

# IRAQ & KURDISTAN

ANCIENT CIVILIZATION

Date : 03 Nov – 13 Nov 2026  
Duration : 11D 9N  
Ground cost : RM8900/pax, twin-sharing (additional RM1900 single supp)  
Group size : Total 10 pax per group



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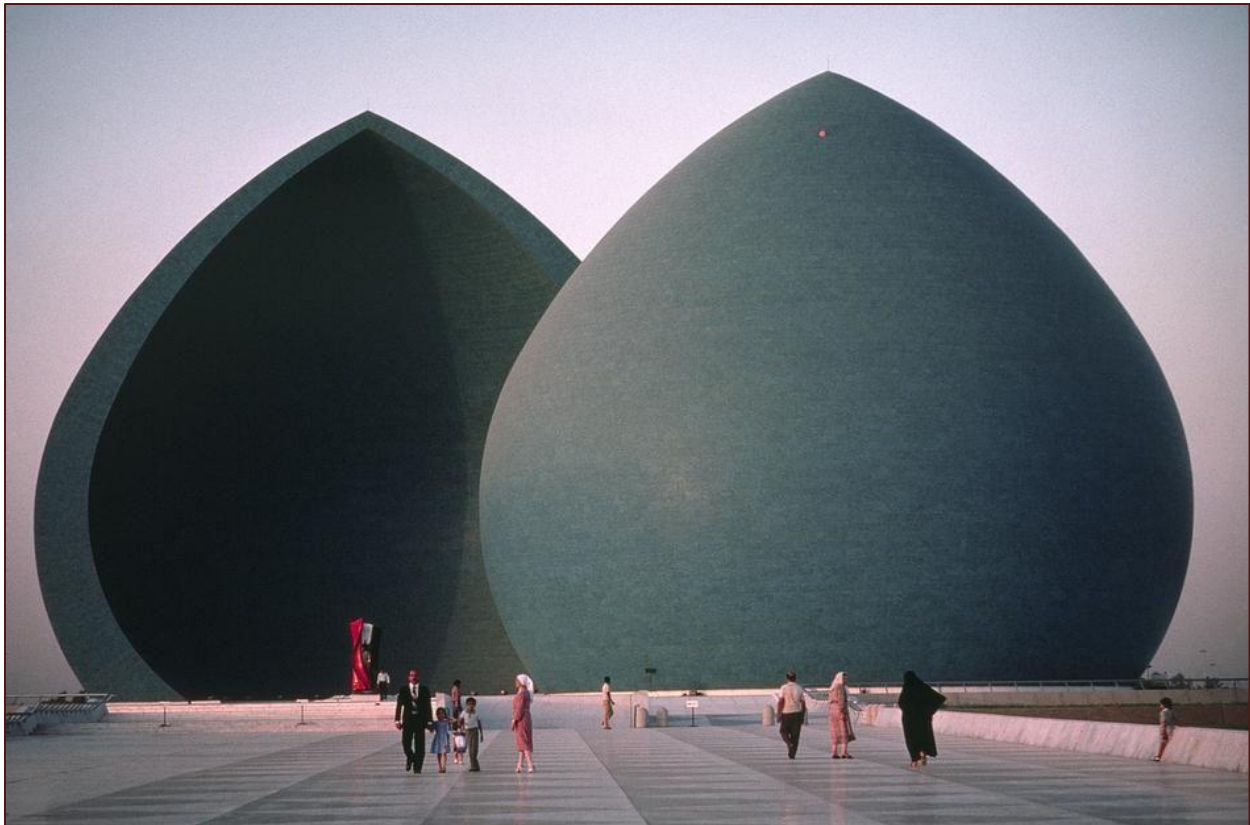
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## Tour Itinerary

### Day 01 – 3 Nov: Kuala Lumpur – Baghdad via Sharjah

Depart from KLIA 2:50 am. Transit in Sharjah 3:25hrs. Continuing flight to Baghdad at 9:50 am and arrival Baghdad at 11:25 am. Clearance at Baghdad Immigration and collect luggage. Transfer to the coaster and stop for lunch. Moving to the hotel and check in. After a short rest, sightseeing around Baghdad. Visit to Tahrir Square, Martyrs Monument and Mutannabi Street. Dinner and rest. Overnight in Baghdad.



