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## **HOLY LAND & JORDAN - 13 Days, dates to be set**

***Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea Haifa, St. John of Acre, Sea of Galilee Region, Nazareth, Safed, Jordan River, Mount Tabor, Mount of Olives, Modern & Ancient Part of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jerash, Amman (Jordan), Nabataean of Petra, Madaba and Mount Nebo .***

### **Price \$on request**

Grand Tour of the Holy Land and Jordan: 2 Nights Tel Aviv, 2 Nights Galilee, 5 Nights Jerusalem, 1 Night Amman, 1 Night Petra, visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Haifa, St. John of Acre, Sea of Galilee Region, Nazareth, Safed, Jordan River, Mount Tabor, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jerash, Amman (Jordan), Nabataea of Petra and Madaba/Mount Nebo, Daily Buffet Breakfast and Dinner, Guide in Spanish. Airport transfers. All taxes. Travel with us to our tour to Israel and Jordan in a wonderful experience knowing the time and life of Jesus in Israel and in the Valley of Moses in Jordan. On this extraordinary journey we leave for Caesarea to see the fortress of the Crusaders, St. John of Acre, Galilee and the Mount of Beatitudes, place of the Sermon on the Mount, Tabgha, place of multiplication of the loaves and fishes and Capernaum where Jesus performed many miracles. We arrived in Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation. The Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and the experience of Jerusalem the holy city chosen by God. Walk through the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa, the Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended to heaven. We continue in the Valley of Moses in Jordan, on Mount Nebo from where you can see the promised land as Moses once did. Let's look at one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, the capital of the Nabataeans, Pink City of Petra. These and more highlights in the Holy Land assure us an experience we will never forget.

## **THE TRIP INCLUDES:**

Airfare from JFK

13 Days/11 nights trip to the Holy Land and Jordan

Accommodation in 4-star hotels

Daily buffet breakfast

Daily dinner

Tours with guides who know the Bible, places, and Christian scriptures and history.

Airport transfers

All taxes



This incredible, spiritual, and extraordinary journey is what we offer in our tour to the Holy Land and Jordan. Our professional guides are certified by governments and are experts in Christian scriptures and teachings.

## **Day by Day Itinerary:**

### **DAY 1: SANTO DOMINGO-ISRAEL**

We begin the journey on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv with dinner and drinks on board.

### **DAY 2 ARRIVAL IN TEL AVIV**

Arrival at Tel Aviv airport. Leaving the terminal, we will meet our local guide who will take us to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

### **DAY 3 CAESAREA - STELLA MARIS - NAZARETH - TIBERIAS -CANA**

Following the route of the Coast we will arrive at Caesarea, where the Romans took Saint Paul prisoner. We will visit the ruins of the Romans and the Crusades. We will pass through Mount Carmel towards Galilee. In Haifa, we will visit Stella Maris, a

Carmelite Monastery in which the image of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is venerated. We will continue to Mukhraka, where Elijah confronted the false prophet of Baal and where the Carmelite order was initiated. We will visit Cana of Galilee, a town where Our Lord Jesus Christ performed His first miracle at the request of His Mother, transforming water into wine; in that place the couples who are present will renew their marriage promises. We will continue through the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth where we will celebrate Holy Mass. Then we will visit the well of Mary and the Church of the angel Gabriel.

We will have dinner and spend the night in Tiberias.



Basilic of the Annunciation, Nazareth



Monastery de Stella in Haifa

#### **DAY 4 TIBERIAS - SEA OF GALILEE**

The highlights on this day are the boat ride on the Sea of Galilee towards Capernaum where we will see the synagogue and the house of St. Peter. We will go to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Beatitudes and taught the Lord's Prayer. In Tabga, we will see the splendid mosaic on the miracle of the loaves and fishes, the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter, where Jesus ordered him to feed his thousand sheep. We will celebrate Holy Mass and it will be unforgettable to do so near the coast of the Sea of Galilee. In the afternoon we will visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus said to Peter "You are the stone and, on this rock, I will build my Church" ending with the Supper and stay in Tiberias.



