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Jerusalem and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Father Joseph Miller, SVD has agreed to serve as Spiritual Director for this Pilgrimage. WORDNET is grateful to him and blest to have him direct us to "Come and see" where Jesus worked his miracles.

PILGRIMAGE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip international air from Newark on AIR FRANCE
- Superior tourist class accommodations with private bath (double occupancy)
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily

- Sightseeing and touring by private, air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- Professional Tour Director
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- All transfers & baggage handling
- Hotel taxes and service charges

- Daily Mass (to be assigned on site)
- \$200 tax deductible donation to Wordnet

NOTE:
American & Filipino Citizens who are Green Card Holders do NOT need a VISA to Israel.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE DATE:
December 15 2010



Visiting the Lost City of Petra



The original Baptismal Font: the River Jordan

MARCH 18 - 27 2011

**BASIC Package Price
\$2,599 pp ex Newark
plus \$50 ex LAX
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(*subject to change due to fuel surcharge)

Nathanael asked: "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip answered: "Come and see!"
John 1, 46

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**Mar 18/
Friday/
Day 1:**
Our
spiritual
journey
begins as
we depart
with **AIR
FRANCE**
for our

transatlantic flight bound for **Tel Aviv**, Israel. Meals will be served on board.

March 19/Saturday/Day 2: Late night arrival in Tel Aviv. We will go through immigration formalities and claim our luggage. Our Tour Director welcomes us to the Holy Land and escorts us to our Hotel for an overnight stay in Tel Aviv.

March 20/Sunday/Day 3: We drive today to the lowest point on earth (1,200 feet below sea level) to the shores of the **Dead Sea**. Enjoy a short swim, even if you don't know how, you will still float! We proceed to

Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered in a cave in 1947, then continue to Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the wrath of King Saul. Continue to **Masada**, the fortress where the Jewish zealots held off the armies of the Roman Empire from 70-73 AD before choosing suicide over surrender. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

March 21/Monday/Day 4: Our first day in the Holy City begins with a visit to the **Mount of Olives** to view the "Golden City" of Jerusalem. Then we proceed to the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus prayed for God's will to



be done (Matthew 26:30), then continue to the **Church of All Nations**. We see the **Kidron Valley** where the Tomb of Absalom, Zechariah and James lies. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

March 22/Tuesday/Day 5: After breakfast, we enter the Old City of Jerusalem where everyday life and customs within narrow, crooked streets have remained much the same over the centuries. Touch a piece of the Temple when you say a prayer for peace at the Wailing Wall. (*Bring a list of your intentions on a SMALL piece of paper to slip into cracks of the wall!*) Visit the Church of St. Anne and view the Pool of **Bethesda** (John 5:1-24) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle. On **Mount Zion**, you will view the site of King David's tomb. Then stand in the Upper Room, the site of the Last Supper. (Mark 14:12-26). Visit the House of the High Priest Caiaphas (Matthew 26:57) where Jesus was imprisoned for a night. Then retrace the events in the final hours of

Jesus' life as you walk the **Via Dolorosa** (Way of the Cross). You will also visit Herod's Antonia Fortress (Matthew 27:11) culminating at the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, (http://www.360tr.com/kudus/kiyamet_eng/index.html), the site of the Crucifixion and Burial, before returning to our hotel in Jerusalem.

March 23/Wednesday/Day 6: After breakfast, we make the short drive through the wall into Palestine, Bethlehem* and the **Basilica of the Nativity** where Jesus was born. (Matthew 1:18-25) (*visit to Bethlehem will depend on the current political situation*) In the afternoon, we travel to **Ein Karem** to visit the birthplace of St. John the Baptist, built on the traditional home of Zacharias and Elizabeth. Up on the slopes of a rocky hill lies the Church of the Visitation, where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, and where we will celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

March 24/Thursday/Day 7: This morning we leave Jerusalem and head north along the Mediterranean coast to the city of **Haifa** to visit the Carmelite Monastery at **Mt. Carmel**, the location of Elijah's altar. From there we go to the **Jordan River** to renew your baptismal rites and to commemorate the baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist (Matthew 3:16). Then we proceed to **Tabgha**, to visit the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter where tradition tells us the Risen Lord appeared to His disciples and gave Peter the pastoral commission of "Feed my sheep" (John 21:9). 200 yards away is the **Church of the Miracle**, site of the Multiplication of the loaves and fishes where Jesus fed 5,000 people (Mark 6:30-44) We then head for **Capernaum**, the place where Jesus chose His first disciples from among the humble local fishermen. This area is the center of Our Lord's early ministry and where He performed many miracles for 20 months. Then we visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount, to celebrate Mass. Next we enjoy a memorable boat ride on the **Sea of Galilee** to see what Jesus saw. Dinner and overnight in Galilee.

March 25/Friday/Day 8: After breakfast we travel on to **Cana** to the church where Jesus' first Miracle took place at a wedding banquet. Here you too can renew your marriage vows before we continue to **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent his early childhood days. Then, **on the feast of the Annunciation itself**, we will celebrate Mass at the **Basilica of the Annunciation**. Here Mary pronounced her "FIAT". Excavations show the remnants of what is traditionally believed to be the home and St. Joseph's workshop. From there we proceed to **Mt. Tabor**, the traditional site of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9), rising about 1900 feet above sea level. Dinner and overnight in Galilee.

March 26/Saturday/Day 9: We travel this morning along the coastline to the crusader port city of **Caesarea**, built by Herod the Great in 22 BC in honor of Augustus Caesar.

Marvel at the archeological ruins of the Roman Amphitheater and aqueduct from the days of St. Paul's imprisonment. Enjoy a panoramic drive as we visit **Jaffa**, city of Jonah & Simon the Tanner. Then we travel to "Mini Israel" for an orientation of our spiritual journey. We then celebrate Mass at **Emmaus**, the site of the apparition of the Risen Lord. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

March 27/Sunday/Day 10: Early morning departure for Tel Aviv to a) catch our flight back to the USA or b) join the optional extension to:

PETRA AND THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN - additional \$500 pp: (*Please indicate on your RES FORM if you are interested.*)

March 27/Monday/Day 10: Today we cross the border to Jordan and proceed to the Red City of Petra and our hotel for the night.

March 28/Tuesday/Day 11: Following breakfast we walk or ride the horses leading to the Siq to Petra's amazing monument, the Treasury. (<http://www.raingod.com/angus/Gallery/Photos/MiddleEast/Jordan/Petra/index.html>) Then to **Mt. Nebo** from where Moses was allowed a glimpse of the Holy Land. We end the day at our Hotel in Amman.

March 29/Wednesday/Day 12: Enjoy a full day visiting Jerash (the Pompeii of the East) before returning to Amman and its markets. After dinner at the Hotel we proceed to the airport.

March 30/Wednesday/Day 13: Early morning departure for the USA.



Remember, for Janice's written journal of our last trip to the Holy Land, Click here: <http://www.wordnet.tv/pilgrimage.htm>

Simeon.... praised God saying, "Lord, I am your servant, and now I can die in peace, because you have kept your promise to me. With my own eyes I have seen what you have done to save your people," Luke 2, 28

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