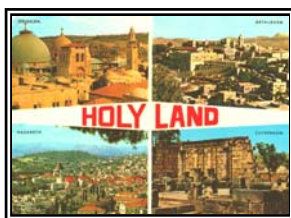


2012 PTPM HOLY LAND STUDY TOUR

2012 聖地進修旅遊團

OUTLINE ITINERARY (for 2/26 ~ 3/12, 2012)

FEBRUARY
2012 TOUR
(Taiwan)



<Israel, Jordan, Sinai, Egypt> {16 days, 13-nights}

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[8 Lunches]

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Day #1 (SUNDAY/MONDAY) 2/26-27/2012

Home Country to AMMAN (Jordan)

Day #2 (MONDAY) 2/27/2012

Moab, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Dead Sea (eastern shores),
Desert Highway, Arnon River (Mujib Valley)

From Airport, drive to Madaba, the "Mosaic City" and hometown of Ruth the Moabite. Have a magnificent view of Moab from the eastern shores of the Dead Sea.

Special **LUNCH #1** at Madaba. Then we climb Mount Nebo, where Moses saw the Promised Land, and on it he was buried by God. Use the Desert highway to see the magnificent Moab mujib valley of the Arnon River. Return via King's Highway.

(Supper & Overnight #1: in Amman)

Day #3 (TUESDAY) 2/28/2012

Petra, King's Highway, Zered River, Moab, Edom,
Aaron's tomb, Heshbon, Dibon, Aroer

Using the ancient King's Highway, drive to Petra, crossing the River Zered and ancient borders of Moab and Edom. See Aaron's tomb from afar.

Special **LUNCH #2** at Petra

We spend the whole day touring PETRA. The stronghold city of the Edomites, Petra was a spectacular rock-cut ancient city, with beautiful sculptures carved into rose-red rocks. During the Great Tribulation, these regions will be the ONLY place of refuge for the Jews.

VISIT "SPRING OF MOSES" (Water from Rock)

In the afternoon, leave Petra, pass through the Biblical cities of Heshbon, Dibon, Aroer, to Amman.

(Supper & Overnight #2: in Amman)

Day #4 (WEDNESDAY) 2/29/2012

Amman, Citadel, Amorite mountains, Jerash, Jabbok River, Penuel, Mahanaim, Sheikh Hussein Border, Beth-Shan, Tiberias

Tour of Amman, the ancient capital of the Ammonites and the modern capital of the kingdom of Jordan. Visit the Citadel, and see ancient mountains of the Amorites.

Continue north to visit the uniquely preserved Roman city of Jerash—the ancient Decapolis city. See the Elliptical Forum, the street of columns, Temple of Artemis and Roman theatre. Stop at Jabbok River, Penuel and Mahanaim, where Jacob saw many angels, and wrestled with an angel. See Gergasa, Jabesh-Gilead, south Sea of Galilee.

Cross Sheikh Hussein Border. Follow the River Jordan south to the famous archaeological site of Beth-Shan (time permitting), where the Philistines fought Saul. Drive along the western shore of Sea of Galilee, coming to Tiberias.

(Supper & Overnight #3: in TIBERIAS)

Day #5 (THURSDAY) 3/01/2012

Sea of Galilee, Boat Ride, Capernaum (Synagogue, Peter's House), Tabgha, Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi (and Golan), "Peter Fish" Lunch, Baptism at Degania.

Take the boat from Tiberias up north to Capernaum where you will see an ancient synagogue and Peter's house. Also by the shore, you will visit Tabgha with the ancient mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes.

Continue to the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. Drive up north to Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), near where the Jordan River started, at the foot of Mount Hermon. Travel over the Golan Heights.

LUNCH #3: Enjoy "Peter Fish" by the Sea of Galilee

Drive to south end of Sea for baptism in Jordan River.

(Supper & Overnight #4: in TIBERIAS)

Day #6 (FRIDAY) 3/02/2012

Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mount Carmel, Mukhraka, Cana, Nazareth (Annunciation Church, Synagogue)

Drive up beautiful Mt. Carmel, for a spectacular view of the northern region. Visit Mukhraka, where Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal. Drive up Mt. Tabor, the site of Christ's Transfiguration, and Battle of Deborah & Barak against Sisera.

