

# Holy Land & Jordan

Including Petra

November 11-22, 2019

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St. Thomas the Apostle

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### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Ten nights hotel accommodations at 5 star hotels with twin bedded rooms and private bath:
  - Two nights: Movenpick Hotel, Dead Sea
  - Three nights: Scots Hotel, Tiberias
  - Five nights: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem
- Breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- All sightseeing described in itinerary including:
  - Full day in Petra
  - Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
  - Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane
  - Cocktail Reception at Notre Dame
  - Via Dolorosa- Stations of the Cross
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### A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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## Itinerary

**Monday, November 11, 2019: USA to Amman, Jordan:** Optional overnight flight. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

### Tuesday, November 12: Arrival

Arrive at Amman, Jordan airport. After clearing Immigration and Customs, go to the public Arrivals Hall where you will be met and transferred to your hotel in the Dead Sea area. (D)

### Wednesday, November 13: Petra, Dead Sea

Drive to Petra. We have a full day to explore the Red Rose City of Petra. See the Treasury, carved in the pink stone, and continue past the Roman theatre, the Corinthian Tomb and Palace Tomb to the Roman road. For those who wish to take the 60-minute walk to the Monastery, they will be rewarded with one of the best sites in Petra. Return to the Dead Sea for overnight. Mass at the hotel. (B,D)

### Thursday, November 14: Baptismal Site, Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Sheikh Hussein Border, Tiberias

Visit the Bethany Beyond the Jordan and visit the Baptismal site. Proceed to the Christian village of Madaba to see the ancient mosaic map of the Holy Land. Drive on to Mount Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. You can see the Jordan Valley, Jericho and the Judean hills beyond. Also see the remains of a Byzantine church with mosaic floors. Cross Sheikh Hussein Northern Border into Israel. Transfer to Tiberias. (B,D)

### Friday, November 15: The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee: Boat ride, Capernaum, Beatitudes, Tabgha, Tiberias

Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Stop at Capernaum and see the synagogue and St. Peter's house. Drive to Mt. Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount was given. Continue to Tabgha to see the mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes, and the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter was told "Feed my lambs. Feed my sheep." Celebrate Mass on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Overnight in Tiberias. (B,D)

### Saturday, November 16: Caesarea, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias

Leave Tiberias and drive to Caesarea, once capital of the Roman province, and see Roman and Crusader remains and the harbor from which St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome.

Continue to Nazareth, the boyhood town of Jesus, to visit Mary's Well and to celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Annunciation. Drive to Cana, the village of Jesus' first miracle. Couples will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows here. Overnight in Tiberias. (B,D)

### Sunday, November 17: Mt. Tabor, Samaria, Jacob's Well, Jerusalem

This morning head to the top of Mt. Tabor to enjoy the lovely view and visit the Church of the Transfiguration for Mass. Continue south through Samaria, a land rich in Old Testament history. We see the twin peaks of Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal, known in the Old Testament as Mt. Blessing and Mt. Cursing. Today, Mt. Gerizim is the home of the few remaining Samaritans.

Soon we come to the actual site of Jacob's Well, hewn manually out of solid rock and over 100 feet deep. The water at the bottom of the well is fed by flowing water which is why ancients gave it the name of "living water." It is at this well that Jesus met the Samaritan woman and said to her: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14) Drive to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

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## **Monday, November 18: Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Emmaus**

Start the day with a visit to Bethlehem to see the Church of Nativity where you will celebrate Mass. Continue to the Shepherd's Field.

In the afternoon, stop at the village of Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist, and visit the Church of St. John. Leave Jerusalem for a short trip to Emmaus, the site of the meeting of the two disciples with Jesus after the Resurrection. They invited him to join them in their simple meal and recognized him only when He blessed the Bread. Drive back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

## **Tuesday, November 19: Mt. Olives, Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, Holy Hour**

After breakfast, drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit where Christ wept over Jerusalem. At the foot of the hill see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees. Drive through the Kidron Valley and see St. Peter in Gallicantu built over the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas. From His prison here, Jesus was taken to Judgement Hall. He was led through the city to be crucified. Also visit Mt. Zion to see the Upper Room, scene of the Last Supper. Mass for the group.

