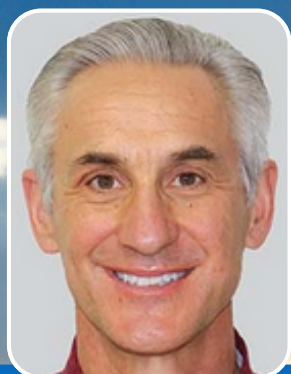


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- 8 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - 3 nights: May 29 – Jun 01: Hotel Magdala, Tiberias
 - 5 nights: Jun 01 – Jun 06: Hotel Notre Dame, Jerusalem
- 3 nights **Optional Pre-Tour to Jordan:**
 - 3 nights: May 26 – May 29: [Landmark Hotel, Amman](#)
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily

- Wine and mineral water with dinners in Holy Land
- Unlimited bottled water on the Bus
- Wi-Fi on the Bus in Holy Land
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Whisper headsets where needed
- Assistance of a professional local Christian guide(s)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents

Sample Daily Itinerary

Day 1, Wed, May 28: Depart for Holy Land

Make your way to your local Airport, where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals are served on board.

Day 2, Thu, May 29: Arrive in Tel Aviv and proceed to Tiberias

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, make your way to the baggage claim area to collect your luggage. Proceed to the arrival hall, where you be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to your hotel in Tiberias for check-in. Enjoy dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening.

Day 3, Fri, May 30: Nazareth - Cana

Theme: The Annunciation

This morning we drive to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's workshop, now a church. Within the Church of the Annunciation, we will make our way down to the Grotto to see the remains of the house of the Blessed Mother, and where the Angel of the Lord announced the good news to Mary. Celebrate Mass in this Church then continue to Cana. It was here that Jesus performed His first miracle, changing water into wine (John 2:). At the Wedding Church, married couples will have the chance to renew their wedding vows to each other. At the end of the day we return to the Sea of Galilee region.

Day 4, Sat, May 31: Tiberias: Sea of Galilee

Theme: The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee

This morning, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent much of His Ministry (Luke 5:1). At the Mount of Beatitudes, we remember the Sermon on the Mount (Luke 6:20-49). At Tabgha is the Church of Multiplication where, with just five loaves of bread and two fish (Luke 9:10-17), He fed the crowd of 5,000. Nearby is St. Peter's Primacy, where Peter confirmed his Love of Jesus (John 21). In this very place, Jesus anointed Peter to lead the Church and was to become the first Pope. End the day at Capernaum. Here Jesus lived, in Peter's House, and began His ministry. We will celebrate Mass here. End the day with a stop at the Valley of the Doves.

Day 5, Sun, Jun 01: Mt. Tabor – Caesarea - Jerusalem

Theme: The Transfiguration

This morning, ascend Mt Tabor (Matthew 17:1-50) where Christ's Divinity was revealed. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Transfiguration. Enjoy a dramatic view the Valley of Armageddon, before driving to Caesarea Maritima located on the shores of the Mediterranean. See the Roman theatre Herod's Palace, view the Hippodrome, and the harbor from which St. Paul sailed on his journeys to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the ancient world. Drive up to the Judean Hills where you enjoy your first view of holy, complicated, Jerusalem from Mt Scopus. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6, Mon, Jun 02: Jerusalem: Ein Karem - Bethlehem

Theme: The Visitation and Nativity

This morning we go the village of Ein Karem to visit the Church of St John the Baptist, which marks his birthplace (Luke 1:5). Nearby is Church of Visitation that commemorates the visit of our Blessed Mother to her cousin, Elizabeth. Later drive to Bethlehem to visit the fields where the Angel appeared to the shepherds to proclaim the birth of Jesus Christ, (Luke 2:8). Continue to Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity. We enter the church through the door of humility and proceed down to the Grotto of the Nativity, which marks the place of Our Saviour's birth (Matthew 2:1-18). Beneath the altar, there is a silver star and a Latin inscription that states: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Following Mass in Bethlehem return to the hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and an overnight.

