

# IRAQ ARBAEEN TOUR 2023

**DESTINATIONS:**  
Baghdad, Babylon,  
Najaf, Karbala!

**TOUR DATE:**  
2nd September  
to  
8th September

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN BAGHDAD

Pickup from Baghdad airport and transfer to your hotel, where you'll meet the group member and have a pre-tour meeting. Explore Baghdad at night.



## DAY 2: BABYLON. AL KIFL AND NAJAF

We'll leave Baghdad to visit the ancient ruins of Babylon and Saddam Hussein's former palace that is there. Then, we'll go to the holy city of Najaf, where we'll visit the world's largest graveyard and the shrine of Imam Ali. At night, that's when we start walking to Karbala.



## DAY 3: WALKING TO KARBALA

Today, we'll really be taking in the vibes of the pilgrimage whilst walking towards Karbala, taking pictures with the pilgrims and trying a lot of delicious local food on the way.



## DAY 4: KARBALA

At some point today, we will arrive in Karbala, where we will witness the world's largest religious gathering at the holy shrines in the city centre. We'll visit the shrines and relax a little after our walking accomplishment.



## NOTE:

During the pilgrimage walk to Karbala, we will be spending the night in local homes or in resting stations which are constructed along the way.

Also, the order of the itinerary may be changed, depending on when the day of Arbaeen is announced.

#### DAY 5: BAGHDAD

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



#### DAY 6: SAMARRA DAY TRIP

In the morning, we'll head north to Samarra, where we'll visit the famous whirling minaret, as well as other ruined sites around the city. If time permits, we will also visit Tikrit, Saddam Hussein's hometown. We'll then drive back to Baghdad.



#### DAY 7: BAGHDAD & DEPARTURE

Today we'll visit any remaining sites in Baghdad that we did not yet cover, such as the Zumarrad Tomb or Taq Kasra (Ctesiphon), the world's largest ancient arch. In the evening, you will be dropped to the airport for your departure flight.



## TOUR PRICE: CONTACT US TO CONFIRM

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

**INCLUDED:** -Accommodation -Tour Guides -Entry Fees  
-Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner -Transportation

**EXCLUDED:** -Visa Fee -Flights

**\*\*NOTE: Tour extensions are possible, with visits to  
Mosul 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\*\***