



Specially prepared for Mary Group

19 Days 15 Nights Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan

27 Apr – 15 May 2014

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PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON IN SGD (S\$)

Minimum number of Paying Passenger	SINGLE	TWIN / TRIPLE
20 -29 persons (per coach)	9800	8300
30 – 39 persons (per coach)	9300	7800
40-49 persons (per coach)	8800	7300

Note : Tour fare exclude airport taxes

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDE :

- a) Return Economy class air ticket by Emirates(EK)
- b) 15 nights accommodation with daily breakfast. Hotels on 3*/4* category
- c) All transfers, meals & sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- d) 01 bottled water a day
- e) Air-conditioned Long Distance Coach (LDC)
- f) Gratuities for drivers, overseas Local English speaking guide & local restaurants
- g) Israel & Jordan border taxes
- h) Upon arrival Visa fees for Jordan
- i) Porterage in hotels (limited to one (1) piece of luggage per person)
- j) Tour Manager to accompany group throughout the trip
- k) Accompany of Spiritual Director throughout which is from your side
- l) Booklet which contains all the Traditional prayers, hymns & itinerary

PACKAGE PRICE EXCLUDE :

- a) Airport taxes as of today, which is subjected to change before issuance of air tickets
 - Emirates @\$S\$500 per person (to reconfirm & collect the amount when making your balance payment)
- b) All other services not specified in the itinerary
- c) All Expenses of a personal nature (e.g. telephone and Internet charges)
- d) Beverages during meals
- e) Gratuities to Tour Manager
- f) Personal Travel Insurance

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

EMIRATES (EK)					
DATE 2014	FLIGHT NO.	DESTINATION	ETD	ETA	FLIGHT DURATION
27April	EK407	MELBOURNE – DUBAI	2125	0525+1	14Hrs
28April	EK901	DUBAI – AMMAN	0725	0945	03Hrs20mins
13May	EK902	AMMAN – DUBAI	1120	1510	02Hrs50mins
14May	EK408	DUBAI – MELBOURNE	0240	0105+1	16Hrs25mins

Remarks:

- Legend: +1 denotes arrival on next day
- **Israel** : Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 02hours
- **Jordan** : GMT plus 03hours
- **ETD** (estimated time of departure)
- **ETA** (estimated time of arrival)

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 01 / 27Apr (SUN)

MELBOURNE – AMMAN

Meals on Board

Assemble @ Melbourne Airport for flight to Amman via Dubai

DAY 02 / 28Apr (MON)

AMMAN – DEAD SEA

Lunch & Dinner

Upon arrival in Queen Alia International Airport in Jordan, proceed for Amman City Tour.

Amman- the capital of Jordan is a fascinating city of contrasts, a unique blend of old & new, ideally situated on a hilly area between the desert & the fertile Jordan Valley

Check in hotel in the afternoon.

Rest & Relax to recharge your energy after a long flight for the next exciting day



Overnight in Dead Sea

DAY 03 / 29Apr (TUE)

DEAD SEA

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

*After breakfast, visit to **Bethany Beyond the Jordan** - The site of John the Baptist's settlement at Bethany Beyond the Jordan, where Jesus was baptised, has long been known from the Bible, & from Byzantine & medieval texts*



MT NEBO - Final station in Moses' historic flight from Egypt to the Holy Land. It became a place of pilgrimage for early Christians from Jerusalem & a small church was built there in the 4th century to commemorate the end of Moses' life

"And Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mt Nebo, to the top of Pisgah which is the opposite of Jericho." Deuteronomy 34:1



MADABA - is dubbed "The City of Mosaics"

It's mentioned in the Old Testament as Medeba; it was featured in narratives related to Moses & the Exodus, David's war against the Moabites, Isaiah's oracle against Moab, & King mesha of Moab's rebellion against Israel



*After the Holy sites, if time permit will proceed to **Dead Sea** (Salt Sea) – the lowest place on Earth located at 416m or 1365ft below sea level. Float un-sunk on the highly saline water. It is also the saltiest body of water on Earth with over eight times more salt than the ocean*

Or enjoy some Unique Spa Programme in the hotel at own expenses

DAY 04 / 30Apr (WED)

DEAD SEA – PETRA

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

This morning you can relax & enjoy the facilities in the hotel

Check out noon, start your long distance coach ride to PETRA after lunch

Arrive in Petra late afternoon. Overnight in Petra

DAY 05 / 01May (THU)

