

# Pilgrimage to The Holy Land & Jordan (Mt Nebo & Petra) 2019

**11 – 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. (11-day pilgrimage)**

from **£1,389** - **11 days / 10 nights**

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**Price guaranteed until: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

## Price includes

- Direct return flight from London Luton to Tel Aviv with easyJet
- 6 nights in Bethlehem Star Hotel, 3\*
- 2 nights in Petra hotel, 3\* or similar standard
- 2 nights in Nazareth hotel, 4\* or similar standard
- Half board (dinner and breakfast)
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transfers between airport and hotel
- Executive coach for touring
- Professional local guide
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor - The Church of Transfiguration
- Airport taxes and Government charges
- Personalised luggage label and badge
- Hymn booklet and Prayer booklet
- Daily Masses arranged at various sites in The Holy Land
- ATOL Protection Contribution
- Check-in luggage + hand carry
- Petra entrance fee \$65

## Not included

- Travel insurance, from £65
- Lunches or midday snacks
- Tips & Gratuities (**compulsory**), £40
- Single room (limited availability), £325 10 nights (limited availability)
- In-flight meals
- Multiple Entry Visa (call us for details)

## How to book

- Fill in our booking form which you can request from All Saints Travel.
- Deposit required to secure your place: £300 (by card or by cheque).
- Final balance to be paid: 2 months prior to travel.
- Flexible monthly payments available. Contact us for details.

## Your financial protection



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Daily Mass will be arranged in the Holy Land and a professional local guide will accompany you throughout your pilgrimage

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## DAILY ITINERARY

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### Day 1, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November UK/Nazareth

Depart London Luton airport to Tel Aviv. Upon arrival coach transfer to our hotel in Nazareth. Dinner and overnight here.

### Day 2, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November Nazareth/Tiberias/River Jordan

Depart hotel for sailing on the Sea of Galilee from Tiberias in an ancient reproduction boat. Afterwards we visit Capernaum – the town of Jesus and tour here. Move on to visit the Mt of the Beatitudes – where the sermon of the Mount took place; St Peter’s Primacy where Christ appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection; