

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan In the Footsteps of Jesus

May 10th – 22, 2011

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from JFK or Newark
- First Class 4 Star Hotels
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Porterage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- All taxes and service charges
- Daily Mass

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mass at Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over Jerusalem
- Holy Hour at the Church of All Nations in Gethsemane
- Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Mass in the Grotto of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem
- Renew Your Wedding Vows at the Franciscan Chapel of the Wedding Feast of Cana
- Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth
- Mass on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee
- Mass on Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration
- Renewal of Your Baptismal Vows at the Jordan River where Our Lord was Baptized
- Franciscan Pilgrimage Certificate

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,499.00 per person Double/Triple \$ 650.00 Single Supplement

ITINERARY:

Tue, May 10th: JFK/Tel Aviv

Depart on your overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner served in flight.

Wed, May 11th: Tel Aviv

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport you are met by guide and driver and transferred to **Jerusalem**. Remainder of the day is free.

Thu, May 12th: Jerusalem: Mt Olives, Palm Sunday, Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane, Cave of Betrayal, Cave of Assumption, Pater Noster



After breakfast we start our pilgrimage in Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives where Jesus ascended to heaven after his resurrection. We have an eye on history through a majestic view over Jerusalem. We visit the Convent of Pater Noster with the Lords' Prayer displayed in 110 languages. We will walk down the "Palm Sunday route" stopping at Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. We visit Gethsemane, the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed His last prayer before his arrest. Visit the cave of betrayal before continuing to the cave of Assumption of Mary to Heaven. Drive along the Kedron Vally where you will see the Tombs of the Prophets.

Holy Hour in Gethsemane: This evening we attend a special Holy Hour service at 8 pm. On Thursday evenings the Church of All Nations in Gethsemane commemorates Christ's Agony in the Garden before his betrayal.

Fri, May 13th: Stations of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, St Anne's Church. Ecce Homo, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Wailing Wall, Upper Room, Dormition.



Today is an inspiring full day of meditation. In the early morning we retrace the last steps of Jesus. As we walk along the Fourteen Stations of the Via Dolorosa, praying the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice as he bore the burden of our sins on the Cross at Golgotha. Finally we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Mass. Return back towards St. Stephen Gate to visit St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents Saints Joachim and Anne. We pass the Ecce Homo where Pilate proclaimed "Behold the man"; then the Wailing Wall, the most holy shrine for Jews. Nearby is the Dome of the Rock or

Temple Mount. We exit at Mt Zion. At the Cenacle we visit the Upper Room of the Last Supper and King David Tomb. Next we go to Dormition Abbey where we believe the Blessed Mary died. We end the day at St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Him thrice.

Sat, May 14th: Ein Karem, Shepherd's Fields, Church of the Nativity



After breakfast we drive to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist. We visit the Church of the Visitation where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited the home of Zachariah and Elizabeth, and proclaimed the 'Magnificat.' Next to the Shrine of the Book, home of Dead Sea scrolls, and Jerusalem's Model city during Jesus Time. We pass the Kinnest and the Menorah on our drive to Shepherd's Fields where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Then we visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. We kneel in the Grotto the birth place of our redeemer as we celebrate a Mass. On our drive back to Jerusalem we pass Rachel's Tomb.

Sun, May 15th: The Wilderness: Bethany, Wadi Qelt, Jericho, Dead Sea, Masada

We begin our day with a visit to Bethany where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, hometown of Martha and Mary. Here we visit Lazarus' tomb. We may celebrate Mass in the Church of St. Lazarus, then the Inn of the Good Samaritan. The desert east of Jerusalem is rich in Christian tradition. Further east, just off the Roman road that Jesus 'walked', is Wadi Qelt, site of the Monastery of St George. We take the Wilderness pass to the town of Jericho and Tel Jericho, the most ancient city in the world. We stop at the Sycamore Tree that Zacchaeus climbed to catch a glimpse of the wonderful savior. Next we stop to view Mt. Temptation where Jesus spent forty days and forty nights fasting and meditating during the temptation of Satan. Drive to the Dead Sea to visit Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery. Proceed to the Mountain Fortress of Massada where we ascend and descend via the cable car. This is the site of the last Jewish Resistance against Romans in 73 AD. Enjoy a swim (or rather a float!) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its minerals and healing properties.