PETRA

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

PETRA - "A Rose-Red City, half as old as time"

During the time of Jesus & the Apostles, one of the East Mediterranean's greatest trading centres was located in the southern Jordan City of Petra, the extensive rock-cut capital of the Nabataean Kingdom

Petra seems to be mentioned in the Bible's Old Testament under several possible names, including Sela & Joktheel(2 Kings 14:7)

*During the Exodus, Moses & U the Israelites passed through the Petra area in Edom. Local tradition says that the spring at **Wadi Musa(Valley of Moses)**, just outside Petra is the place where Moses struck the rock & brogugt for the water(Numbers 20:10 - 24)*

"The Lord Bless you & keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, & be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you & give you peace" (Numbers 6:24-26)

Petra was almost certainly the last staging post of the Three Kings, who took frankincense, gold & myrrh to honour the baby Jesus in Bethlehem(Matthew 2:1-12). The King Aretas, mentioned in Corinthians 11:32, was a Nabataean king who ruled Petra

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DAY 06 / 02May (FRI)

PETRA – EILAT

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today we are leaving Jordan to go across to Israel via Aqaba to Eilat

Due to long coach ride to Jerusalem, we are stopping a night in Eilat – located on the shore of red sea. The city has become the ultimate resort city with hotels & beaches packed with thousand of Israeli vacationers & tourists from around the world who come to relax in the country's southernmost spot

It's location made it strategically significant during the many historical periods in which it served as a port starting in the days of King Solomon who built a large fleet of ships which he sent to Ophir, through the Nabataeans, the Romans, the Arabs, & the Crusaders, all of whom ruled the Land of Israel

Overnight in Eilat

DAY 07 / 03May (SAT)

EILAT – BETHELEHEM

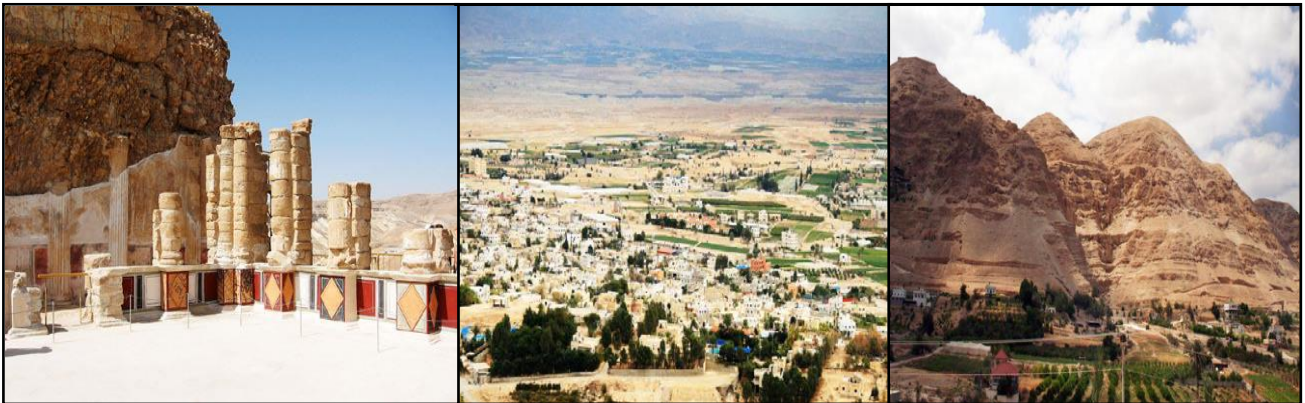
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Today en-route we visit **Masada** – take a cable car ride to view **Herod’s desert fortress/mountaintop palace** where situated on top of an isolated rock cliff at the western end of the Judean Desert, overlooking the Dead Sea.

It was the site of the last Jewish heroism stand against the Romans in 73 AD & mass suicide of its 960 defenders.

Masada was recognized by UNESCO & declared as a World Heritage Site in 2001

After lunch, proceed to **Jericho** - the oldest city in the world and view the **Mount of Temptation (Matthew 4:1:11)** at the nearest spot



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Overnight in Bethlehem

DAY 08 / 04May (SUN)

BETHELEHEM

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Start the day with a nice drive to **Bethlehem** – “House of Bread”(Hebrew), “House of Meat”(Arabic) passing by on the way, Rachel’s tomb, visit **Shepherd field** and **Milk Grotto**, the **Church of Nativity** and **St Catherine’s Church**

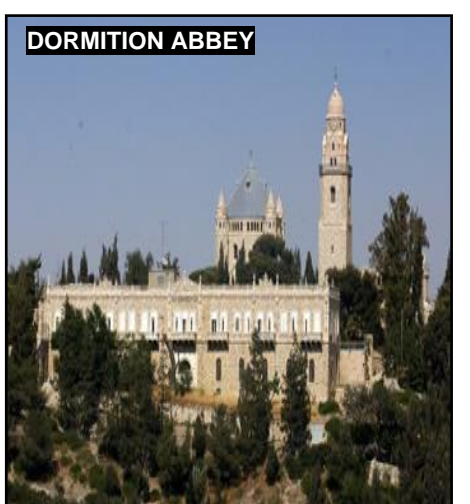
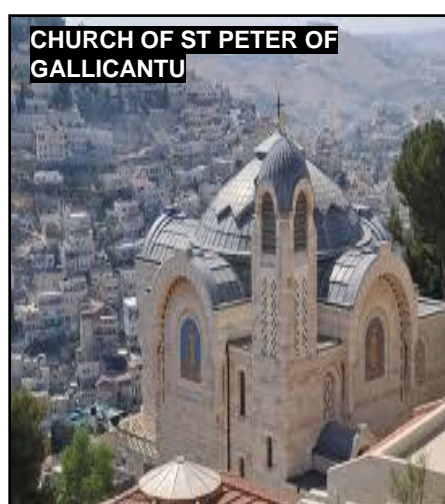
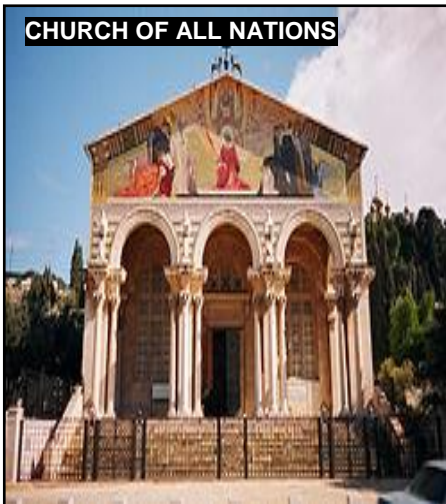
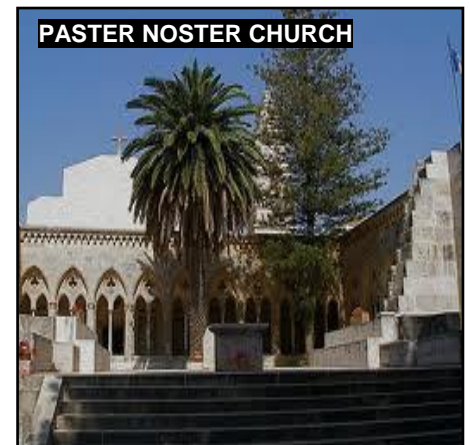
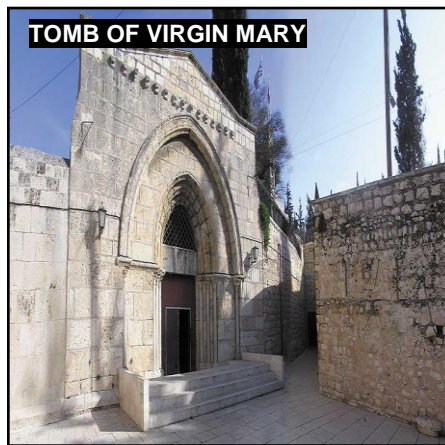
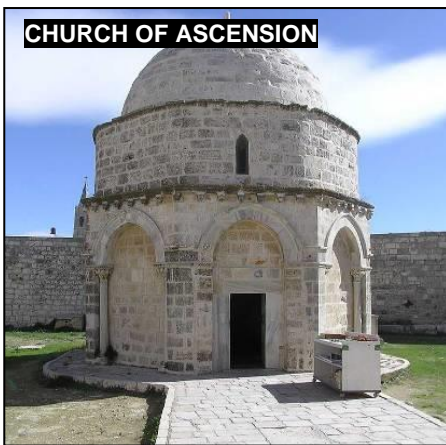


