

Itinerary for Living Stones Pilgrimage April 2026

Cost: \$3,100 (with Jordan) - \$2,500 (no Jordan)

Early Bird if deposit paid by Dec 15 2025: \$2,600 (with Jordan) and \$2,100 (no Jordan)

April 12 - 23 or 25, 2026 (optional Jordan add-on) — 12 or 14 days (including travel days)

[The following are not included in the Pilgrimage fee: Flights, visas, passport fees, travel insurance, excess baggage, and items of a personal nature.]

Be aware that conditions on the ground may dictate changes

Day 1 — Sunday, April 12, 2026 — Fly to Tel Aviv

Day 2 — Monday, April 13 — Travel to Ibillin

- Check into the Mar Elias (MEEI) Guesthouse
- Dinner with Archbishop Emeritus Elias Chacour

Day 3 — Tuesday, April 14 — Galilee



- Breakfast at Guesthouse
- With Archbishop Emeritus Elias Chacour: Tour his ancestral destroyed village of Bi'ram
- Sea of Galilee
- Sites important in Jesus' ministry including Migdal - Primacy of Peter, Capernum, Mount of Beatitudes
- Dinner and overnight at MEEI Guesthouse

Day 4 — Wednesday, April 15 — Nazareth

- Breakfast at Guesthouse
- With Archbishop Emeritus Elias Chacour: Sepphoris Archeologic Park or Sisters of Mercy Monastery/ruins
- Basilica of the Annunciation
- St. Joseph's Church
- Mary International Center and Lunch
- Walk through Nazareth souk
- Dinner and overnight at MEEI Guesthouse



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Day 5 — Thursday, April 16 — Ibillin



- Breakfast at Guesthouse
- Tour Mar Elias Educational Institutions
- Meet with High School Principal Elias AG, Faculty, and students
- Tour Old I'billin and meet with Assad Daoud - Antiquities Expert
- Visit to Stunning Garden in Old I'billin
- Depart to Bethlehem
- Check in Hotel

Day 6 - Friday, April 17 — Bethlehem

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit Dheheisha Refugee Camp
- Church of Nativity
- Separation Wall
- Wi'am Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center for orientation and BBQ
- Debrief at Hotel



Day 7 — Saturday, April 18 — Bethlehem

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Tour Aida Refugee Camp
- Al-Rowad Center
- Hope School
- Tent of Nations
- Dinner and Debrief at Hotel

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Day 8 — Sunday, April 19 — Ramallah

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Worship at Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hope
- Visit Sam Bahour
- Arafat Museum
- Seraj Library and Cultural Center
- Defense for Children
- Dinner at the Hotel and Debrief



Day 9 — Monday, April 20 — Jericho

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin Community
- Lunch in Jericho - Mt of Temptation
- Hisham's Palace
- St George Monastery
- Dinner at the Hotel and Debrief



Day 10— Tuesday, April 21 — Hebron



- Breakfast at Hotel
- Morning visit to Wadi Foquin
- Travel to Hebron to visit Abraham Mosque/Tomb of the Patriarchs
- Walk through Souq (market), Shouhada St.
- Meet with Community Peacemaker Team and lunch
- Visit Kaffiyeh factory and glass/ceramics factory
- Dinner at the Hotel and Debrief

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Day 11 — Wednesday, April 22 — Jerusalem

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Al Aqsa Mosque Compound and Solomon's Stables
- Western Wall
- Church of Holy Sepulcher
- Mt of Olives - Garden of Gethsemane
- Meet with ICAHD / Silwan
- Dinner at Hotel and Debrief



Day 12 — Thursday, April 23 — Tel Aviv - Departure

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Closing Ceremony
- Travel to Ben Gurion Airport for those departing (flights depart 3pm or later)



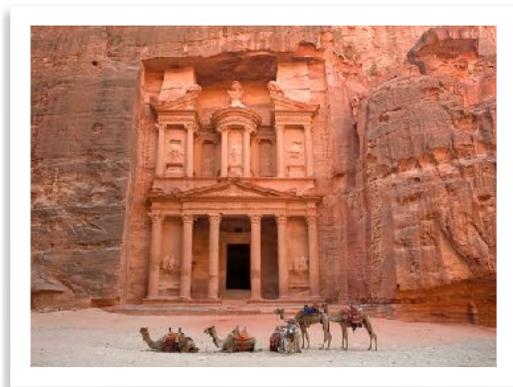
Optional Add-on - Two Days in Jordan

Day 12 — Thursday, April 23 — Petra

- Travel to Jordan for Night in Wadi Musa (Petra)
- Check in and Dinner at Guesthouse

Day 13 — April 24 — Petra

- Spend day exploring Petra
- Baptismal Site on Jordan River
- Dead Sea Marriott Resort for overnight



Day 14 — April 25 — Departure

- To Amman Airport to fly to the US