In the evening, go to the Garden of Gethsemane for Holy Hour. A time of reflection and prayer remembering Christ's Agony on His final night.

Overnight Jerusalem. (B,D)

## **Wednesday, November 20: Old City of Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa**

Early morning, walk the Via Dolorosa through the markets of the Old City, with time to meditate and pray the Stations of the Cross. Finally arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Mass. Continue the tour of the Old City of Jerusalem by visiting St. Anne's Church which commemorates the site of Mary's birth and the Pool of Bethesda, scene of Jesus' healing miracle. Stop at the Western Wall and the Jewish Quarter. The afternoon is free for personal activities.

Enjoy an evening cocktail reception at the Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center with breathtaking views of the Jerusalem skyline.

Overnight Jerusalem. (B,D)

## **Thursday, November 21: Bethany, Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea**

Drive through the Wilderness of Judea to Jericho. Visit the excavation of the oldest city in the world. Visit Qumran where the Essene enclave was and see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were hidden. On the way back, if time permits, take a dip in the bitter waters of the Dead Sea. Drive to Bethany, home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Mass at Bethany. Return to Jerusalem for overnight. (B,D)

## **Friday, November 22: Transfer to Tel Aviv airport for departure. (B)**

**Note: Operation and pricing of this tour is based upon a minimum of 15 participants.**

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## **Optional Group Airfare from Minneapolis / St. Paul: \$1,895 (est.)**

Group airline arrangements include flights from the Twin Cities Airport (MSP) to Amman, Jordan (AMM) and the return flights from Tel Aviv, Israel (TLV). The price is estimated. You will be notified once airline contracts are available of any price difference. Aisle and/or window seats can be requested, but are not guaranteed. Flight schedules are subject to change until 90 days before the tour.

## **Making Your Own Airline Arrangements**

If you make your own airline arrangements, you will need to obtain flights to Amman, Jordan arriving on November 12th, at any time of the day. Hotel check-in will be late afternoon. Contact Magi Travel if you would like to arrange an optional transfer to the Movenpick Hotel located on the Dead Sea. You may also take a taxi from the airport.

Departure is on November 22nd from Tel Aviv, Israel. Your return flight will need to depart Tel Aviv at the same time or after the group flight in order to utilize the group transportation to the airport. Please contact Magi Travel to coordinate your departure.

Doing your own ticketing can have advantages if you have frequent flyer miles, want to upgrade your seats, want to have greater control over seat selection or fly Business Class. All group ticketing is coach class. Often you can find lower airfare compared to the group airfare price.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Deposit and Final Payment:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person must accompany all reservations for the tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks. Make all checks payable to Magi Travel. Upon completion of your online registration, you will automatically receive an email confirmation to review along with a link to your registration and links to purchase an optional travel protection plan. If you do not receive this email, please contact Magi Travel.

**Passport:** Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your trip.

**Visa: Israel:** Visas are not required for U.S. citizens in Israel.

**Visa: Jordan:** You do not need to obtain a visa for Jordan in advance; this will be done at the airport in Amman when you arrive. The Jordan visa fee is approximately \$60 (40 JOD) and is subject to change. The fee might be waived if everyone provides accurate passport information and the group arrives together on the same flight. For those arriving on other flights, you will have to pay the visa fee. The Jordan border exit fee is approximately \$15 (10 JOD).

**Airline Seating Requests and Special Meals:** Any special airline seating (aisle/window) or airline meal requests must be made 90 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee seat requests.

**Items Not Included:** Possible airline-imposed baggage fees (not anticipated), some meals (see itinerary for specific details), Jordan Visa fee (approximately \$60), Jordan Exit Fee (approximately \$15), Travel Protection and all items of personal nature are not included.

**Single Supplement:** There are a few private single rooms available. The cost of the single supplement is \$2,000.

**Tour Price:** The tour price is based on existing airfare tariffs and currency exchanges as of November 2017, and are expected to be in effect at the time of the tour. If they should be increased, the price of the tour will change accordingly. You will need to indicate how you plan to pay your final balance (due 90 days prior to departure) as that will determine your land price. If you pay your final balance with a check, you will receive a \$100.00 discount per person.

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