Mon, May 16th: Caesarea, Mt Carmel, Stella Maris, Carmelites and Acre



We depart via the coast to Caesarea Maritima where St. Peter baptized the first Gentile convert (Cornelius) and where he and St. Paul were held prisoner by Romans. It was the center of the Roman governors including Pontius Pilates. Visit the Roman and Crusader ruins, the Crusader City, the well preserved Theatre, the Harbor, and the Roman Aqueduct. Heading towards Haifa through the Carmel Mountains we visit the Carmelite Monastery Stella Maris and Muhraqa located on the spot where Elijah confronted the

false priests of Ba'al. Visit the magnificent Golden Domed Bahai Shrine and the Persian Gardens. We proceed up north to the port city of Accho [Acre] one of the oldest ports in the ancient world. It dates back to the Canaanite period. We see the remains of Western Christian Crusaders who ruled in Akko for almost 200 years. We visit the Jezzar Pasha Mosque. We drive to Sea of Galilee for Dinner and overnight.

Tue, May 17th: Mt Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jordan River

We start the day by going to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows in the River where Our Lord was baptized by John. Continue to Mount Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. We ascend by a smaller motor vehicle due to its narrow route. We celebrate Mass on the summit. Drive to Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle at the request of his mother. In Cana we visit the Franciscan chapel for a renewal of wedding vows. We continue to the Basilica of Annunciation in Nazareth where we celebrate Mass and visit Mary's Well and the Church of the Angel Gabriel.

Wed, May 18th: The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee: Mt. Tabor, Tiberias, Boat ride, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi

This morning we begin with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Our stop will be on the shore of Capernaum where Peter lived and where Jesus began his public ministry. Jesus began teaching in its Synagogue, healed a man who had the spirit of an unclean devil and healed a fever in Simon Peter's mother-in-law. Next we visit the Mount of the Beatitudes to gain a panoramic vista of the Sea of Galilee and where one of Jesus' famous teaching episodes Sermon on the Mount was given. Then to Tabgha the fruitful garden where Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish. We see the magnificent mosaic commemorating the miracle of the multiplication. We head to the nearby Chapel of St. Peter Primacy where we celebrate an unforgettable Mass near the shores of the Sea of Galilee at the Primacy or Mt Beatitudes. We visit Caesarea Philippi, where the Apostle Peter made his great confession of faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God.



Thu, May 19th: Sheikh Hussein Border – Jordan, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Amman

This morning we leave Tiberias and head to Sheikh Hussein Borders to cross to Jordan, on our way to Petra we shall visit Madaba and St. George Church to see the oldest Mosaic map of the Holy Land 560AD

The Madaba Mosaic Map covers the floor of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George, which is located northwest of the city centre. The church was built in 1896 AD over the remains of a much earlier 6th century Byzantine church. The mosaic panel enclosing the Map was originally around 15.6 X 6m, 94 square meters, only about a quarter of which is preserved.

Other mosaic masterpieces found in the church of the Virgin and the Apostles, depict a rampant profusion of flowers and plants, birds and fish, animals and exotic beasts, as well as scenes from mythology and the everyday pursuits of hunting, fishing and farming. Literally, hundreds of other mosaics from the 5th through the 7th centuries are scattered throughout Madaba's churches and homes.



According to the final chapter of Deuteronomy, Mount Nebo is where the Hebrew prophet Moses was given a view of the Promised Land that God was giving to the Hebrews. According to Jewish and Christian tradition, Moses was buried on this mountain by God himself, and his final resting place is unknown. On March 19, 2000, Pope John Paul II visited the site during his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. During his visit he planted an olive tree beside the Byzantine Chapel as a symbol of peace.

Fri, May 20th: Petra the Red Rose City of Petra.

After breakfast we start a day full tour of the Red Rose City of Petra.

The ancient city of Petra is one of Jordan's national treasures and by far its best-known tourist attraction. Located about two and a half hour south of Amman, **Petra** is the legacy of the Nabateans, an industrious Arab people who settled in southern Jordan more than 2000 years ago. Admired for its refined culture, massive architecture and ingenious complex of dams and water channels, **Petra** is now a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** that enchants visitors from all corners of the globe.



Much of Petra's appeal comes from its spectacular setting deep inside a narrow desert gorge. The site is accessed by walking through a kilometer long Siq, the walls of which soar 200 meters upwards. Petra's most famous monument, the Treasury appears dramatically at the end of the Siq. Used in the final sequence of the film "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade", the towering facade of the Treasury is only one of a myriad of archaeological wonders to be explored at Petra.

Various walks and climbs reveal literally hundreds of buildings, tombs, baths, funerary halls, temples, arched gateways, colonnaded streets and haunting rock drawings - as well as a 3000 seat open air amphitheatre circa, a gigantic first century Monastery and a modern archeological museum.

Sat, May 21st: Amman/JFK

Free day to enjoy **Amman**. Filled with cherished memories, in the early evening we are transferred to Amman airport for your overnight flight to JFK.

Sun, May 22nd: JFK

Early morning arrival at JFK airport in New York.

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Any Other Circumstance	\$ 25,000
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Accident and Sickness Medical Expenses	\$ 50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$250,000

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