### **DAY 5 JORDAN RIVER - MOUNT TABOR – JERUSALEM**

We begin the day remembering our Baptism being next to the Jordan River, we will continue to Mount Tabor, place of the Transfiguration where we will celebrate Holy Mass and we will leave for Sephora going down the Jordan Valley towards Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

### **DAY 6 JERUSALEM – BETHLEHEM**

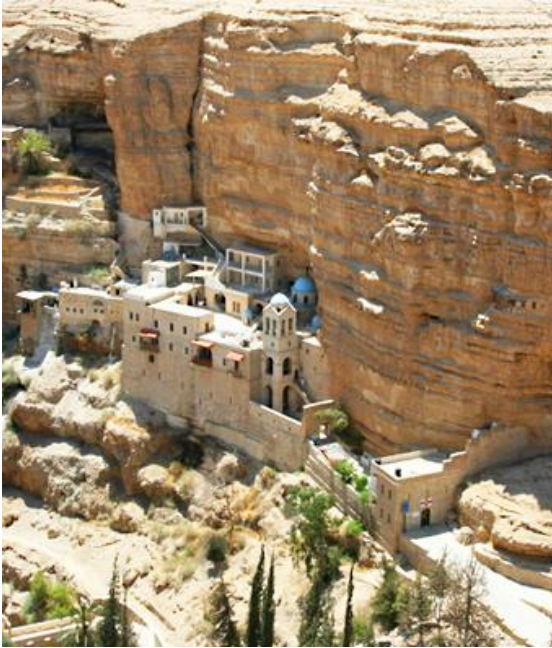
On our first day in Jerusalem, we will make a geographical presentation of some strategic points of the area including a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, showing a city with 4000 years of history. From this point we will appreciate everything that makes Jerusalem a unique city for the three important religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Then we will leave for the village of Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist and where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin St. Elizabeth and proclaimed the Magnificat. In the afternoon we will travel through the shepherds' field where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. From there we will depart for the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem which is located on the site where Jesus was born. We will participate in Holy Mass in Bethlehem or in the Shepherds' Field. After Mass, we return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem

**DAY 7 BETANY – JERICHO – DEAD SEA BETANIA, MOUNT OF TEMPTATION AND DEAD SEA.**

The desert east of Jerusalem is rich in Christian traditions. Not far from the Roman road along which Jesus walked, where the monastery of San Jorge is located. In the town of Jericho which is like an oasis we will visit the excavations of the oldest city in the world in which you can see the Mount of Temptation where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan. Upon returning we will have time to swim in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, famous for their healing properties. In the afternoon, we will have time to revisit some of our favorite spots and free time to shop for souvenirs for your loved ones. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



St. George's Monastery, Israel



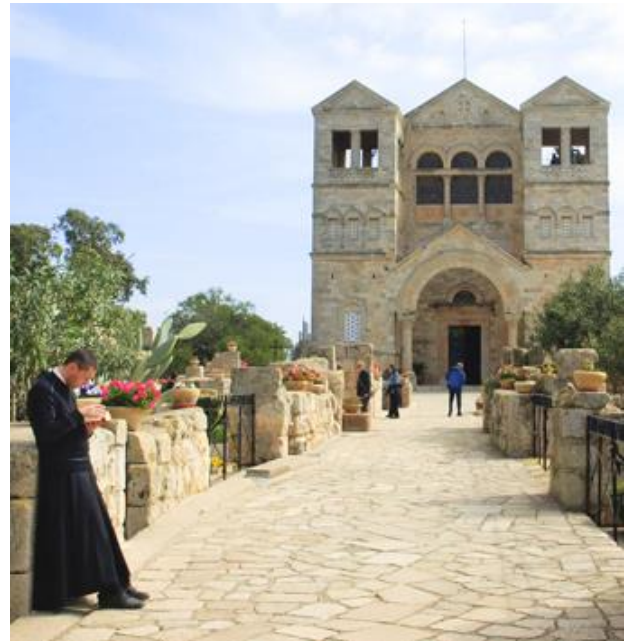
Dead Sea, Israel

## **DAY 8 JERUSALEM – MOUNT OF OLIVES – GETHSEMANE – ROCK OF AGONY**

Our mission is to begin the day with a visit to Bethany where Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. From there we will go to the Mount of Olives to follow the route of Palm Sunday to Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept bitterly for Jerusalem. Then we will depart to Gethsemane, to the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed before his arrest, we will visit the cave of betrayal and the cave of the Assumption of Mary towards heaven. On the Mount of Olives, we will visit the place where the Our Father prayed in different languages. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Western Wall, Jerusalem, Israel



