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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Depart the USA

Take care to have all your paperwork prepared for travel weeks before you travel, i.e. having a passport valid for 6-months after the last day of your tour.



SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel

Today you will arrive in Tel Aviv! You will be met by our ground operations agency upon arrival. You will be transferred to the hotel. If you arrive in time for dinner, it will be provided at the hotel.



SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Nazareth

Today, you'll explore Caesarea, where Paul preached and early Christians stood firm in faith. At Mount Carmel, you'll reflect on Elijah's powerful witness of God's power. In Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus, you'll walk where He once walked, gaining a deeper connection to His life and ministry.



SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Galilee and Baptismal site

Today, you'll visit the serene waters of Galilee, where Jesus taught, performed miracles, and walked on water. At the baptismal site, you'll reflect on the Savior's baptism and the significance of making covenants, feeling the sacred connection to this holy place.



9SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

BYU Jerusalem Center, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane

Today, you'll take in the breathtaking views from the BYU Jerusalem Center, a place of learning and reflection overlooking the Holy City. From there, you'll stand atop the Mount of Olives, where Jesus taught and prophesied, gazing over the same landscape He once knew. In the peaceful Garden of Gethsemane, you'll reflect on His Atonement, surrounded by ancient olive trees that whisper the story of His sacrifice and love.



SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Temple Mount, Shrine of the Book, Bethlehem, Old City at night

Today, you'll stand on the sacred Temple Mount, a site of profound religious significance, before visiting the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls reveal glimpses of ancient scripture. In Bethlehem, you'll reflect on the birthplace of Christ and the humble beginning of His earthly ministry. As night falls, the Old City comes to life, its lantern-lit streets creating an unforgettable atmosphere of history, faith, and wonder.



SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

Qumran, Masada, the Dead Sea Scrolls

Today, you'll visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, shedding light on ancient scripture and prophecy. At Masada, you'll stand atop the legendary fortress, reflecting on the resilience of those who sought freedom in this dramatic desert stronghold.



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Old City, the Garden Tomb

Today, you'll wander through the Old City, where history and faith intertwine within its ancient walls. As you pass through bustling markets and quiet courtyards, you'll stand in places where prophets walked and the Savior taught. Then, in the serene setting of the Garden Tomb, you'll reflect on the Savior's Atonement and Resurrection.



SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Departure flights

This morning you will be transferred to the airport to either return home or continue on to the Petra Post-tour.

POST-TOUR ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Transfer to Petra, Visit Madaba & Mount Nebo

Visiting Madaba and Mount Nebo provides a rich historical and spiritual experience. In Madaba, the 6th-century Mosaic Map showcases ancient Jerusalem and reflects the town's Byzantine and Islamic heritage. Then, at Mount Nebo, the biblical site where Moses viewed the Promised Land, visitors can enjoy stunning views of the Jordan Valley, Dead Sea, and Jerusalem. The mountain's serene atmosphere and religious significance create a profoundly moving experience.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Explore Petra

Exploring Petra, the Red Rose City, reveals a hidden world of ancient wonders. The journey through the Siq leads to the breathtaking Treasury carved into rose-colored cliffs, creating a living history experience. Deeper exploration uncovers remarkable ruins like the Roman-style theater, Royal Tombs, and a monastery with panoramic views, showcasing the beauty and scale of this once-thriving Nabatean city.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Return flights home

Today we will transfer to the Amman airport for our return flights home.