# **SINAI IN THE SANCTUARY**

THE HOLY LAND OF ISRAEL PLUS THE EXODUS ROUTE VIA JORDAN AND MOUNT SINAI IN ARABIA
NOVEMBER 1-13, 2025 WITH DAVID PUTNAM, PH.D

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### PROPER DOCUMENTATION

All members of this tour must carry passports valid for at least six months beyond their scheduled date of return, which is May 16, 2026. A visa will be required for Saudi Arabia and for Jordan. You can prearrange your own visa for Saudi Arabia if you like, it is around \$90USD per person and is very easy to obtain. We can process it for you, but there is an additional \$90 processing fee. We will send you the link and instructions; it really is very easy. The Jordanian visa is a multi-entry complicated visa and we must obtain that one for you.

At this time, there are no Covid requirements for Israel Saudi Arabia, or Jordan, as well as no required PCR tests and no injections. However, please note that things can also change. At this time, we have no way of knowing what could be implemented in the future. Please note that the vendors will have already accepted your booking knowing that there is a current global threat. Therefore, if you book this tour, you are accepting the terms of the airlines, the TSA, the countries to which you are traveling, and/ or other governing parties without fully knowing what they will be by the time that you actually travel.

#### **AIR TICKETS**

All air tickets are addition and NOT included, but we are happy to assist you in making perfect plans based on your home city. There are 3 airports we use, Aqaba, Amman or Tabuk. We provide specific flights for you to book as follows:

If you are originating in Melbourne, the quickest flight is on Qatar Airlines departing from Melbourne to Amman, Jordan (one stop in Doha) on either November 1 (if taking the Saudi portion) or on November 5 (if only taking Israel and Jordan), both returns would be again, on Qatar Air departing at 8:30PM on November 13, arriving back in Melbourne on November 14 at 11:45PM. Living Passages will meet you at your arrival airport and transfer you to your first hotel. At time of brochure printing, the price on the above Qatar air flights in economy class is \$2,683 AUD estimated. Keep in mind, that prices in airfare will normally be lower if purchased in Australia from a local travel agency.

Below are the exact flights you will obtain a quote for airfare:

Nov 1 (if taking Saudi), Nov 5 if taking Israel/Jordan Only: Depart Melbourne on Qatar Air #905 at 11:30PM, arrive Doha at 5:50AM, depart Doha on Qatar Air #402 at 9:10AM and arrive Amman at 12:15PM

Nov 13 (either itinerary): Depart Amman at 8:30PM on Qatar Air #401 at 8:35PM, arrive Doha at 11:00PM, depart Doha at 2:20AM and arrive in Melbourne at 11:45PM on Nov 14

If you are originating in the USA, there is an air block from New York / JFK on Qatar Airlines (an American Airlines partner). The air schedule we recommend below is \$1,262USD per person at the time the brochure is printed.

You can purchase your own air and match our arrival and departure flights (try to arrive before our flights if not on our flights).

The flights which we are blocked as a group are, as follows: Both Modules or Combined Tour of Saudi Arabia, Israel, and Jordan:

November 1: Qatar Air 704 departs New York/JFK at 11:20AM, arrives in Doha at 6:35AM on November 2, departs Doha at 8:55AM and arrives in Tabuk at 11:15AM

November 13: The return schedule Qatar Air 401 departs Amman Jordan at 8:30PM, arrives in Doha at 11:20PM, departs Doha at 1:45AM and arrives in New York/JFK at 9:00AM.

Saudi Arabia Module Only:

November 1: Qatar Air 704 departs New York/JFK at 11:20AM, arrives in Doha at 6:35AM on November 2, departs Doha at 8:55AM and arrives in Tabuk at 11:15AM

November 7: Royal Jordanian 301 departs Aqaba at 4:35PM, arrives in Amman at 5:35PM continues on Royal Jordanian 652 at 10:10AM to Doha, arriving at 12:55PM, departs Doha on Qatar Air 609 at 1:20AM and arrives in New York JFK, November 8 at 9:00AM.

