



# HOLY LAND & JORDAN

## MARCH 16-27, 2019

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



**\$4,252 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

Please add \$1,040 for single occupancy. • Cost for those who would like to arrange their own flights is \$3,153.

### 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
- Bethany and The Tomb of Lazarus
- Petra - one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Mount Tabor and the Mount of Beatitudes
- Nazareth and 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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## DAY 1 - SATURDAY, MAR. 16

### DEPART USA

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

## DAY 2 - SUNDAY, MAR. 17

### ARRIVE TEL AVIV/NETANYA

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

## DAY 3 - MONDAY, MAR. 18

### NETANYA/TIBERIAS

- Mount Carmel, the site of the sacrifice of Elijah
- Visit the village of Nain, the site of the Raising of the Widow's Son.
- Mount Tabor and the site of the Transfiguration
- Check in to hotel in Tiberias **B L D**

## DAY 4 - TUESDAY, MAR. 19

### TIBERIAS

- Cana of Galilee - Couples will have a chance to renew their wedding vows
- Drive to Nazareth
- Annunciation Church
- St. Joseph's Workshop
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum
- Capernaum and the synagogue where Jesus taught
- Tabgha, the site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes
- Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes **B L D**

## DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20

### TIBERIAS

- Church of Peter's Primacy
- Ancient town of Caesarea Philippi
- Travel to Bethsaida, home of Peter, Andrew, and Philip
- Visit city of Kursi, site of the demoniac at Gerasene **B D**

## DAY 6 - THURSDAY, MAR. 21

### TIBERIAS / PETRA

- Depart for Jordan
- Mount Nebo where Moses first viewed the Promised Land
- Descent into Petra, one of the Seven Wonders of the World **B D**

## DAY 7 - FRIDAY, MAR. 22

### 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 - SATURDAY, MAR. 23

### AMMAN / JERUSALEM

- 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
- 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
- Masada, the site of Jewish resistance in the First Jewish War against Rome (AD 66-70)
- Travel to Jerusalem to check into our hotel **B L D**

## DAY 9 - SUNDAY, MAR. 24

### JERUSALEM

- 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
- Bethany and the Tomb of Lazarus
- Swim in the unsinkable waters of the Dead Sea before driving to Jerusalem for the night **B L D**

## DAY 10 - MONDAY, MAR. 25

### JERUSALEM

- 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

- 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 **B L D**

## DAY 11 - TUESDAY, MAR. 26

### 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 farewell Middle Eastern dinner party with wine, soft drinks, coffee, and tea **B D**

## DAY 12 - WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27

### JERUSALEM / 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