Visit "The NAZARETH VILLAGE" – see how Jesus lived in Nazareth for 30 "silent years in a First century recreation of village life in Nazareth.

Visit Cana (for renewal of marriage vows), and enter Nazareth, the hometown of Jesus. Visit its magnificent Church of Annunciation and ancient synagogue.

(Supper & Overnight #5: in TIBERIAS)

Day #7 (SATURDAY) 3/03/2012

Megiddo, Jezreel Valley, Solomon's Tunnel, Caesarea, Joppa, Tel Aviv, Aijalon Valley, Emmaus, Elah Valley, nearby Lydda (Lud), Jerusalem

Proceed to Megiddo, the future site of the Battle of Armageddon. Walk thru the ancient Solomon's tunnel. Drive around the famous Jezreel Valley--garden of Israel.

Drive to Caesarea, the capital of Rome in Palestine. See Roman and Crusader remains and the harbor from where Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Visit Joppa, from where Jonah sailed for Tarshish. Nearby is Lydda, and Tel Aviv, business center of Israel.

Special **LUNCH #4** at Valley of Jezreel or Seacoast.

Drive along the Valley of Aijalon, where the sun and moon stood still; the Village of Emmaus, where Jesus walked with two disciples; and the Elah Valley, where David fought Goliath.

(Supper & Overnight #6: in JERUSALEM)

Day #8 (SUNDAY) 3/04/2012

OLD CITY: Temple Area, Wailing Wall, Dung Gate, Ancient Temple Steps, Bethesda Pool, Via Dolorosa, St. Anne's Church, Holy Sepulchre Church

Enter the Old City through the Dung Gate. Visit the archaeological digs beside the western wall, and walk up the ancient Temple Steps.

Visit the Wailing (Western) Wall, and Temple Area with the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aksa Mosque.

See the Pool of Bethesda, where the angel ruffled the water, and St. Anne's Church, the traditional birthplace of Jesus' mother. Take the Via Dolorosa, from Pilate's judgment hall to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Late afternoon: Jerusalem shopping (Jaffa Gate)

Supper & Overnight #7: in JERUSALEM

Day #9 (MONDAY) 3/05/2012

Mount of Olives, Palm Sunday Road, Gethsemane, Bethany, Kidron Valley, Upper Room, Garden Tomb, Mount Ascension, Mt. Zion, David's Tomb, Pater Noster, Gallicantu (Caiaphas' House)

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Unforgettable Group Picture with entire view of Jerusalem in background.

See Ascension Chapel, Pater Noster Church (Lord's Prayer), Dominus Fleuit, walking on Palm SUNDAY road.

Pray inside the Garden of Gethsemane, with its ancient olive trees and the serene Church of All Nations. Visit Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.

LUNCH #5 at Jerusalem's Kibbutz

Drive along the Kidron Valley to the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Peter denied his Lord.

On Mount Zion, have Communion at the Upper Room. Visit the tomb of David. Visit the Garden Tomb, where Christians remember Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

EVENING: Western Wall Tunnel

Supper & Overnight #8: in JERUSALEM

Day 10 TUESDAY) 3/06/2012

NEW CITY: Israel Museum, Holyland Jerusalem Model, Shrine of Book Museum, WWII Memorial, Ein Keren, Knesset Parliament, Jaffa Gate

Visit Yad Vashim, the World War II Memorial. See Ein Kerem, where John the Baptist was born.

Drive to the Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls. Tour the magnificent Model of Jerusalem (during Christ's time). Drive by the Knesset Parliament.

Late afternoon: Jerusalem shopping (Jaffa Gate)

Supper & Overnight #9: in JERUSALEM

Day #11 (WEDNESDAY) 3/07/2012

Hezekiah's Tunnel, Cardo, Temple Institute, Bethlehem, Shepherds' Field, Church of Nativity

Walk in King Hezekiah's underground tunnel. Visit the Cardo, and the TEMPLE INSTITUTE--with its reconstruction of the Future Temple, look at the future Priestly garments, and other items to be used during the future rebuilding of Temple.

LUNCH #6 (Chinese) in Jerusalem

Continue south to Bethlehem and see the Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the Holy Land. Visit the cave-stable of Jesus' birth, and the Shepherds Fields.

See the HERODIUM—fortress & grave of Herod the Great, who slew the Bethlehem infants.)

"Passover-Last Supper" Presentation (at Hotel)
Supper & Overnight #10: in JERUSALEM

Day #12 (THURSDAY) 3/08/2012

Jericho, Mount of Temptation, Sycamore Tree, Elisha's Spring, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea Swim, Ein Gedi, Lot's wife, Jerusalem-Jericho Road

Use the Jerusalem-Jericho road all the way down to Jericho, near the Dead Sea.

We climb the archaeological site to view the plains of Jericho where the Israelites entered the Promised Land. View the site of Jesus' Temptation. Pass by the traditional sites of Zachaeus' sycamore tree, Elisha's spring.

Visit Qumran, the site of the Essene community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Pass by Ein Gedi, where David hid from Saul. Then take a cable car up to Masada, scene of the last stand of the Jewish resistance to the Romans. Swim in the Dead Sea.

{Shopping: Jericho}

(Supper & Overnight #11: in DEAD SEA AREA)

Day #13 (FRIDAY) 3/09/2012

Timna Park, Eilat (Underwater Observatory), Gulf of Aqaba, Taba Border, Red Sea Drive through Sinai Peninsula to Mt. Sinai

View Lot's Wife site. **TIMNA PARK: Tabernacle Model (actual-size) in wilderness; Solomon's Copper Mine** Arrive at Eilat. Visit Eilat's magnificent Underwater Observatory & Aquarium. Nearby is the Gulf of Aqaba, the border between Israel, Jordan, and Egypt.

Cross Taba border into Egypt and drive along the eastern desert coast of Sinai Peninsula, with Saudi Arabia to the west. Arrive at the foot of Mount Sinai.
(Supper & Overnight #12: at MOUNT SINAI)

Day #14 (SATURDAY) 3/10/2012

Mt. Sinai, Elijah's Cave, St. Catherine Monastery, Burning Bush, Cairo via Suez Canal, Rephidim, Elim, Mara, Cairo

Early morning climb to the top of Mount Sinai, see magnificent sunrise and Elijah's cave. Then tour of St. Catherine Monastery with its 1,400-year history. See Moses' Burning Bush. Special **LUNCH #7** at West Sinai.

Afternoon drive along western desert coast of Sinai Peninsula, pass by the Exodus sites of Rephidim, Elim and Mara, to Cairo. Pass under the famous Suez Canal.

(Supper & Overnight #13: in CAIRO)

Day #15 (SUNDAY) 3/11/2012

Cairo, Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Jesus' Childhood, Coptic Churches

Visit Cairo's Egyptian Museum, which contains 5,000 years of Egyptian history, including the magnificent King Tutankhamun collection. Visit the traditional site of the Holy Family's residence in Egypt, and see the ancient Coptic Churches where Christianity spread to Egypt.

Special **LUNCH #8** (Chinese).

Drive to Giza to see the famous pyramids of Cheops, Chephran & Mycerinus. View the Sphinx, which combines the head of a Pharaoh with a lion's body.

(Evening flight: Cairo/ Home Country)

Day #16 (MONDAY) 3/12/2012

Arrive back in Home Country.

Return home with memories and inspiration to last a lifetime.

第一日 (星期日) (飛程: 安曼)

第二日 (星期一)

摩押、Madaba (馬他巴)、尼波山、死海東岸、沙漠公路、亞嫩河 (Mujib 慕及谷) 從機場坐車前往馬他巴，這座“拼圖之城”也是摩押女子路得的故鄉。

從死海的東岸可以看到摩押美地。然後登上尼波山，摩西在這裏遙望應許之地，也是神親自安葬神人摩西的地方。從沙漠公路前往參觀亞嫩河壯觀的慕及谷，又從國王公路回程。

(晚餐及夜宿：安曼)

第三日 (星期二)

Petra (彼特拉)、國王公路、撒烈河、摩押、以東、亞倫墓、希實本、底本、亞羅珥 從古代的國王公路開車去彼特拉，越過撒烈溪和古代摩押和以東的邊界。從遠處觀看亞倫墓。

今日全天觀光彼特拉。這座以東人的堅固堡壘是刻石而成的宏偉古城，現仍存有許多雕刻在玫瑰紅石上的圖案。在大災難時期，本地將是猶太人避難的唯一所在。參觀「摩西之泉」(岩石出水)

