



# HOLY LAND & JORDAN

## SEPTEMBER 2-12, 2019

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



**\$4,050 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

Please add \$695 for single occupancy. • Cost for those who would like to arrange their own flights is \$2,755.

### 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 - MONDAY, SEPT. 2 DEPART USA

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

## DAY 2 - TUESDAY, SEPT. 3 ARRIVE TEL AVIV

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

## DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4 TEL AVIV / TIBERIAS

- Mount Carmel, the site of the sacrifice of Elijah
- Mount Tabor and the site of the Transfiguration
- Check in to hotel in **Tiberias** **B D**

## DAY 4 - THURSDAY, SEPT. 5 TIBERIAS

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

## DAY 5 - FRIDAY SEPT. 6 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 6 - SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 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 7 - SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 AMMAN / BETHLEHEM

- 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
- Swim in the unsinkable waters of the Dead Sea before driving to **Bethlehem** for the night **B D**

## DAY 8 - MONDAY, SEPT. 9 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 9 - TUESDAY, SEPT. 10 BETHLEHEM / 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
- **Bethany** and the Tomb of Lazarus
- St. Peter in **Gallicantu**, the site of Peter's denial
- Check in to hotel in **Jerusalem** for the night
- Special farewell Middle Eastern dinner party with wine, soft drinks, coffee, and tea **B L D**

## DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11 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 **B D**

## DAY 11 - THURSDAY, SEPT. 12 JERUSALEM / USA

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

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

Meals denoted with

- B** Breakfast
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner

