusalem - Optional Excursion Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$3,799; Single \$4,499; Triple \$3,769

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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

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where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found; visit Masada; and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. (B, D)

Day 8: Monday, February 6, 2023 Jerusalem - Mount of Olives - Mount Zion - Garden Tomb Your day begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives and the nearby Church of the Pater Noster – the site where, according to tradition, Christ taught the Lord’s Prayer. Pause for a moment of devotion at the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Jesus is believed to have prayed in agony the night before He was crucified. Take a moment to reflect among the olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane – the site of Christ’s betrayal by Judas. Travel to Mount Zion and stand in the Upper Room, near the traditional site of the Last Supper (Mark 14). “He is not here; he has risen!” (Luke 24:6). Your day concludes with a visit to the Garden Tomb, the possible site of the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and the resurrection of Jesus where you may opt to share Holy Communion with your group.*** Celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy journey during a farewell dinner at a local restaurant**** featuring ingredients inspired from the Bible. (B, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Jerusalem - Tour Ends Say goodbye to Israel as your tour comes to a close today. (B)

PLEASE NOTE: IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel after January 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Proper dress is required when visiting religious sites, sanctuaries, basilicas, etc.

Triple accommodations are not available in all hotels. When this is the case, a twin and single room will be assigned.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

In addition to Israel, this tour travels through the occupied Palestinian territory of the West Bank.

**Time will be allotted while in Bethlehem for entry into the Nativity Grotto. There is often a wait time that can exceed 2 - 3 hours; therefore, you must be prepared to stand in line for the entire time.

All hotel meals in Israel are served buffet-style (breakfast and dinner).

****The day of the dinner in local restaurant may differ due to local holidays and religious observances.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays. If traveling during the month of Ramadan, please note that the order of some features may vary and that some meal experiences may be replaced with meals in the hotel instead of local restaurants/venues. Ramadan observances are from March 23-April 24, 2023.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you’re an on-the-go traveler. You don’t want to miss a thing, so to fully experience this itinerary, you must be able to walk unassisted for 2.5 miles and stand at least 15-60 minutes at a time with no opportunity to sit down. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. In particular, while touring in Jerusalem, you will be

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit
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required to walk over cobblestones and up/down steep roads for an extended amount of time. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. In this destination, temperatures may exceed over 100° F

(37° C) with high levels of humidity, especially while in Tel Aviv, Caesarea and Tiberias. You should bring adequate sun protection and be prepared to walk and stand in the heat with limited to no shade.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will depart from Tel Aviv airport and all transfers will depart from Jerusalem for Tel Aviv airport.

***The Garden Tomb Communion option must be pre-booked a minimum of 60 days prior to departure. A private Communion for your group can be arranged if you are travelling in a group with a Pastor/Spiritual Leader. If travelling in a group without a Pastor/Spiritual Leader, we cannot guarantee the Holy Communion as a local Pastor/Spiritual Leader may not be available to perform the ceremony, in which case you will be refunded for this option.

*The optional Yardenit Baptismal Renewal must be pre-booked a minimum of 60 days prior to departure. If travelling in a group without a Pastor/Spiritual Leader, we cannot guarantee the renewal of the baptismal vows as a local Pastor/Spiritual Leader may not be available to perform the ceremony, in which case you will be refunded for this option.

Due to flight schedules, you may require a very early morning departure from the hotel on your last day. Travel distance from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport is approximately 1.5 hours (depending upon traffic conditions). Due to security checkpoints, it is recommended that you arrive at Ben Gurion Airport 3 hours prior to departure.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of July 24, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 01, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until July 31, 2022.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1085759
DEPARTURE DATE: January 30, 2023

TOUR: Israel: A Journey of Faith
GROUP NAME: Mountain View Presbyterian

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: Suffix:
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name:
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address:
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone:

Credit Card Type: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date: Amount to be charged: \$

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Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for FRAUD PREVENTION. All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation! If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

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Las Vegas, NV 89134-8688

Or by Fax to: (702) 341-6178

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1085759
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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Jerusalem