### Day 02 – 4 Nov: Baghdad – Babylon - Karbala (B)

Early breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to Babylon about 2 hours. You will have tour the ancient ruins and what's left of the hanging gardens. Then explore the looted ruins of Saddam Hussein's former palace – perched on top of the ancient city. After extensive tour in Babylon will continue drive 1 hour to Karbala. In Karbala will visit the famous Al Abbas Mosque and Iman Husayn shrine. Best view in the evening that will be full of lights all over the mosque. Dinner and overnight stay in Karbala.

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**Day 03 – 5 Nov: Karbala – Najaf - Baghdad (B)**

Morning after breakfast, check out and drive to Najaf town about 1 hour from Karbala. Visit the most important site of Najaf – the Imam Ali shrine. Nearby, visit Wadi as Salam Cemetery which is the biggest cemetery in the world. Drive back to Baghdad arriving in the evening. Dinner and overnight stay in Baghdad.



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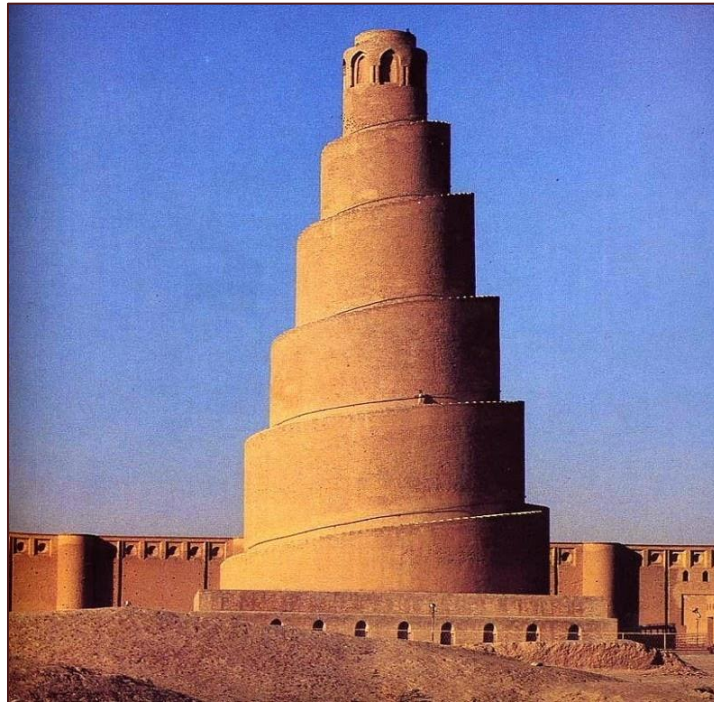
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**Day 04 – 6 Nov: Baghdad – Samarra - Mosul (B)**

Morning after breakfast, move to Samarra about 2 hours' drive. Pass through multiple checkpoints along the route driving by many villages destroyed during the fighting against ISIS. Visit the incredible Great Mosque of Samarra and its iconic spiral minaret. Climb all the way to the top if you dare and take good photo here. After spending some time, continue drive to Mosul about 3-4 hours. Dinner and overnight stay in Mosul.



**Day 05 – 7 Nov: Mosul – Duhok (B)**

Morning after breakfast, will have short and brief city tour around Mosul city. Drive 45km from Mosul to Alqush and visit Rabban Hormizd Monastery. Established in the 7<sup>th</sup> century, it is one of the most ancient Christian monasteries in Iraq. Carved out in the mountain range that lines antique Assyria and runs along the international borders of Iraq, Turkey and Iran, the monastery of Rabban Hormizd is the symbol of the unstable history of Christianity in Mesopotamia. Drive to Duhok 1 hour. Dinner and overnight stay in Duhok.