Day 7, Tue, Jun 03: Jerusalem: Mt. Of Olives - Gethsemane - Mt. Zion (Upper Room) - Western Wall

Theme: Palm Sunday and the Agony in the Garden

After breakfast, you will make your way to the Mount of Olives, where you will be able to take in the beautiful, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Pater Noster Shrine where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster) (Luke 11:1-4). Stop at Dominus Flevit, the Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). Continue to Gethsemane where Jesus brought His disciples to pray the night before He was crucified (Luke 22:29-53). Next, the Church of All Nations, built over the "Rock of Agony". Jesus prayed here alone on the night of His arrest. Visit the Western Wall, which is the last remnant of the Jewish Temple after it was destroyed in 70 A.D. Continue with a visit to the house of the High Priest Caiaphas (Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu) where Jesus was examined and eventually imprisoned before the Council in Jerusalem. It also commemorates Peter's Denial of Christ (John 18:15-18), Peter's repentance, and Jesus' forgiveness of Peter. Visit the Upper Room on Mt. Zion the site of the Last Supper (Mt. 26:17-30) and where Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Death and Resurrection (Mark 16:14). Visit the nearby Benedictine Church of the Dormition where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, fell asleep. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8, Wed, Jun 04: Masada & Dead Sea

Theme: Early Years in Jerusalem & the Wilderness

Drive along the Dead Sea to Masada, where you take the cable-car up to the last stronghold of the Zealots. Some 2000 years ago, Roman legions stormed one of the two paths to the top of this sandstone mountain to reach the Jewish Zealots headquartered there. They held out for three years against the invading Roman army before taking their own lives to avoid capture and enslavement. Many of their fortifications, originally built by King Herod, still stand. Time and weather permitting, you will have the opportunity to take a float in the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest place on Earth. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 9, Thu, Jun 05: Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulchre

Theme: The Way of the Cross, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection

This morning you will have a very early wake-up to begin the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross) at the Antonia Fortress, the spot where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate (John 18:28-19:16). Following His condemnation, He was taken (on the Road to Calvary) to His place of Crucifixion. Reflect upon the Stations of the Cross, as you travel through the markets of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Luke 23:26-33). This sacred destination is the site of Calvary (Jesus' crucifixion place) and His tomb (Luke 23: 50-55). Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Following Mass, we will return to the hotel to enjoy breakfast. Continue your day with a visit to the Church of St. Anne's, the home of Jesus' maternal grandparents (Anne and Joachim); and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the cripple man (John 5:1-9). This afternoon, enjoy a revisit to the Old City. Following this visit, return to the hotel to enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 10, Fri, Jun 06: Return Flights Home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for return flights home.

For pilgrims taking Optional Pre-Tour to Jordan:

Day 1, Sun, May 25: Depart for Jordan

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals will be served on board.

Day 2, Tue, May 26: Arrive Amman

Upon arrival in Amman, you will be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to the hotel in Amman for check-in and enjoy dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening.

Day 3, Wed, May 27: Petra

This morning, you will transfer to the "lost" city of Petra! This city is located amongst rugged desert canyons and mountains. Enjoy a walking tour of the former capital and trading center. Visit the Siq, a mile-long gorge that contains a number of magnificent structures that are carved into the mountains. The walk will culminate with a visit to the Petra Museum. The Museum holds numerous artifacts from the Neolithic period of the Nabataean history. The museum also contains architecture from the Romans as well as, a Byzantine chapel. Spend this afternoon at your own leisure; feel free to shop. Return to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Thu, May 28: Kerak - Madaba - Mt. Nebo

Today, after breakfast travel to the Castle of Kerak; the largest castle among mountain-top crusaders. Following this visit, transfer to the "City of Mosaics," Madaba. Visit St. George's Church, home to a true treasure of Christianity. This Church houses the oldest map of the Holy Land which includes Israel, Palestine, and Southern Egypt. Later, visit Mt. Nebo, the most revered holy sites of Jordan. This mountain was mentioned in Deuteronomy 34, "Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah." Tour the Holy site where Moses died and was buried. Return to Amman before dinner and an overnight.

Day 5, Fri, May 29: Amman - Jerash - Tel Aviv

Crossing the Jordanian Border into Israel

Following breakfast, you will depart for Jerash, the grandeur of Imperial Rome, being one of the largest and most well preserved sites of Roman architecture in the world, outside of Italy. To this day, its paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theaters, spacious public squares and plazas, baths, fountains and city walls pierced by towers and gates remain in exceptional condition. Cross the Jordanian border into the Holy Land and continue toward the Mediterranean Coast to Tel Aviv for dinner and an overnight.

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