We also now offer "Cancel-for-Any-Reason" insurance upgrades. Due to the current situation arising with struggling airlines, we are recommending that those purchasing airline tickets, including connecting flight tickets, wait until 30 days prior to departure to purchase said tickets.

As you select air travel, keep in mind that if you choose to fly in or out of Israel, you may be invalidating any trip-cancellation insurance that you purchase. Also, keep in mind that changes due to anything going on in Israel on your Israel expenditure also will not be refundable with all of the insurance companies of which we are aware. Should you decide to book Israel on your tour and you are returning after the Israel tour, and there is a decision by anyone to remove Israel from the itinerary, you will bear the cost of change fees.

Airport transfers are provided if you can be at the airport prior to our arrival in Tabuk or on our arrival flight. There are hotels adjacent to the Tabuk, including the Holiday Inn Express, that are fairly

economical—and you can see the airport from the hotel. In addition, at the end of the tour, should you wish to depart Amman in the early hours of November 14, there is a hotel within the airport complex of the Amman airport or there is a fairly economical one nearby, called the Opal, that we use frequently. Taxis in Amman are very economical. We will help you coordinate your arrival and departure times, too, and we can also have someone meet you at the airport should you wish to arrive before or after our flight. It is a paid service, but it might be beneficial for you and an overall cost savings. \*\*\*Note the Doha airport is very easy to travel into and out of. They have numerous, free sleeping areas or first-class lounges that have nice sleeping seats that are meal-inclusive that start at \$70 for the night—or for a long stretch of time—as well. Doha is a fantastic airport in which to have a long layover. It is very safe and is considered one of the nicest in the world. They also have a hotel inside the airport. We outline the airport in detail because you can strategically book your travel with a long layover in Doha never leaving the terminal yet have a safe, quiet place to sleep. \*\*\*Note: Our group program is based on 10 people traveling together in and out of New York/JFK. \*\*\*Note: Qafar Airlines services many airports around the world. Our hope is to make this adventure as convenient for you as possible.

#### LIMITATIONS

The air carrier(s), group operators, and LP reserve the right to substitute equipment and properties and to add or delete en-route stops at our discretion with or without notice. The hotels, airlines, ground operators, and other vendors used by LP reserve the right, in special circumstances, to substitute accommodations/transportation and sights of similar or better quality without penalty. This includes sites as noted on the itinerary. If taking the extension, understand that the KSA is in its infancy. Because of this, they can choose to do site work that may affect our visits.

#### SINGLES

We match roommates! If you are a single person or traveling alone, we do have others who would like to travel with us without paying the single supplement. We assign roommates, as available, approximately 2 weeks prior to departure. We cannot guarantee it, but it has worked well in the past for many of our travelers.

#### MAKING YOUR DEPOSIT / RESERVATIONS

- If depositing prior to July 20, 2025, a non-refundable deposit of \$750 per person is due (plus
  optional travel insurance if you live in the USA), along with your signed registration form. If
  booking after July 20, 2025, full payment is due within 7 days of your registration.
- Payments not received by the due date are subject to a 5% monthly finance charge and a possible cancellation of the reservation.
- Please note we will continue to take bookings and reservations until our departure, as long as space is available, and we will do everything possible to make sure you can join us!
- You may use a credit card for your initial deposit and optional insurance and then pay the balance with cash or check and still receive the full cash discount.

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

Most guests make their initial deposit (and any insurance if you are inside North America) on their credit card because paying for your deposit on a credit card does NOT increase the price. Then for your final payment, you may mail and check/money order or wire money directly to our account. If you choose the bank wire method of payment, we will email you the form so you can complete your final payment by by July 25, 2025. Credit cards on not accepted for final payment.

#### CHANGES / REVISIONS

We will try to accommodate name changes, but additional fees may be imposed and passed on by the carriers. If specific rooming requests are altered due to cancellation by one or more passengers, the passenger(s) still traveling may be required to pay the resulting applicable occupancy rate. Trip insurance may cover this additional cost.