傍晚時離開彼特拉，經聖經上的希實本，底本和亞羅珥回到安曼。

(晚餐及夜宿：安曼)

第四日 (星期三)

安曼、堡壘、亞摩利山、Jerash、雅博河、昆努依勒、瑪哈念、胡生酋長邊界、伯珊、提比哩亞。

本日遊覽古時亞捫人和今日約旦王國的首都。參觀堡壘，也看到古亞摩利人的山區。繼續往北參觀保存良好的羅馬古城 Jerash—古代底加波利 (古城區)。參觀橢圓演說場圓柱街，亞底米神廟和羅馬劇場。稍停在雅博河，昆努依勒和瑪哈念，這些是雅各看見天使，天使摔跤的地方。見到 Gergasa, 雅比—基列和加利利海的南區。

過胡生酋長邊界。沿約旦河往南至著名的伯珊的文物出土區 (若時間許可)，也是非利士人與掃羅爭戰之地。沿加利利海西岸抵達提比哩亞。

(晚餐及夜宿：提比哩亞)

第五日 (星期四)

加利利海、登船、加百農 (會堂和彼得故居)、Tabgha、八福山、該撒利亞腓力比 (哥蘭高原)、Degania 浸禮

從提比哩亞坐船往北去加百農，那裏可以看到古代的會堂和彼得的故居。參觀岸邊的古五餅二魚拼圖。

繼續前往八福山，登山寶訓之地。開車北往該撒利亞腓力比 (巴尼亞)，靠近約旦河的起源，黑門山根。

(晚餐及夜宿：提比哩亞)

第六日 (星期五)

加利利、他泊山、迦密山、Mukhraka、加拿、拿撒勒 (報喜堂，猶太會堂)

開車前往美麗的迦密山，縱覽整個北區。參觀以利亞先知對抗 450 巴力先知的

Mukhraka。登上主耶穌變貌的他泊山，也是女先知底波拉和巴勒抵擋西西拉之地。

參觀「拿撒勒村」—主耶穌在這仿造的第一世紀鄉村渡過了 30 年安靜的歲月。

參觀加拿 (重誓婚盟)，進入耶穌的家鄉拿撒勒。

參觀報喜堂和古代的猶太會堂。

(晚餐及夜宿：提比哩亞)

第七日 (星期六)

米吉多、耶斯列谷、所羅門隧道、該撒利亞、約帕、特拉維夫、雅汲倫谷、以馬忤斯、以拉谷、呂大近區 (Lud)、耶路撒冷 今日前往米吉多，未來哈米吉多頓大戰之地。走入所羅門隧道。開車環繞耶斯列谷—以色列的花園。

前往該撒利亞，就是古羅馬在巴勒斯坦區的首都。參觀羅馬人和十字軍的遺物，並保羅以囚犯身份啓程去羅馬的海灣。參觀約拿啓航他施的約帕。靠近那裏的是呂大和以色列商業中心的特拉維夫。

開車前往雅汲倫谷，就是日月停頓的地方；耶穌和二門徒同行的以馬忤斯；大衛打歌利亞的以以拉谷。

(晚餐及夜宿：耶路撒冷)

第八日 (星期日)

舊城：聖殿區、哭牆、糞廠門、古聖殿台階、伯賽大池、十架道、聖安娜教堂、聖墓堂 我們從糞廠門進入耶路撒冷。參觀靠近西牆的考古文物出土地。步上古聖殿的台階。參觀哭牆 (西牆) 和有圓拱石和 Al-Aksa 回教寺的聖殿區。

看天使攪動水的伯賽大池，傳說中耶穌母親誕生地的聖安娜教堂。從彼拉多審判廳沿十架路行至聖墓堂。

傍晚：雅法門區購物。

(晚餐及夜宿：耶路撒冷)

第九日 (星期一)

橄欖山、棕樹主日路、客西馬尼、伯大尼、汲倫谷、馬可樓、花園墓、升天山、錫安山、大衛墓、主禱文堂、Gallicantu (該亞法故居)。開車上橄欖山，俯覽耶路撒冷。以全耶路撒冷為背景拍攝紀念性的團體照。參觀升天教堂，主禱文堂，Dominus Flevit (馬利亞墓)，行在棕樹主日的路上。