DAY 09 / 05 May (MON)
BETHELEHEM – JERUSALEM

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

*Drive to **Mt of Olives** – the place where Jesus Christ spent his last hours & where He made his way into Jerusalem riding the back of the donkey on the Path of Palm Sunday to Garden of Gethsemane which in between is the **Basilica of Agony(All Nation) & Tomb of Virgin Mary**. Nearby visit to **Church of Ascension** and the **Pater Noster Church, Dominus Flevit**. After lunch, visit to Mt Zion - the **Caiaphas's House** (Chief Priest in Jesus' time), **Church of St Peter of Gallicantu**. The **Upper Room - the Last Supper, Dormition Abbey, Jewish & Christian Quarters, Western Wall** – the only remain from the Temple & the Jewish holiest place.*

Overnight in Jerusalem



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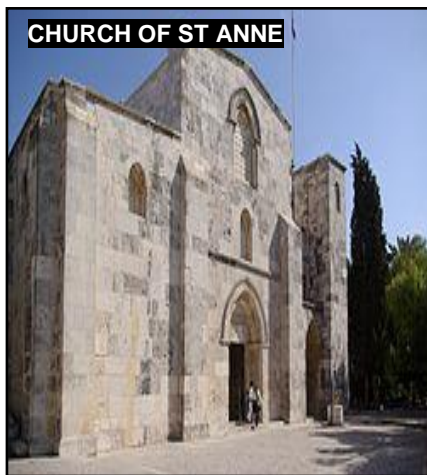
DAY 10 / 06May (TUE)

JERUSALEM (Old City)

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

The Old City of Jerusalem has been recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Continue to **Temple Mount, Church of St Anne, Ecce Homo** – believed to be the place where Pilat gave Christ out to the crowds to be judged. Proceed to the **Stations of the Cross in VIA DOLOROSA**-the way of suffering starting from the **Chapel of Flagellation** walking down all the way ending in the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** (Station X-XIV is inside this church). Visit to Old City Bazaar if time permit. Continue our day to Bethany, visit the **Tomb of Lazarus**
Overnight in Jerusalem



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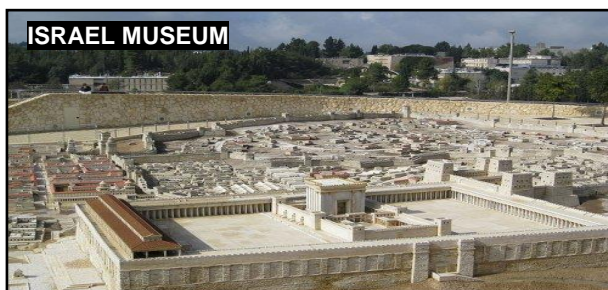
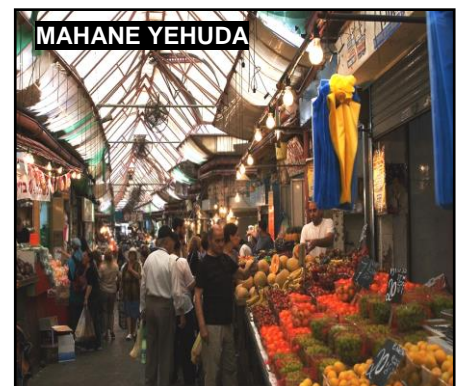
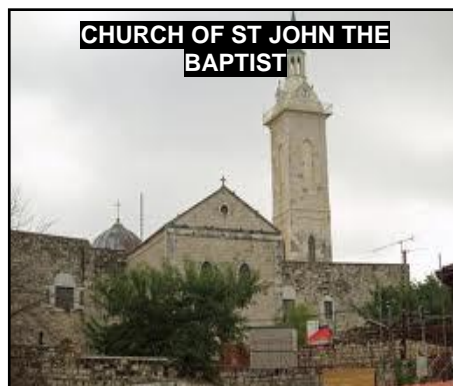
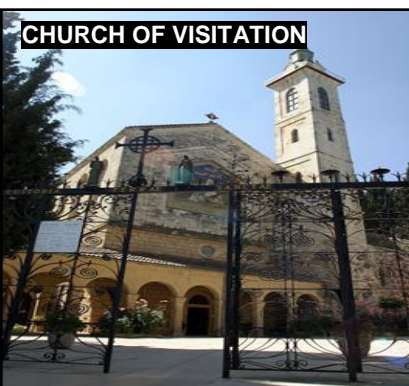
DAY 11 / 07May (WED)

JERUSALEM (New City)

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Starts the day, leisurely drive to **Ein Karem** and visit the **Church of St John the Baptist** and the **Church of Visitation**.

