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FROM **2353€**-DAYS **12/17**

DEPARTURE DATES

Every two weeks on Thursdays

EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.

MONASTERY OF ST. CATHERINE
SINAI MOUNT. EGYPT



OLIVE TREES
NEAR BETHLEHEM, PALESTINE

ID:23487

CLASSICAL JERUSALEM, JORDAN AND CAIRO **OPTION 1**

ID:23488

CONTRAST OF JERUSALEM, JORDAN AND EGYPT **OPTION 2**

(OPT. 1) CLASSICAL JERUSALEM, JORDAN AND CAIRO 01 THU. Jerusalem.-
Arrival at Tel Aviv airport. Welcome to Israel! Border procedures and transfer to the hotel in Jerusalem. Free time.

02 FRI. Jerusalem-Bethlehem- Jerusalem.-
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: City tour of Jerusalem. Museum of Israel. Ein Karen. Shrine of Saint John the Baptist. Holocaust Museum and Memorial. Bethlehem.

Breakfast. Excursion to visit the **New City of Jerusalem**, seeing the Shrine of the **Book in the Museum of Israel**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed, and the model that represents the city of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. We will go through the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, then going toward Ein Karen, a picturesque neighborhood on the outskirts of the city to visit the **Shrine of Saint John the Baptist**. We will also see Yad Vashem, the **Holocaust Museum and Memorial**. In the afternoon, we will travel to **BETHLEHEM**, located behind the wall built in recent years to separate the two communities. We will take a Palestinian guide to visit the Church of the Nativity, the Grotto of the Manger and the Shepherds' Field. Return to Jerusalem and accommodation.

03 SAT. Jerusalem.-
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit to old city of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, Church of Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle and Abbey of the Dormition.

We include a visit to the **old city of Jerusalem**. Excursion by Mount Scopus toward the **Mount of Olives**. There is an extraordinary view of the walled Holy City from the top. We then continue to Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony. Departure toward the Old City. Visit to the **Western Wall (Wailing Wall)**. We will continue along the **Via Dolorosa** to arrive at Calvary, the place where Christ was crucified, and to see the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. We then go onward to Mount Zion to visit the **Tomb of King David**, the **Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper)** and the **Abbey of the Dormition**. Accommodation in Jerusalem.

04 SUN. Jerusalem- Sheik Hussein Bridge- Ajlun- Jerash- Amman.-
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Travel to Jordan. Fortress of Ajlun. Church of Saint Sergius. Jerash. Lunch included.

Breakfast. Early departure to border of Israel and Jordan. Arrival at Sheik Hussein Bridge to complete border and visa procedures. Welcome to Jordan! We explore the **FORTRESS OF AJLUN**, an imposing castle dating back to the 12th century. In this area, Muslims and Orthodox Christians have always lived together. We visit the historic **CHURCH OF SAINT SERGIUS**. Shall we all pray for peace? **Lunch included**. We continue to **JERASH** to visit its impressive Roman archaeological site. We then travel to **AMMAN**. Arrival and accommodation.

NOTE: The Sheik Hussein border must be crossed on a special

bus for this purpose. This costs around \$3 per person, which must be paid directly by the passengers themselves.
FEES: Each country requires an entry/exit fee that passengers must pay directly at their destination. For guidance purposes, these are the fees/visa fees that may apply (prices subject to change without notice): Israel: \$32 (Departure Fee to Jordan); Jordan: 40 dinars/\$60 (Sheik Hussein Border visa).

05 MON. Amman- Castles of the Desert- Madaba- Mount Nebo- Amman.-
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Castles of the Desert, Madaba Archaeological Park, Mount Nebo.

We will depart towards the **CASTLES OF THE DESERT**, built between the 7th and 8th centuries. We will visit **QASR KHARANA**, with its imposing structure of thick walls and the **QUSAYR AMRA** World Heritage Site, notable for its remarkable frescoes. Then, we travel to **MADABA**, **lunch is included**. We will visit the **Madaba Archaeological Park**, which we cross via an ancient Roman road, and the **Church of St. George**, with its fantastic 6th Century mosaic representing the oldest known map of the Holy Land. We continue to **MOUNT NEBO**, where Moses stopped to look over the Promised Land. Return to **Amman**. Arrival and free time.

06 TUE. Amman- Bethany- Panorama Complex- Dead Sea.-
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Bethany, Dead Sea Museum, Dead Sea.

We leave for **BETHANY** on the banks of the River Jordan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; this is where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. Then we visit the **DEAD SEA MUSEUM**, which an impressive Panorama Complex. **Lunch is included**. Arriving at our hotel at the **DEAD SEA**, do not forget to take a dip in the saltiest sea and lowest altitude on earth. **Dinner** and accommodation included.