Pope Francis on the Wall Church of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor

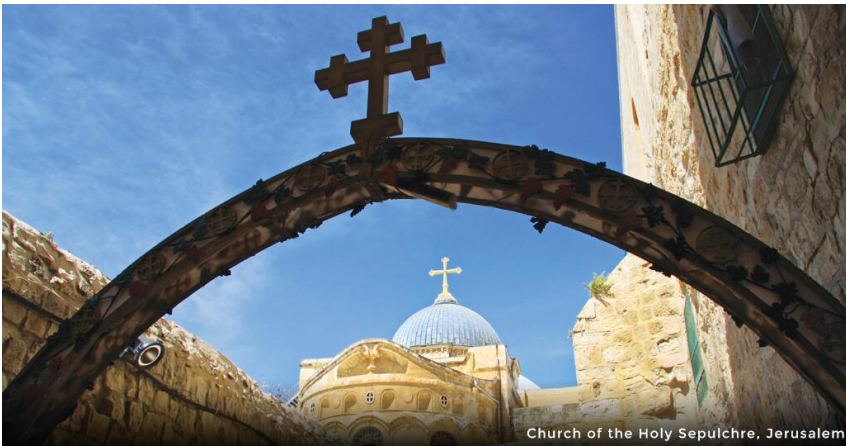
## **DAY 9 JERUSALEM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE**

Early in the morning we will follow the last steps of Jesus. Walking along the Via Dolorosa and through the market of the ancient city praying the Via Crucis, reflecting

on the greatness of his sacrifice for us. Finally, we will arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to hear Mass. After breakfast at the hotel, we will return to the ancient city of Jerusalem to visit the Church of St. Anne, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents St. Joachim and St. Anne. We will pass by the Ecce Homo place where Pilate proclaimed Ecce Homo (Behold the Man), then we will visit the Western Wall, the holiest place for the Jews. We will visit the Superior Room, the place of the Last Supper. Then we will leave for Dormition Abbey, where the Blessed Virgin ascended to heaven. We will end the day at St. Peter's in Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus three times. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Church of All Nations, Jerusalem, Israel



## **DAY 10- JERUSALEM- JERASH / AMMAN (JORDAN)**

Buffet breakfast. Departure from Jerusalem to the Sheikh Hussein Bridge, one of the border crossings between Israel and Jordan. After the border procedures, continue to

Jerash, visit to this city considered one of the Roman Decapolis. Continuing to Amman, capital of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Brief tour of the city. Border crossing does not include Israel border taxes \$30.00 dollars and Jordan border exit to Israel - \$20.00 dollars (subject to change without notice). Overnight in Amman- Dinner with wine at our hotel.

#### **DAY 11 – AMMAN -PETRA (*Jordan*)**

Breakfast Buffet. Today we will explore the Nabataean city of Petra. Within walking distance of our hotel is the entrance to one of the most important archaeological sites in the world – **Petra**, the 2,000-year-old ancient city, known as the city of the red rock. It was the ancient capital of the Nabataeans from the third to the second century BC. Carved by the Nabataeans into the hills, Petra was forgotten for hundreds of years until it was rediscovered in 1812. At the entrance of Petra tourists are offered the option of riding a horse to the visitor center at the dramatic entrance of the "Siq" (canyon). From the entrance to the Siq to the first monument "The Treasury," there is a 0.77 mile on foot to walk. Throughout most of the day we will explore incredible structures of Petra: the treasury, the field of tombs, the obelisks, and the altar, and much more. Overnight in Petra- Dinner with wine at our hotel.

#### **DAY 12 - MADABA / MOUNT NEBO**

Buffet breakfast. Departure to Madaba to visit the Church of St. George, on whose floor is the map of the Holy Land made in mosaics. Continuing to Mount Nebo from where Moses saw the Promised Land. We proceed to the Allenby Bridge, a border crossing between Jordan and Israel. After the border procedures we continue to Tel Aviv.

Overnight in Tel Aviv- Dinner with wine at our hotel.

#### **DAY 13 - TEL AVIV-USA**

Breakfast buffet. Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport to board our flight back home.