



 Mutansiriya School

## **IRAQ PACKAGE** Basrah to Baghdad

**9 DAYS - 8 NIGHTS**



- Day 1:** Meet And Assist In Basrah Airport – Rest In Hotel - Presidential Palaces (Photo Stop) – Shanashil Of Old Houses – Al Hasoon Museum –Corniche Walk View Overnight Basrah.
- Day 2:** Qurna- Adam Tree - Chibayish Marshes - Boat Tour And Masgof Launch - Ur Historical City – Overnight In Naseriya.
- Day 3:** Warka'a (URUK)\* - Najaf Sea And Wadi Alsalam Cemetery (Photo Stop) - Imam Ali Shrine- Great Najaf Souq overnight in Najaf.
- Day 4 :** Imam Ali House And Caliphate Palace- Prophet Ezekiel Tomb Ziggurat Borsippa - Babylon – Imam Hussein And Abbas- overnight in Karbalaa.
- Day 5:** Al Ukhaider Fortress\* - Local Iraqi Bakery- Ctesiphon (Photo Stop) – Dijlah complex Overnight in Baghdad .
- Day 6:** Central Station – Museum – Midan - Abbasid Palace – Copper Bazar – Mutansiriya- Mutanabi – Liberation Square – 1001 nights complex / Overnight In Baghdad.
- Day 7:** Martyr Monument –Royal Cemetary – Abu Hanifa- Khadhimia-Fallujah- Dur Kurigalzu- Overnight in Baghdad.
- Day 8:** Drive To Samara- Malwiah Minaret And Mosque – Burka Palace – Ashiq Palace – Drive Back To Baghdad/ Overnight In Baghdad
- Day 9: Dep.**



# ITINERARY BRIEF

## EXPLORE MESOPOTAMIA



**Basrah Airport:** Experience a warm welcome with meet-and-assist services, ensuring a smooth arrival and start to your journey.

**Presidential Palaces (Basrah):** A photo stop at these historic palaces that reflect the grandeur of Iraq's political and architectural heritage.

**Shanashil of Old Houses (Basrah):** Stroll through a historic neighborhood known for its unique wooden balconies and charming old-world atmosphere.

**Al-Hasoon Museum (Basrah):** Discover artifacts and stories showcasing Basrah's cultural and historical significance.

**Corniche Walk (Basrah):** Enjoy a serene walk along the Shatt Al-Arab River, taking in picturesque views of the waterfront.

**Qurna – Adam Tree:** Visit the legendary Adam Tree, believed to mark the site of the biblical Garden of Eden, in Qurna.

**Chibayish Marshes:** Explore the stunning Mesopotamian wetlands, home to unique ecosystems and ancient Marsh Arab culture, with a scenic boat tour.

**Masgouf Lunch:** Relish Iraq's traditional grilled fish dish during your boat tour, providing an authentic culinary experience.

**Ur Historical City (Nasiriyah):** Step back in time to the ancient Sumerian city of Ur, home to the Ziggurat of Ur, a marvel of Mesopotamian civilization.

**Warka'a (Uruk):** Explore the ruins of one of the world's first cities, highlighting the cradle of civilization and ancient innovations.

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**Najaf Sea:** A tranquil photo stop offering serene views of this picturesque body of water.

**Wadi Al-Salam Cemetery (Najaf):** Witness one of the world's largest cemeteries, a significant site for Islamic heritage.

**Imam Ali Shrine (Najaf):** Visit the sacred shrine of Imam Ali, a revered figure in Islamic history and culture.

**Najaf Souq:** Immerse yourself in the bustling marketplace filled with local goods, handicrafts, and cultural treasures.

**Imam Ali House & Caliphate Palace (Karbala):** Explore historical sites linked to the legacy of Imam Ali and the early Islamic caliphates.

**Prophet Ezekiel Tomb:** A sacred site associated with the prophet Ezekiel, revered by various faiths for its spiritual significance.

**Ziggurat of Borsippa:** Admire this ancient Babylonian temple complex, a testament to Mesopotamian architectural brilliance.

**Babylon (Karbala):** Discover the ruins of this iconic city, famous for its Hanging Gardens and rich history.

**Imam Hussein & Abbas Shrines (Karbala):** Visit these holy sites, central to Shia Islamic tradition and pilgrimage.

**Al-Ukhaider Fortress:** Explore this remarkable Islamic-era fortress, showcasing medieval military architecture.

**Local Iraqi Bakery:** Enjoy traditional Iraqi baked goods, offering a delicious taste of local culture.

**Ctesiphon:** A photo stop at the stunning Taq Kasra, the world's largest single-span brick arch, reflecting ancient Persian influence.

**Karrada (Baghdad):** Enjoy free time in one of Baghdad's liveliest neighborhoods, known for its shops, cafes, and vibrant atmosphere.

**Dijlah Complex:** Enjoy the riverfront views and entertainment at this vibrant complex.

**Central Station (Baghdad):** Visit Baghdad's historic railway station, a gateway to the city's modern and cultural evolution.

**National Museum (Baghdad):** Explore treasures from Mesopotamian civilizations, showcasing Iraq's rich archaeological heritage.