**Day 06 – 8 Nov: Duhok (B)**

Breakfast at Martyrs Tea Shop. Sightseeing around Duhok. Visit to Saddam Palace Viewpoint, Inishki Cave, Amedi, Solav, Qubahan School and Duhok Dam. Dinner and overnight stay in Duhok.

**Day 07 – 9 Nov: Duhok – Lalish – Erbil (B)**

Breakfast at Martyrs Tea Shop. Drive 1 hour to Lalish and visit to the ancient Yazidi religion's temple. In Lalish, nature and architecture combined in one unique sacred space where every stone, every building and every plant has a spiritual meaning. A fundamental spiritual hub, Lalish has become the *qibla*, the place all Yazidi face when praying. Then continue 2 hours' drive to Mar Matti Monastery. Mar Matti Monastery, established in 4th century, is one of the oldest existing Christian monasteries in the world. Continue drive to Erbil – the capital city of Iraq Kurdistan. Dinner and overnight stay in Erbil.



**Day 08 – 10 Nov: Erbil - Choman (B)**

Morning after breakfast, drive to Hamilton Road. En route visit Bekhal and Ali Baig Waterfalls. Next stop at the scenic Rawanduz Canyon. We have some free time around the canyon. Evening drive back to Erbil. Dinner and overnight stay in Erbil.

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**Day 09- 11 Nov: Erbil (B)**

Today sightseeing around Erbil. First visit to Erbil Citadel, located in the heart of Erbil. This is a historic gem that seamlessly blends ancient history with modernity. This UNESCO World Heritage Site offers a glimpse into the city's rich heritage. Next visit to Jalil Khayat Mosque - a stunning Sunni place of worship that resembles the iconic Blue Mosque in Istanbul. Dinner and overnight stay in Erbil.



**Day 10 – 12 Nov: Erbil – Kuala Lumpur via Sharjah (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is free and easy before departing for Erbil Airport at 12pm. Arrival Sharjah at 3:45pm, transit 5:55hrs. Depart for Kuala Lumpur at 9:40pm. End tour.

**Day 11 – 13 Nov: Arrival Kuala Lumpur**

Arrival KLIA 9:10am.

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**What Included**

Accommodation, twin-sharing 3-star hotel  
Breakfast  
All private land transport  
English speaking local guide  
Tour leader from Malaysia  
All entrance fees  
Water bottled  
6% Services and Tax

**What Excluded**

International flight KL-Baghdad, Erbil-KL  
Lunch and dinner  
Travel insurance  
Tipping to local guide and driver  
Anything that is not mentioned above

**How to Book Tour**

Non-refundable deposit RM2500/pax to secure a seat on this customized tour. To transfer online, below are the details:

Payable To: **ETERNAL TOURS SDN. BHD.**  
Maybank Account No: **564061480342**

### **Reminder**

- Tour itinerary may subject to change in response to various uncertainties, interested tour members should be mentally prepared to accept changes and be understanding.
- Iraq is a very conservative Muslim country, respect local culture and religion, observe modesty in dress code.
- Please do not give money to the children that you meet on the road, as this will groom them to be street beggars. You may consider giving away useful items such as pen, pencil, coloring books etc.

### **Refund/ Cancellation Policy**

#### **Tour deposit**

A deposit must be paid as a reservation fee. The balance of full payment must be made within 21 days before the trip. A failure to comply with this requirement may result in the cancellation of reservation and forfeiture of deposit.

#### **Cancellation by guest**

22-44 working days before the date of departure - forfeiture of tour deposit

15-21 working days before the date of departure - 35% of tour fare

08-14 working days before the date of departure - 50% of tour fare

03-07 working days before the date of departure - 75% of tour fare

02 working days or less before the date of departure - 100% of tour fare

#### **Cancellation by company**

The company reserves the right to cancel the tour due to any act of natural disaster, war, strike, riot or order from the Government of Malaysia which is beyond its control. The company shall recommend alternative tours preferably to the same destination or other tours. Should any passenger decide not to accept the alternative tours, all money paid minus the administrative fee chargeable will be refunded to the passenger.

#### **Refund of unused services**

No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport, or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.

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