## **CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS**

In the event that you must cancel your reservation or payments are not received by specified deadlines, refunds are made in accordance with the following schedule. All cancellations received after booking and deposit will forfeit \$750 of your deposit (sorry, no exceptions). Important to note, for travelers going to Israel, as far as insurance companies are concerned: As of February 20, 2024, insurance companies do NOT cover Israel cancellations due to war or terrorism. Israel currently has that proclamation over it. At the time of brochure printing, Saudi Arabia and Jordan do not have that stigma.

94 to 74 days prior to departure, the cancellation fee is \$1,690 (sorry, no exceptions), plus
any additional costs incurred pre- or post-options, and insurance or add-on travel that you
may have purchased. Air tickets obtained on your behalf on Qatar Airlines will become
completely nonrefundable 94 days prior to departure (this is in addition to the cancellation fee
of \$1,690).



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73 days or less the trip becomes nonrefundable. Please know that credits transferred from
another tour are subject to the nonrecoverable costs in place at the time of transfer. These funds
will remain nonrefundable. If you accept the offered travel insurance, any insurance premium
paid is nonrefundable, if you have filed a claim, plan to file a claim, or have departed on your
trip and subject to the terms and conditions of the provider. Airfare is always non-refundable.

If you book the Israel and Jordan Module alone or with the Saudi Arabia Module and you only wish to cancel the Israel and Jordan module the penalty will remain at \$750 per person until 65 days prior to departure. After that we do need to have a full commitment from you. Should you cancel the Israel module, you would be responsible for any change fees you would incur on your air tickets, plus only the \$750 penalty up until 65 days prior to departure. After that date, we are dependent on many circumstances, so you should use the 65 date prior with caution and prayer. Essentially, we are allowing for loosened cancellations for only the Israel portion up until 65 days prior to departure, but cannot guarantee refunds after that date, our hope is that everyone who wishes to travel to Israel will be able to go.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

LP has the responsibility of booking with airlines, hotels, transportation vehicles, ground operators, and tour guides to provide you with these services. The carriers, hotels, and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with LP or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by L P are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Each participant agrees not to hold LP liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, act, or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm that is to or does provide goods or services for the trip and shall have no liability to the participant for the quality of services or the condition or cleanliness of accommodations or for any transportation delay, including but not limited to liability for inconvenience, shortened vacation time, additional expense, or any other kind of damage. LP is not responsible for government actions, weather, mechanical breakdowns, war, terrorism, acts of nature (secularly known as "Acts of God"), denying entrance to a site due to political or other reasons, or other circumstances beyond its control. If a travel ban is imposed by the United States on any country we are scheduled to tour we will attempt to secure another destination. We cannot be held accountable due to political decisions. In the event of a delay, the airline or tour company, and not LP, determines delay procedures and the amenities/compensation, if any, to be offered. LP will not accept responsibility for additional charges incurred for expenses or lost wages as a result of changes to flight times, and/or missed vacation time.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Participants may choose to engage in various activities including, but not limited to, climbing, camelriding/participating in camel races, 4-wheeling, hiking, swimming, and other "activities;" participants are hereby notified that these and other activities may be dangerous and may result in a serious injury and that participation in these activities shall be at the participant's own risk. Living Passages (herein referred to as LP) shall not be liable for any injuries sustained by cruise/tour participants, which are a result of participants engaging in such activities.

## TRAVELERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

LP must be advised of a participant's special requirements at the time of booking and we will make every effort to accommodate special requests but cannot confirm a reservation until all travel suppliers have acknowledged that they can provide the services requested.

#### PREPAID TIPS

All tips are prepaid and distributed on your behalf throughout the tour to cover tipping for guides, drivers, etc.

#### **FUEL SURCHARGES, FEES OR TAXES**

It is possible that the ground, vehicles, governments, visa providers or facilitators, and other operators will bill LP for additional fuel surcharges, fees, and or other taxes. You will be notified quickly and prior to being billed for final payment if any vendors make any of these types of increases. You may arrange your own air travel.

## **CURRENCY AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Pricing of the tour and event was based on currency that was in effect on November 22, 2024. You will be notified as far in advance as possible in the event the price of the tour needs to be adjusted. We do not foresee this happening, but in today's economic climate, we have to be prepared for any currency discontinuation, devaluation, or "reset" that can affect any of the countries that we visit, transit, or to which we provide governance. We will do everything possible to prevent this from happening, but we have to be mindful of the world's current political climate.

