

PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN AND ISRAEL

November 8 – 18, 2018

USD 3,298/ adult based on twin/triple sharing
USD 2,298/person for land arrangement only

DAY 01 08 NOV (THU) AIRPORT CHECK-IN

DAY 02 09 NOV (FRI) MANILA DUBAI, UAE • AMMAN, JORDAN • MT NEBO • MADABA • PETRA

Upon arrival, transfer to the endearing Monastery in **Mt. Nebo** where Moses was given a view of the Promised Land. Then on to the beautiful city of **Madaba**, "The city of Mosaics" and enter **St. Georges Church** which cradles the oldest mosaic map (AD560) of the Holy Land. Transfer to Petra.

DAY 03 10 NOV (SAT) PETRA • AMMAN

Today we visit one of the **seven wonders of the world**, the ancient Nabatean capital of **PETRA**. The tour proceeds to gradually unfold the mysteries of the **Rose-Red City** with its spectacular **Treasury, Royal Tombs, Burial Chambers** and **high places of sacrifice**. These still remain in a condition of staggering perfection as it was more than 2,000 years ago.

DAY 04 11 NOV (SUN) AMMAN • ALLENBY BRIDGE • MT. TABOR • TIBERIAS

Transfer to **Allenby Border** to **cross to Israel**. Drive to **Mt. Tabor** where according to tradition the miracle of the **Transfiguration of Christ** took place. In remembrance of this, the Church of Transfiguration was built in 1923. On to Tiberias for check-in, dinner and overnight.

DAY 05 12 NOV (MON) NAZARETH • BOAT RIDE • MT. OF BEATITUDES • CAPERNAUM • JORDAN RIVER

After breakfast, we drive to north to **Nazareth** and visit the **Basilica of the Annunciation** erected over the grotto where the archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the mother of Christ. Nearby, visit the **Church of St. Joseph**. Drive back to the Galilee area and view the **ancient boat** believed to have been used during the time of Jesus. Then ride a boat to the **Sea of Galilee** as Jesus and the apostles did. Drive up the **Mt. of Beatitudes**, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Then proceed to **Capernaum** where Jesus went to live after He left Nazareth. See the church built over the ruins of what was believed as the **house of St. Peter**. Our final stop will be at **Yardenit**, a traditional baptismal site on the **Jordan River** for a memorable **renewal of baptismal vows**.

DAY 06 13 NOV (TUE) TABGHA • CANA • JERUSALEM

Visit the Benedictine **Church of the Multiplication** and **Church of St. Peter's Primacy**. Proceed to **Cana**, where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of His mother. Couples get a chance to **renew their marriage vows** during **Holy Mass**. We end the day going up to Mt. Scopus for a panoramic view of Jerusalem.

DAY 07 14 NOV (WED) EIN KAREM • BETHLEHEM

Drive to **Ein Karem** to see the birthplace of John the Baptist. Then to the **Church of the Visitation** where Mary went to see her cousin. Proceed to **Bethlehem** to visit the **Church of the Nativity** built over the tomb of St. Geronimo. See the **silver star** which marks the place of Jesus' birth. Next door to the Church of the Nativity is the Roman Catholic church of **St. Catherine**. Walk to the **Milk Grotto**, where according to tradition, Mary nursed Jesus here and spilled a drop of milk, turning the ground white. Set foot on **Shepherd's Field** where angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus.

DAY 08 15 NOV (THU) OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM • MT ZION • ST PETER GALLICANTU

Drive to the **Old City of Jerusalem**. First stop at **St. Anne's Church** and the **pool of Bethesda**. Walk along the **Via Dolorosa**, also called the "Way of the Cross" and end up at the Church of the **Holy Sepulchre**. Proceed to **Mt. Zion** and visit the room of the **Last Supper, King David's Tomb** and the **Church of Dormition**, where the Blessed Virgin Mary fell into eternal sleep. Continue on to the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**, where Peter denied Jesus three times.

DAY 09 16 NOV (FRI) MT. OF OLIVES • WAILING WALL • JERICO • DEAD SEA

Drive up the **Mount of Olives** stopping at the **Church of the Ascension** then the **Church of Pater Noster**. Walk along the **Palm Sunday Road** ending at the **Garden of Gethsemane** and the **Church of All Nations**. Witness worship at the **Wailing Wall**, the holiest site for the Jewish nation. On to Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world to view the Mt. of Temptation. Proceed to the Dead Sea where you will get the chance to float in its mineral rich and therapeutic waters.

DAY 10 17 NOV (SAT) JERUSALEM • ALLENBY BORDER • AMMAN / MANILA

Drive back to Allenby Border to cross to Jordan. Transfer to Amman International Airport for our departure flight to Manila.

DAY 11 18 NOV (SUN) ARRIVE MANILA

INCLUSIONS:

***PILGRIMAGE CHAPLAIN: REV. FR. EDIONE R. FEBRERO, JCL**

- Roundtrip Airfare on Economy with taxes
- Hotel Accommodation
- Fullboard (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) all throughout
- Full touring as specified in the itinerary
- Transfers in an Air-Conditioned luxury coach
- Services of professional English Speaking guides in Jordan & Israel
- ALL Airline Taxes
- ALL Border Taxes
- Departure Tax (Jordan)
- Philippine Travel Tax
- Travel Insurance
- TIPS and GRATUITIES (drivers, guides, porters, waiters) throughout the tour
- Pilgrimage Chaplain
- Filipino Tour Escort
- Pre departure briefing