After lunch, proceed to **Israel Museum & Yad Vashem Museum**



DAY 12 / 08May (THU)

JERUSALEM – NAZARETH

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Long day from Jerusalem to Nazareth via Tel Aviv

*En route visit **ABU GOSH, EMMAUS, ST PETER CHURCH** in Tel Aviv*

***Caesarea** which was the seat of the Roman governor when the Romans ruled the land.*

*In Mt Carmel visit the **Carmelite Monastery** of St Elijah.*

*After, proceed to Haifa promenade for an overview of **Bahai Gardens**, Port & City of Haifa.*

Overnight in Nazareth



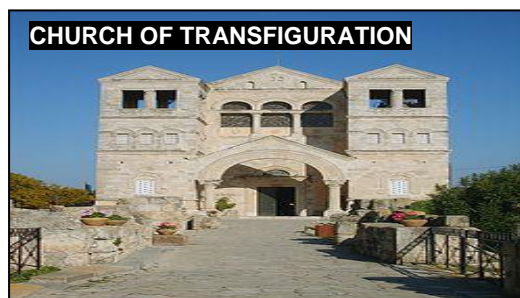
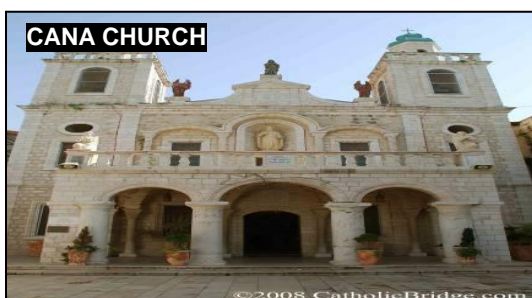
DAY 13 / 09May (FRI)

NAZARETH VILLAGE / CANA

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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After breakfast in hotel, starts the day to Nazareth - the city of Jesus' childhood and youth. **Visit to the Church of Annunciation**, tour of the City's Bazaar. Proceed to **Nazareth Village**. After, drive to **Cana**, Couples will have the chance to renew their marriage vows in the Wedding Church (site of the Wedding at Cana) where the 1st miracle happened.



DAY14 / 10May (SAT)

MT OF BEATITUDES / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / TIBERIUS

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast in hotel, starts a your day with a nice drive to the **Mt of Beatitudes** - this hill is the northwestern point of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. This hill is shaped with a hollow that serves as a natural amphitheater, amplifying the speaker's voice. After, drive north to **Caesarea Philippi**, Baniyas (named for the Greek god Pan, Panias or Baniyas in Arabic) Nature reserve – it was here that Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”. Jesus visited this site together with the disciples (**Matthew 16:13-23, Mark 8:27**) Continue visiting **Dan Nature reserve** which was captured by the Tribe of Dan during the Judges period. Proceed to beautiful **Golan Heights**, climbing **Mt Ben-Tal** for overview Israel (Golan, Galilee & Jordan Valley), Syria (Damascus in a good sight day) & Lebanon. We'll end our day with a visit to Kfar Haruv/Mitzpe Shalem for a panoramic overview of the Sea of Galilee from East. Overnight in Tiberius



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DAY15 / 11May (SUN)

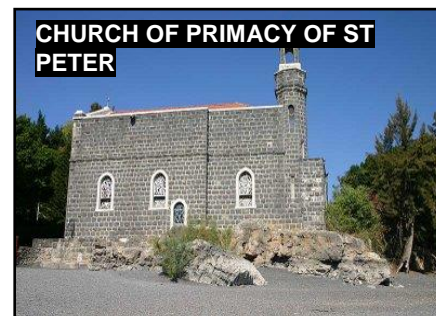
SEA OF GALILEE / CAPERNAUM / TABGHA / MT TABOR / YARDENIT

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast in hotel, proceed to **Tabgha** where it is believed that the miracle of the fish & the loaves happened. Visit to the **Church of Multiplication & Church of Primacy of St Peter**. Visit **Capernaum** – located on the Sea of Galilee which is Israel's best preserved 3rd/4th century marble synagogue. It was the center of Jesus' Galilee ministry. Proceed for a **Boat Ride Across the Sea of Galilee** then you'll feel how it was like in Jesus' time. Continue to see an Ancient, authentic Fishing Boat from the time of Jesus that was found buried in the Kibbutz Ginosar Ground. A 2000year old fishing boat discovered in the Galilee mud during the drought of 1986 & removed from the water for restoration. Proceed to **Mt Tabor** – a prominent hill southwest of the Sea of Galilee, with very few foothills. Visit the **Church of the Transfiguration** & adjacent monastery. The view from the summit, North to Nazareth & East to the Sea of Galilee, are astonishing.