在客西馬尼園內禱告，有古代的橄欖樹和祥和的萬國教堂為伴。參觀伯大尼—馬利亞、馬大和拉撒路的家鄉。

開車經汲倫谷到達該亞法的故居，就是彼得不認主的地方。

在錫安山上的馬可樓守主餐。參觀大衛墓。參觀花園墓，這是基督徒紀念耶穌的死、埋葬和復活的地方。

傍晚：西牆隧道

(晚餐及夜宿：耶路撒冷)

第十日 (星期二)

新城：以色列博物館、耶路撒冷聖地模型、聖書博物館、二戰紀念堂、Ein Kerem、國會廳、雅法門。

參觀 Yad Vashim—二戰紀念堂，施洗約翰出生之地 Ein Kerem。開車到以色列博物館看死海古卷。觀賞耶穌時代的耶路撒冷模型。路經以色列國會廳。

傍晚：耶路撒冷購物 (雅法門)

(晚餐及夜宿：耶路撒冷)

第十一日 (星期三)

希西家隧道、Cardo、聖殿學院、伯利恆、牧羊人地、聖誕教堂。

走入希西家王挖掘的地道，參觀 Cardo 的聖殿學院，內有未來的聖殿圖形，祭司服飾和其他未來重建的聖殿內的器皿。

南下至伯利恆，參觀聖誕堂，這是聖地最古老的教堂。參觀主耶穌誕生的洞穴—馬槽，並聖誕的牧羊人的野地。參觀希律堂—屠殺伯利恆嬰孩的大希律的墳墓和堡壘遺址。

逾越節最後晚餐顯示 (旅館內)

(晚餐及夜宿：耶路撒冷)

第十二日 (星期四)

耶利哥、試探山、桑樹、以利沙泉、昆蘭、馬塞大、死海浮泳，隱基底、羅得之妻、耶路撒冷下耶利哥的路

沿耶路撒冷下耶利哥的路直到靠近死海的耶利哥。

登上文物出土點俯覽以色列人進入應許之地的耶利哥平原。參觀耶穌被試探的地點。途經撒該為要看耶穌而攀的桑樹，又見以利沙泉。

參觀覓得死海古卷的昆蘭，也是埃色尼社群的故居。路過隱基底，就是大衛逃避掃羅時所居，坐纜車登馬塞大—以色列敵擋羅馬大軍的最後地點，在死海浮泳。

(晚餐及夜宿：死海區域)

第十三日 (星期五)

以拉特的 Timna 公園 (水底觀察台)、亞卡巴灣、特巴邊界、開車過紅海、半島的西乃山

觀看羅得之妻的石柱。Timna 公園：曠野會幕的實足尺寸模型；所羅門的銅礦。

今日抵達以拉特。參觀以拉特壯觀的水底觀察台和水族館。本地靠近亞卡巴灣、以閩列、約旦河和埃及三國的邊境。

越特巴邊區進入埃及，沿西乃半島沙漠東部的海灣，前往西乃山 (西邊是沙地阿拉伯)。抵達西乃山根。

(晚餐及夜宿：西乃山)

第十四日 (星期六)

西乃山、以利亞洞、聖卡特琳寺、焚燒的荊棘、蘇彝士運河、利非訂、以琳、馬拉、開羅

清早登西乃山，觀看日出和以利亞洞。參觀有 1400 年歷史的聖卡特琳寺，看摩西的燒而不滅的荊棘。

下午沿西乃半島的西岸，經出埃及記的利非訂，以琳和馬拉，抵達開羅。車在蘇彝士運河底下通過。

(晚餐及夜宿：開羅)

第十五日 (星期日)

開羅、金字塔、獅身人像、埃及博物館、耶穌的童年、埃及教派教堂

參觀有 5000 年歷史的埃及博物館，包括圖王的遺物。參觀傳說耶穌童年在埃及的居所，看基督教傳入埃及時的埃及教派教。

開車去吉薩看著名的眾金字塔 (Cheops, Chephran, Mycerinus)，看獅身人像。

傍晚登機

第十六日—第十七日 (星期一—星期二)

(回程：本國)