**Midan:** A historic square in Baghdad with cultural significance and traditional charm.

**Abbasid Palace:** Marvel at this architectural gem from the Abbasid Caliphate, reflecting Baghdad's golden age.

**Copper Bazaar:** Wander through the traditional market filled with handcrafted copperware and local artifacts.

**Mutansiriya School:** Visit this iconic medieval Islamic university, a symbol of Baghdad's intellectual history.

**Al-Mutanabi Street:** Discover the heart of Baghdad's literary culture, lined with bookshops and cafes.

**Liberation Square (Baghdad):** A landmark commemorating Iraq's modern history and struggles for independence.

**Martyr Monument (Baghdad):** Pay tribute to Iraq's sacrifices with this stunning modernist monument.



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**Royal Cemetery (Baghdad):** A solemn site preserving the history of Iraq's royal past.

**Abu Hanifa Shrine (Baghdad):** Visit the shrine of Abu Hanifa, a renowned Islamic scholar and theologian.

**Al-Kadhimiya (Baghdad):** Explore this sacred district, home to the Kadhimayn Shrine and bustling markets.

**Fallujah:** A city with a rich cultural and historical past, now rising as a symbol of resilience.  
**Dur-Kurigalzu:** Discover this ancient Kassite city with its magnificent ziggurat, reflecting Mesopotamian grandeur.

**1001 Nights Complex:** A unique destination inspired by the tales of "One Thousand and One Nights."

**Samarra – Malwiyah Minaret:** Marvel at the iconic spiral minaret of Samarra, a symbol of Islamic architectural innovation.

**Burka Palace:** Visit the remains of this historical palace, reflecting the opulence of its era.

**Hatra Kingdom (Mosul):** Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, an ancient fortified city blending Greco-Roman and Eastern architectural styles.

**Mosul Old City:** Walk through the historic streets of Mosul, rich with cultural and architectural heritage.

**Bashtabia Castle (Mosul):** Visit this medieval castle with a storied past, overlooking the Tigris River.

**Lalish Temple:** A sacred site for the Yazidi community, surrounded by stunning natural beauty.  
**Citadel of Erbil:** Explore the ancient heart of Erbil, a continuous settlement for over 6,000 years.

**Minaret of Choly (Erbil):** A striking historical landmark that offers a glimpse into Erbil's past.

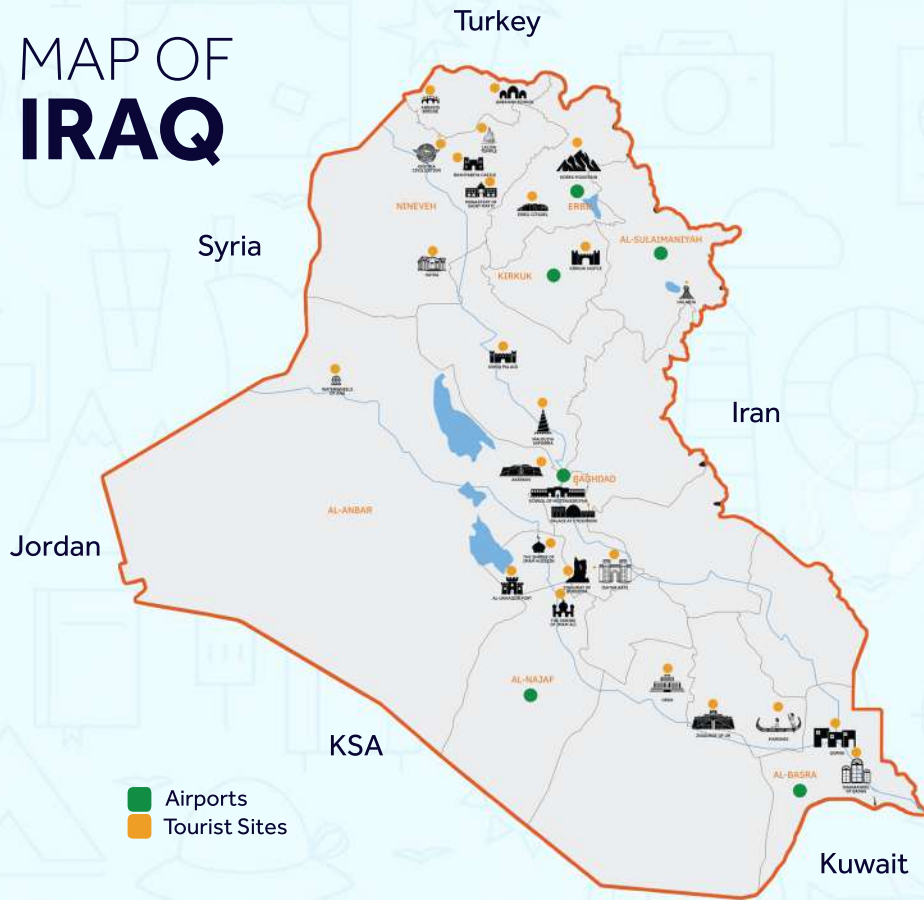
**Jalil Al-Khayat Mosque (Erbil):** Admire the grand architecture of this modern yet traditional mosque in Erbil.

**Park or Mall (Erbil):** Relax in Erbil's modern recreational spaces or shop for local and international brands.

**Departure:** Bid farewell to Iraq, taking with you unforgettable memories of its cultural wonders and rich history.

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