



JORDAN PRE PILGRIMAGE

May 31 - June 5, 2024 | \$1,599.00 per person / \$399 Single Occupancy Supplement

FRIDAY, MAY 31: DEPART USA

SATURDAY, JUNE 1: ARRIVE AMMAN

You will be welcomed to Amman, Jordan by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Amman for dinner and overnight.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2: AMMAN/ JERASH

Tour Amman City and see the Citadel, the Archaeological Museum and the Roman Theatre. Journey to Jerash, one of the best-preserved Roman cities in the world. Stroll through the oval piazza and wander along colonnaded streets etched by the wheels of ancient chariots. Stand in the grand theatre where an onstage whisper can be heard in the top row. Continue to Wadi Rum and settle into your Bedouin Camp for a BBQ dinner and overnight in a Bedouin Tent.

MONDAY, JUNE 3: WADI RUM/ LITTLE PETRA

Otherwise known as Valley of the Moon, the landscape of Wadi Rum with its immensity, color and awe-inspiring shapes creates an almost supernatural atmosphere. The setting for the film "Lawrence of Arabia," and the actual location where T.E. Lawrence set his camp, whose book The Seven Pillars of Wisdom was named after the seven natural columns varying in height located in route to Wadi Rum. Bedouin camps are evident in the Wadi, which is still home to several Bedouin families, who welcome visitors with the hospitality and generosity that Bedouins are so famous for. Explore the desert with a 4x4 driven by local Bedouins. Your guide can also arrange a camel ride in the desert for an additional fee. Travel north to Petra to check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Time permitting you may stop in Siq Al-Barid known as "Little Petra" along the way.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4: PETRA

Explore the city of Petra. Its entrance passes through a long, narrow gorge known as the Siq and can only be accessed by golf cart, horseback or on foot. Once inside the city, marvel at the intricate detail of a city that was cut into the cliff sides of rose-colored rock. Return to your hotel in Petra for dinner and overnight.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: MT. NEBO/ BORDER CROSSING

This morning, visit Mount Nebo, where Moses caught a glimpse of the Promised Land (Deut. 34). On a clear day, you can see all the way across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea, to the rooftops of Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Travel to the border and cross into Israel where you will be met by a local representative. Board your transfer to the Sisters of Nazareth.



For more information or to register, contact Susan Lindstrom - Sea Air Land Travel Company
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Itinerary for Christ Episcopal Church Journey to The Holy Land

\$2565 per person double occupancy, \$560 single supplement. Included in price: accommodations, transportation in deluxe bus, guiding fees, all entrance fees on itinerary, speakers, portage at hotels, gratuities, all meals. Airfare not included.



TUESDAY, JUNE 4: DEPART USA

On our way to the Holy Land

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: ARRIVE AIRPORT / CEASAREA MARATIMA

We arrive in Tel Aviv by Noon, met by our guide, Canon Iyad Qumri. Depart airport for Caesarea Maritima. Visit the Seaport built by Herod the Great. Dinner and overnight at Sisters of Nazareth.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6: NAZARETH

In Nazareth we will visit Mary's Well, the site of the only spring-fed fountain in the city, and most likely the place where Mary would have gone to draw water. We then visit the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation where we will have an opportunity to have an introduction to the Icon, we then follow on foot the path to the Latin Church of the Annunciation, the traditional site of the Angel Gabriel's appearance to Mary, telling her she

would conceive Jesus, the Emmanuel. After Lunch we will visit Mount Tabor where the Transfiguration took place. Dinner and Overnight at Sisters of Nazareth. A treat you won't want to miss!

FRIDAY, JUNE 7: JORDAN RIVER / CAPERNAUM / BEATITUDES / TABGHA / SEA OF GALILEE/ ISRAEL MUSEUM

Today we depart for the Sea of Galilee-Lake Kinnereth. Stop at the Jordan River for the renewal of Baptismal vows, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, we then visit Capernaum where we see the Ancient Synagogue and St. Peter's House. We continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, Lunch, visit to Tabgha (Heptapegon), The Loaves and Fishes Church and the Chapel of St. Peter's Primacy, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and Eucharist. Drive to Jerusalem and go to the Israel Museum before checking into St. George's Guest House.



SATURDAY, JUNE 8: BETHLEHEM

We depart Jerusalem for Bethlehem and the Shepherds' Field, visit a 1st century cave dwelling. Lunch is in Beit Sahour (Shepherds' Field), 'And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night', Separation Wall at Rachel's Tomb, Lunch, Church of the Nativity located in Manger Square. It is the oldest church in Christendom, constructed by Constantine in AD 326 and the traditional site of the Nativity.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9: ANCIENT CITY OF JERUSALEM

We depart for the Western Wall near Elharam Esh Sharif (The Dome of The Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque), St. Anne's Church and the pools of Bethesda, Lunch, Walk the Palm Sunday Procession. We will stop at Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the city. It is known as Dominus Flevit (Latin for "The Lord wept"). Afterward, we will walk to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Walk the Cardo to the Constantinian Entrance to the Church of the Resurrection to the Holy Sepulcher. Dinner and overnight at Saint George's Guest House.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10: JUDEAN DESERT/ JERICHO / DEAD SEA

Wadi Qelt early morning to get the feel for the desert, depart for Jericho to hike up Mt. of Temptation and view Jericho, Lunch at the Qumri's home and Dead Sea, where you will have the option to swim – or really, float (Rocky Beach).

MONDAY, JUNE 11: THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Early this morning we walk and pray the Way of the Cross. After breakfast visit Princess Basma Center. Drive to Tel Aviv and eat lunch in Joffa. Late afternoon head to the airport.

Sisters of Nazareth (June 5-7, 2024)

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