

# IRAQ TOUR JUNE 2023

**DESTINATIONS:**  
Baghdad, Babylon,  
Najaf, Samarra, Tikrit,  
Hatra & Mosul!

**TOUR DATE:**  
3rd June  
to  
9th June

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN BAGHDAD

Pickup from Baghdad airport and transfer to your hotel, where you'll meet the group members and have a pre-tour meeting, as well as conduct final payment. Explore Baghdad at night.



## DAY 2: BAGHDAD

Today we'll visit Baghdad sites, such as the bustling Mutannabi Street and the Martyr's Monument. In the evening, we'll explore Karrada area.



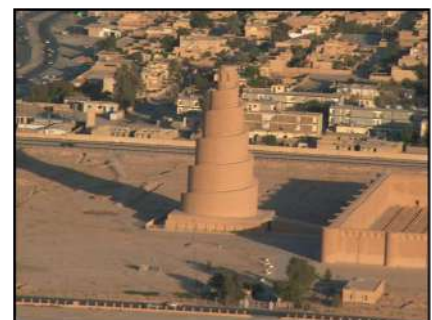
## DAY 3: BABYLON. AL KIFL AND NAJAF

We'll first visit the ancient ruins of Babylon and Saddam Hussein's former palace that is there. Then, we'll move on to Al Kifl, where you can see ancient Hebrew writing. We'll end in the holy city of Najaf, where we'll visit the world's largest graveyard and the shrine of Imam Ali.



## DAY 4: SAMARRA & TIKRIT

We'll drive back north to visit the famous ancient minaret in Samarra, before continuing to Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit. On the way to Tikrit, we'll visit another mind-blowing ancient minaret.



## NOTE:

There is a chance that we'll also be able to witness Mandaean prayer rituals in Baghdad! This is something very unique that almost no tourists manage to visit.

#### **DAY 5: HATRA & MOSUL**

In the morning, we'll visit one of Iraq's most majestic ruined sites, known as Hatra. We'll then continue on to Mosul, where we will explore the ruined old city and old churches, and see a view of the city from the Bashtabia castle.



#### **DAY 6: BAKHDIDA, BAASHIQA & MAR MATI**

Today we will visit the surrounding towns of Mosul and experience the region's rich religious diversity. We'll visit the Assyrian Christian town of Bakhdida, as well as the Mar Mati Monastery, before experiencing the Yazidi temples of Baashiqqa.



#### **DAY 7: BACK TO BAGHDAD, TOUR END**

We will drive back down to Baghdad today, and depending on the time we arrive, might have time to see some extra sites. You may also be transferred to Erbil if you wish.



# **TOUR PRICE: 1400 USD PER PERSON**

**(250 USD SUPPLEMENT FOR THOSE THAT  
DON'T WANT TO SHARE A ROOM)**

**INCLUDED:** -Accommodation -Tour Guides -Entry Fees -  
Breakfast -Transportation

**EXCLUDED:** -Visa Fee -Flights - Lunch & Dinner

**\*\*NOTE: Tour extensions are possible, with visits to  
the south and the ancient water wheels of Anbar  
being highly recommended\*\***

**\*\*There will be an additional charge for those  
nationalities unable to get visa on arrival, so we have  
to arrange this\*\***