Jerusalem by Night with Tower of David

\$75 USD

Discover the treasures of Jerusalem by night, a beacon of three faiths. By bus, enjoy stunning views of the Old City walls, Temple Mount and Mount Zion. On foot, walk through Jaffa gate to the Old City (UNESCO), which combines ancient beauty with timeless allure, and visit the Citadel (also known as the Tower of David). The walls of the Citadel serve as a stage for a “Night Spectacular” show which is a celebration of sight and sound. Amidst the archaeological remains in the Citadel’s courtyard and set to the sound of original music, the story of Jerusalem unfolds through giant breathtaking, virtual reality images celebrating Jerusalem’s spiritual and historical role across the centuries. The sound and light show is an outdoor event. This option will operate weather permitting. Due to strict reservation requirements, this option is non-refundable unless cancelled due to weather conditions. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 25 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Nazareth

Yardenit Baptism Renewal

\$20 USD

The Jordan River runs through the land and history of the Bible, giving its waters a spiritual significance that sets it aside from other rivers. It is significant for Christians because John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the waters of the Jordan. During your visit to Yardenit Baptism Site, you have the special opportunity to renew your baptismal vows during a solemn ceremony lead by your Spiritual Leader. Option must be booked minimum 60 days prior to departure. If travelling in a group without a Pastor/Spiritual Leader, we cannot guarantee the ceremony and in this case we will refund you the cost of the optional. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Transportation is included.

Jerusalem

Exploring the Judean Desert: Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea & Jericho

\$90 USD

Enjoy a private full day excursion to some of the most historic regions in Israel. Depart Jerusalem and travel to Qumran for a view of the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Next, take a cable car ride to the top of Masada (UNESCO), where a small group of Jewish zealots stood up to the attack of the Roman legion and emerged victorious even in defeat. Tour the remnants of the palace fortress, complete with Roman-style bathhouses built by King Herod, as well as storehouses, ritual baths and synagogues built by the Jews. Stand on the summit plateau for stunning views of the Dead Sea and the surrounding Judean Desert. Pause for a buffet lunch at a restaurant. Enjoy an opportunity to experience the Dead Sea’s natural buoyancy (due to its high salt concentration) and indulge in its beauty and health benefits. On your return to Jerusalem, stop at the oldest city on earth, Jericho, for a distant view of the Mount of Temptations. Passports are required to enter Jericho and should be brought with you. *Duration: Approximately 9 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Nazareth

Garden Tomb Communion

\$10 USD

“He is not here; he has risen!” (Luke 24:6). Set within a peaceful and contemplative garden, find an ancient Jewish tomb that many believe is the site of the burial and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. During your visit to the Garden Tomb, you have the special opportunity to share Holy Communion, blessed by your Spiritual Leader. Option must be booked minimum 45 days prior to departure. If travelling in a group without a Pastor/Spiritual Leader, we cannot guarantee the Holy Communion, in which case we will refund the cost of the optional. *Duration: Approximately 1 hour.* Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 1/30/2023 TERRITORY: T5
RES#: 1085759

Israel: A Journey of Faith

For Reservations Contact: Tami Samek (702) 341-7800 email: tami@mviewpc.org
Mountain View Presbyterian, 8601 Del Webb Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89134-8688

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Business Class \$4,490

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$399 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Journey to Rome" () Yes () No; "3-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea" () Yes () No

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mountain View Presbyterian () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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GROUP NAME: Mountain View Presbyterian

DEPARTURE DATE: Jan 30, 2023
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AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Jerusalem by Night with Tower of David <i>The sound and light show is an outdoor event. This option will operate weather permitting. Due to strict reservation requirements, this option is non-refundable unless cancelled due to weather conditions.</i>	75.00
	Yardenit Baptism Renewal <i>Option must be booked minimum 60 days prior to departure. If travelling in a group without a Pastor/Spiritual Leader, we cannot guarantee the ceremony and in this case we will refund you the cost of the optional.</i>	20.00
	Exploring the Judean Desert: Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea & Jericho <i>Passports are required to enter Jericho and should be brought with you.</i>	90.00
	Garden Tomb Communion <i>Option must be booked minimum 45 days prior to departure. If travelling in a group without a Pastor/Spiritual Leader, we cannot guarantee the Holy Communion, in which case we will refund the cost of the optional.</i>	10.00

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Journey to Rome Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$1,399.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Travel on an inspirational journey to Rome and the Vatican to experience fascinating religious sites and relics.

Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Rome. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a special welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant featuring regional delicacies. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Rome - Catacombs - St. Paul Outside the Walls - Mamertine Prison

Begin your day exploring the Catacombs where early Christians hid and buried their dead. Follow in the steps of Paul, recalling both his first and second visits to the city. Pause for a moment of reflection in the Abbey of Tre Fontane (Three Fountains), built on the believed site of Paul's martyrdom. At the nearby Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, take time to meditate on the Apostle's tomb. In the afternoon, visit the Mamertine Prison, where Paul was arrested, bound in chains and executed. Take time to reflect before an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will join an optional dinner in a popular restaurant, where you'll indulge in a hearty meal accompanied by wine and local entertainment. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Rome - Optional Excursion

The day is yours to explore more of the Eternal City. Perhaps you will join an optional tour to the Vatican Museums* and St. Peter's Basilica, taking in world-renowned wonders such as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's mural of *The Last Judgment*; this optional tour concludes with a visit of St. Peter's Basilica, one of the largest religious buildings in the world; pause for a moment of reflection by the *Confessio*, the sunken area directly in front of the tomb of the Apostle and which is dedicated to the Confession of faith by Peter that led to his martyrdom. In the afternoon, consider strolling through the Borghese Gardens for views of the city's skyline or meander through Rome's bohemian *Trastevere* district. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Rome - Tel Aviv, Israel

Say *Arrivederci Roma* as you transfer to your flight for Tel Aviv, Israel. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

*The optional tour to the Vatican Museums may operate on a different day on select departures due to availability of reservations and closure on Sundays and holidays.

The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Jordan: Petra & the Dead Sea Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$999.00 USD per person, double, land only

5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 9: Jerusalem - Border Crossing - Madaba, Jordan - Mt. Nebo - Petra

This morning, travel to the Jordan Valley, crossing the border* into Jordan. Journey on the Desert Highway to the city of Madaba, the "City of Mosaics." Visit the Church of St. George to see the famous 6th-century Byzantine mosaic map of the region, one of the oldest in existence, and the museum where many other spectacular mosaic examples are on display. You will also visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land – present day Israel – and is believed to be laid to rest. Continue to the ancient city of Petra for a 2-night stay. This evening, experience the flavors of the region during dinner at a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Petra

Enjoy a full day tour of the remarkable stone-carved city of Petra (UNESCO), one of the new Wonders of the World. A treasure of the ancient world, Petra was "hidden" behind rugged mountains prior to its discovery in 1812 after being lost for over 500 years. Explore this breathtaking city, carved from sandstone by the Nabataeans, with an expert guide and learn about the importance of Petra to the ancient trade routes, the history of its prominence and decline, its rediscovery, and efforts at preservation. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Petra - Wadi Rum - Amman

This morning depart for the immense desert of Wadi Rum, stunning in its natural beauty and home of the famous film, *Lawrence of Arabia*. Experience desert life and learn about the fascinating history of the Bedouin people who have lived for generations in the Wadi Rum's stark, fragile and unspoiled desert. Pause for lunch at a local campsite before relaxing on an afternoon-long transfer to Amman, known as the "White City" because of white limestone used to construct the majority of the buildings. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 12: Amman - Depart for Home

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

*Israel exit fee is approximately 110 NIS (32 US Dollars) per person, paid in local currency when crossing the border into Jordan at the Allenby Bridge (King Hussein) border crossing. When using the shuttle buses at the border crossings, a 3 US Dollar fee per person, paid in local currency or US Dollars, is collected on the bus by each driver. A Jordanian entrance visa is arranged by our local Jordanian agent in advance. The Jordan exit fee is approximately 15 US Dollars per person, paid in local currency. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time without notice, based on governing authority. Money can be exchanged at the border crossing. The border crossing is mandated by the government and may have unpredictable wait times and longer lines. This process is similar to security and customs at an international airport. Due to security regulations, your guide cannot assist you in the border crossing. You will be responsible for handling your luggage from the bus drop-off point (on the Israeli side) to the bus pick-up point (on the Jordanian side). With your luggage, you will take the shuttle bus from the Israeli Terminal to the Jordanian Terminal located 3 miles away, where your Jordanian guide will meet you.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

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The space on this extension is extremely limited and will be available on a first come first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

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The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.