CHURCH OF MULTIPLICATION



CHURCH OF PRIMACY OF ST PETER



CAPERNAUM

DAY 16 / 12 May (MON)

TIBERIUS – AMMAN

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

After breakfast, coach ride to go across to Jordan. Overnight in Amman

DAY 17 / 13 May (TUE)

AMMAN – MELBOURNE

Breakfast

Early departure transfer to Amman airport to connect flight EK902 ETD1120hr to Melbourne via Dubai

DAY 18 / 14 May (WED)

On board flight

DAY 19 / 15 May (THU)

Arrive Melbourne ETA0105hr

NOTE:

Sequence & timing of itinerary & flight timing subject to changes due to unforeseen circumstances

Remarks: Celebration for private mass in churches/ chapels subject to availability

ACCOMMODATION

DESTINATION	HOTELS	NO. OF NIGHT STAY	ALTERNATIVE
JERUSALEM	<i>Dan Hotel or similar</i>	5nights	OR 03nights in Jerusalem / 02nights in Bethlehem
DEAD SEA	<i>Marriott or similar</i>	2nights	
TIBERIUS	<i>Leonardo or similar</i>	4nights	OR 02nights in Nazareth / 02nights in Sea of Galilee
PETRA	<i>Panorama or similar</i>	02nights	
EILAT	<i>Leonardo or similar</i>	01night	
AMMAN	<i>Geneva or similar</i>	01night	
TOTAL NOS.OF NIGHT		15nights	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- *All participants must travel together at all times to enjoy the group rates*
- *All prices quoted are in Singapore Dollars (S\$) and based on per person unless otherwise stated*
- *All flight timings are subject to change without prior notice*
- *All prices and airport taxes quoted are subject to change without prior notice*

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Passengers are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following terms & conditions & information

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENT

Each person shall be responsible for having a valid international passport at all times. Valid International passports (validity of at least six months from date of returning to Melbourne, Australia) and visa(s) (if any) are required. Ample time must be given to us for the application of visa(s) and subjected to the Embassy's approval.

RESERVATION, DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 01) A deposit payment of \$1000per person is required at the time of booking for acceptance and confirmation in this order. Balance payment due 60days prior to group departure by 27 February 2014(Thursday)*
- 02) However, payment does not constitute a confirmation of any arrangement (accommodation, air ticket etc) on our part, unless otherwise stated. Please note that all bookings are subject to availability and group size*
- 03) When the arrangements cannot be confirmed, we will endeavor to notify passengers as soon as possible and a full refund will be made. Scenic Travel Pte Ltd shall not be liable for any further claims*



AMENDMENT FEES

Should any of the tour member wishes to make changes, we will try to meet your requirements. Depending on the extent of the change, a handling fee of S\$50 per person will be levied for administrative cost on top of the supplier charges if any

CANCELLATION CHARGES

In the event that passenger(s) cancel their booking and notify **Scenic Travel Pte Ltd** in writing prior to departure, the following charges apply:

Prior to date of departure

- More than 60days : \$500per person
- 45 – 59days : \$800per person
- 30 – 44days : 50% of total package price
- 15 – 29days : 75% of total package price
- Less than 15days : 100% of total package price

In addition to the above applicable cancellation charges, an administrative fee of S\$50.00 per person will be levied for any trip cancellation irrespective of visa rejected by the Embassy or any other specified reasons before the cut-off date.

REFUND

No refund or reduction of the package price will be made to passenger who does not partake in any meals, sightseeing or does not utilized the accommodation provided, during the duration of the tour

EXCHANGE RATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT TAXES

The package price is based on the current exchange rate of USD to S\$. **Scenic Travel Pte Ltd** reserves the right to adjust the package price should the rate fluctuate substantially if more than 2% or amendments in local Government taxes, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly.

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CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

Please note that the proposal is quoted without prior confirmation of land arrangement. Upon receiving your deposit, the necessary reservations will then be processed.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend members to purchase a Travel Insurance Policy to cover possible cancellation due to medical or compassionate reasons, medical fees, loss of personal baggage/belongings etc.

Passengers are deemed to have read & understood the Terms & Conditions and agreed to be bound by them

Passenger’s name: _____

Passenger’s Signature _____ Date: _____