07 WED. Dead Sea- Cave of Lot- Dana- Shobak- Petra.-
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Lot's Cave with its Byzantine Church. Dana. Shobak. Wadi Musa (site around Petra), Moses Spring. Petra Museum. Lunch and Dinner included.

Exciting section in the heart of Jordan. Following the Dead Sea, we visit **LOT'S CAVE**, discovered in 1991, with its old Byzantine church from the 6th century. Then we ascend into the mountains to **DANA**, a small, picturesque town of stone houses on a huge cliff. **Lunch is included**. We continue along the King's Route to **SHOBAK**, where we take photographs (outside only) of the great Crusader Castle. We continue to **WADI MUSA** (the site around Petra). We will explore the **MOSES SPRING**, where Moses is said to have tapped the rock with his rod and the water gushed out, and the **Petra Museum**, an excellent exhibition that enables us to learn about the history of the Nabateans and to see magnificent pieces found in the area. **Dinner** and accommodation. Any travelers who wish can go to an old Turkish bath or see a light and sound show in Petra.

EILAT
ISRAEL
08 THU. Petra- Wadi Rum.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Petra archeological site. Wadi Rum dessert trip on 4x4 vehicles. Nabatean temple ruins. Camel ride through the desert. Khazali ruins. Lunch and dinner included, accommodation in a camp in the desert.

Today we have the most exciting day of the trip: First, we visit the impressive archaeological site of **PETRA**, which is accessed through a narrow canyon, and discover the temples and tombs excavated on the cliffs in this city that was founded 300 years before Christ. After **lunch (included)** we leave for the impressive desert of **WADI RUM**. At the Visitor Centre we board **4x4 vehicles** to visit some of the most impressive landscapes. We stop in the town of **RUM** to visit the ruins of the Nabatean temple. We include a **45-minute camel ride** through the desert. We will also visit the **Khazali Canyon**. In this spectacular place, we will see the engravings that reveal the origins of the Arabic language. **Dinner and accommodation included in a desert camp.**

09 FRI. Wadi Rum- Aqaba- Eilat- Saint Catherine.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Visit Aqaba, Eilat and cross into Sinai. Dinner included.

After breakfast, we leave for **AQABA**, Jordan's second city, lying on the banks of the Red Sea. We walk through the center before continuing to the border of **ISRAEL**, **EILAT** and arrive in this modern and tourist city with its excellent beaches. There's time to relax, have lunch and stroll around. Are you tempted to have a swim? We then continue towards the **EGYPT** border, and into Sinai. On the way, there's chance to take photographs of the Pharaoh's Island with the powerful fortress of Saladin. Continue to **SAINT CATHERINE**. Arrival, accommodation and dinner included.

FEES: At the border crossing from Jordan to Israel and from Israel to Egypt, every traveler must pay an entry/exit fee for the different countries. Jordan: \$15 (exit fees), Israel: \$32 (exit fee), Egypt: \$45 (entry visa, which is actually \$25 visa + \$20

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to exceptional circumstances or due to a small number of participants, it may happen that we will cross directly from Jordan to Egypt by boat, taking the **AQABA- TABA FERRY** with a duration of just over two hours. During the ferry crossing, there will be no assistance from any guide.

10 SAT. Saint Catherine- Well of Moses- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Saint Catherine monastery. Sinai Desert's landscapes. Well of Moses. Lunch included.

At the foot of Mount Sinai, we visit the **impressive walled monastery of SAINT CATHERINE**. According to tradition, this is where Moses saw "the Burning Bush that burned without being consumed". The monastery, which is a sacred place for Jews, Christians and Muslims, belongs to the Orthodox Church and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We then continue on through the Sinai Desert's picturesque landscapes. **Lunch included** in route. Stop at the **WELL OF MOSES**, a biblical site that looks like a small oasis. We will leave Sinai through the tunnel under the **SUEZ CANAL**. Arrival in **CAIRO** at the end of the afternoon. Accommodation.

11 SUN. Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.

Full day visit where we explore the famous **Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos** (tickets to go inside the pyramids are not included), and also the impressive Sphinx, which is sculpted from rock. Visit to the **Egyptian Museum** with its ancient art and where the treasure of the Lost Tomb of Tutankhamen is kept. **Lunch included. Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque.** We will take a walk through the Coptic neighborhood where we visit the Hanging Church built above a Roman fortress.

12 MON. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services. If you have time, we recommend that you purchase an additional night and take a trip to **MEMPHIS** and **SAKKARA**.

(Opt. 2) Contrast of Jerusalem, Jordan and Egypt Days 1 - 11 as in Opt. 1
12 MON. Cairo- Luxor.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to the airport, flight to Luxor. Transfer to the cruise. Temples of Luxor and Karnak. Full board aboard.

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport and flight included to **LUXOR**. Arrival and transfer to the **cruise, boarding and accommodation**. Full board on the cruise. Visit impressive set of temples of Luxor and Karnak. Accommodation on board.

