



HOLY LAND & JORDAN

AUGUST 12-22, 2019

Experience a Franciscan Holy Land Pilgrimage
to the Holy Land and Jordan



\$3,874 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

Please add \$635 for single occupancy. • Cost for those who would like to arrange their own flights is \$2,693.

SITES YOU'LL SEE

- Mount of Olives
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee
- Jericho and the Dead Sea
- Via Dolorosa, The Tomb of Jesus and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- The River Jordan
- Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Petra - one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Mount Tabor and the Mount of Beatitudes
- St. Joseph's Workshop

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE FEATURING

- Meals
- First-class accommodations
- Transportation
- Sightseeing and entrance fees
- A Holy Land Franciscan Friar to guide you through the land the Holy Land friars call home!

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AUGUST 12-22, 2019

DAY 1 - MONDAY, AUG. 12

DEPART USA

- Our spiritual pilgrimage begins as we depart on our transatlantic overnight flight to Tel Aviv

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, AUG. 13

ARRIVE TEL AVIV / BETHLEHEM

- Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv and take bus to our hotel in Bethlehem **D**

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

BETHLEHEM

- The Shepherds' Field where the angels bid glad tidings to the shepherds
- The Holy Grotto of the Nativity as well as the Manger and the Grotto of St. Jerome
- The Franciscan Church of St. Catherine, the scene of Bethlehem's Midnight Mass of Christmas
- Travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, the birthplace of the Precursor of the Lord, and the Visitation Church where we recall the Magnificat **B L D**

DAY 4 - THURSDAY, AUG. 15

BETHLEHEM / JERUSALEM

- Drive to Jerusalem
- Enter the Old City of Jerusalem at St. Stephen's Gate
- The Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda
- Walk the Way of the Cross, carrying a wooden cross along the streets and among the markets and shops as Jesus did on His journey to Calvary following the Via Dolorosa
- Enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and visit Golgotha to complete our devotions at the Sacred Tomb of Jesus
- Travel to the Western Wall or Wailing Wall
- Drive to Mount Zion to visit the nearby traditional site of the Upper Room, remembering the Last Supper
- See Dormition Abbey Church, which honors Mary's "falling asleep"
- St. Peter in Gallicantu, the site of Peter's denial
- Special Middle Eastern dinner party with drinks, coffee, and tea **B L D**

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, AUG. 16

JERUSALEM

- The summit of the Mount of Olives, the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster
- Walk along the Palm Sunday Road to visit the Chapel of Dominus Flevit
- The Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of the Agony
- Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western World
- View Elisha's Fountain, the Mount of Temptation and the Sycamore Tree, to remind us of the story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector
- Swim in the unsinkable waters of the Dead Sea before returning to our hotel **B L D**

DAY 6 - SATURDAY, AUG. 17

JERUSALEM / PETRA

- Travel to the Baptism Site of Jesus Christ on the River Jordan
- Elijah's Hill, the place from which the great prophet went up into the sky in a fiery chariot
- Mount Nebo where Moses first viewed the Promised Land
- Descent into Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World **B D**

DAY 7 - SUNDAY, AUG. 18

PETRA / AMMAN

- Enter through the Siq to the "Rose Red City" of Petra
- Ride on horseback (no riding experience required) between the 100-foot cliffs to explore temples, tombs, and dwellings chiseled right into the limestone walls
- Drive to Amman, the capital of Jordan **B D**

DAY 8 - MONDAY, AUG. 19

AMMAN / TIBERIAS

- Depart Amman and drive back to Israel
- Enjoy a scenic boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Check into our hotel in Tiberias **B D**

DAY 9 - TUESDAY, AUG. 20

TIBERIAS

- Mount Tabor and the site of the Transfiguration
- Capernaum, the home of our Lord during His ministry
- Tabgha, the site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes
- The Church of Peter's Primacy
- Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes **B L D**

DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

TIBERIAS / TEL AVIV

- Cana of Galilee - Couples will have a chance to renew their wedding vows
- Annunciation Church
- St. Joseph's Workshop
- Mount Carmel, the site of the sacrifice of Elijah
- Drive along the Mediterranean coast to our hotel in Tel Aviv **B D**

DAY 11 - THURSDAY, AUG. 22

TEL AVIV / USA

- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv to catch the return flight home

**Cities in red are departure and destination cities.*

Meals denoted with

B Breakfast

L Lunch

D Dinner