#### SAFFTY

The safety of passengers is a primary concern of LP but also of the owners and operators of the vessels, aircraft, camps, resorts, ground transportation, and other facilities being used. If safety is threatened by any factors, the owners/operators of other facilities and services reserve the right to make whatever changes to the itinerary or schedule that they deem necessary for the safety of all. In the event of danger or war, we will do everything possible to facilitate a change of dates, destinations, and vendor refunds. It all depends on timing and geography. There is never a set standard of operation. In 20 years, we have never seen an entirely negative outcome for a group. But, we do live in interesting times. In the event that you choose to climb, hike, snorkel, dive, or take part in any activity, you are solely responsible for ensuring that you have the capabilities to perform the activities. There will be additional Saudi emergency services that will be offered in the coming months. This is supplied by a separate company for those who engage in these types of activities. We are traveling to Jabal al-Lawz and the Split Rock of Horeb-both of which have neither tourism nor medical infrastructure. Although Saudi Arabia does have one of the most highly-rated medical industries in the world, they are just located 4 hours from where we will be on our tour.

#### MAJOR CHANGES

Destinations and the sites offered here can be withdrawn at any time by government restrictions and other reasons beyond our control. Cancellations attributed to Covid or to any new disease-related creations and acts of war, postponements, and such of any kind are not the responsibility of LP. You are booking the trip at your own risk and penalties will not be waived. If LP first knows of a major change less than 21 days before scheduled departure, LP's liability is limited to refunds that we can obtain on your behalf, excluding insurance and any other nonrefundable airfare paid or visa fees, and nonrecoverable costs from our vendors but not for any COVID or other named health or vaccination mandate. LP contracts with certain hotels to supply accommodation. Occasionally, the accommodation reserved is not available for a variety of reasons (i.e., unexpected maintenance problems, guest stay-overs, and over-booking by the hotel), and a substitute hotel of equal or greater quality is provided. In the event that your hotel standard is being substantially downgraded, a refund reflecting the difference in price will be issued. A change in currency or exchange is not considered a major change. The governing laws of the State of Idaho shall prevail and any dispute may be resolved in the City of Coeur d'Alene by means of arbitration. The prevailing party of any dispute will be entitled to recuperate pertinent legal fees and costs from the other party.

#### **BROCHURE VALIDITY**

This document cancels and supersedes any previous publications or advertisements to this same tour and cruise. For the most current brochure or terms, download online at <a href="https://livingpassages.com">livingpassages.com</a> or call us at 1-888-771-8717.

### LIVING PASSAGES TRIP PROTECTION (TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE)

If you reside in North America, your tour cost includes a minimum \$1,000 policy for basic trip cancellation that covers a travel protection policy. Special note that trip costs currently to Israel (we are flying into/out of Jordan or Saudi Arabia) and within Israel are not covered. This is partially why the penalties and refunds for Israel are addressed separately within this document.

The balance of the trip can be covered and you are encouraged to fully protect any amounts that can be refunded in the case of emergency or unforeseen circumstances. Coverage can include trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and emergency evacuation/repatriation, trip delay, baggage delay, and more. You may request a copy of the Policy prior to purchase by contacting Living Passages, or by going to the link below

The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the plan documents. To view/download the plan documents, go to <a href="https://livingpassages.com/download/travel-insurance">https://livingpassages.com/download/travel-insurance</a>. Trawick International, Inc. CA Agency License #0K02805. Trip Protection insurance is underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

For those interested in additional coverage we do have an option to purchase Cancel For Any Reason coverage. Please contact Living Passages for more information and a personalized quote on the additional coverage available.

### **IMAGE AND SOUND RELEASE**

LP will often photograph, film and record events throughout our tours. These Images and recordings are sometimes used later in promotional materials, including printed or electronic publications. By completing the registration I authorize for LP to use any images, videos and audio of myself and my registrants listed above as well our identities without compensation to me. Furthermore, I agree that all images, videos and audio are considered property of LP and therefore LP is released from any liability, restrictions or conditions in their usage.