13 TUE. Luxor- Esna.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Necropolis of Thebes. Valley of the Kings. Colossae of Memnon. Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Temple of Medinet Habu.

Today you will be able to admire the **Necropolis of Thebes**, visiting the famous **VALLEY OF THE KINGS**, where are hidden the tombs of the main pharaohs. Composed of several rooms and corridors that lead to the burial chambers, are among others, Ramses III, Seti I and Amenhotep II. You will also visit the **Colossae of Memnon**, two impressive statues of Amenophis II, as well as the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** (Deir el Bahari) and the **Temple of Medinet Habu**. During this day we can enjoy the beauty of the Nile riverbanks. You could do different activities on the boat and at evening enjoy the music at the disco. Full board. Night on board, navigating to **ESNA**.

14 WED. Esna- Edfu- Kom Ombo- Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Temple of Horus, Temple of Kom Ombo. Accommodation on the boat. Full board.

Arrival to **EDFU** and visit the **Temple of Horus** (God represented by a Falcon), which in the past was partially covered by lime during the periodic flooding of the river Nile. The rescue and restoration work complete, we now have one of the most beautiful temples of Ptolemaic times, in an exceptional state of preservation. Navigation to **KOM OMBO**. Visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only temple dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroesis, where we find a Nilometer (former system for measuring the level of the Nile River) and a mummified crocodile. During the evening you will be able to enjoy the Chilaba's party, local typical outfit (on route you could economically acquire them at local markets). **Full board**. Accommodation on board, navigating to **ASWAN**.

15 THU. Aswan.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Aswan, Optional Abu Simbel tour, full board, night on the boat.

Arrival to **ASWAN**. Possibility of getting the **optional tour to Abu Simbel** (visit NOT included in the itinerary), located two hundred and eighty kilometers from Aswan, visit the western desert and the temples carved on the cliff by Ramses II during the twelfth century BC, with 20 meters high statues, dedicated to the god Amon Ra, and the Temple of Nefertari, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Visit the **Red Granite quarry** where is the famous 41 meters high **Unfinished Obelisk**. We will also visit the **Aswan Dam**, one of the largest in the world, which created Lake Nasser with a length of more than 500 km. In the afternoon, a **felucca cruise on the Nile**, typical sailing boats in the area, heading to the island of Kitchener where the Botanical Garden is located. **Full board**. Accommodation on board.

16 FRI. Aswan- Cairo.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Light and Sound Show at the Giza's Pyramids.

Breakfast. **Transfer to the airport** to take the plane to **Cairo (flight included)**. Arrival to **EL CAIRO** airport and transfer to the hotel. During the evening, **visit the Light and Sound Show at the Pyramids of Giza**. Accommodation.

17 SAT. Cairo.-

Transfers to the airport and the end of our services. If you have time, we recommend that you purchase an additional night and take a trip to **MEMPHIS** and **SAKKARA**.

THE PRICE INCLUDES

- **Europamundo General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **Includes departure transfer**
- **Excursion:** Bethlehem in Jerusalem, 4x4 vehicles, camel rides in Wadi Rum.
- **City tour in:** Jerusalem, Cairo.
- **Ticket admission:** Book in the Museum of Israel, Holocaust Museum and Memorial, Church of the Nativity, in Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Tomb of King David, Cenacle (Hall of the Last Supper), Abbey of the Dormition, Fortress and Church of Saint Sergius in Ajlun, Archaeological site in Jerash; Castle of Qasr Kharana and Castle of Qusayr Amra in Castles of the Dessert; Church of St. George, Madaba Archaeological Park in Madaba, Archaeological Site in Bethany, Dead Sea Museum and Panorama Complex in Dead Sea, Moses Springs and Petra Museum, Archaeological Site in Petra, Visitor Centre, 4x4 vehicles and camel rides in Wadi Rum, Monastery of Saint Catherine, Well of Moses, Pyramids of Cheops, Kefren and Micerinos, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster Mosque, the Hanging Church Coptic neighborhood in Cairo.
- **11 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Ajlun, Madaba, Dead Sea, Dead Sea, Dana, Petra, Petra, Wadi Rum, Saint Catherine, Moses Well, Cairo.
- **(Additional services Opt. 2)**
- **Excursion:** Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon in Luxor, Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids of Giza in Cairo.
- **Boat:** Typical sailing boats felucca in Aswan.
- **Ticket admission:** Temples of Luxor and Karnak in Luxor, Necropolis of Thebas, Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Medinet Habu; in Luxor, Temple of Horus in Edfu, Temple of Kom Ombo in Kom Ombo, Red Granite Quarry and Unfinished Obelisk, Aswan Dam in Aswan.
- **Flights included:** Cairo - Luxor, Aswan - Cairo.
- **8 Lunch or Dinner Included in:** Luxor, Luxor, Luxor, Esna, Kom Ombo, Aswan, Aswan, Aswan.

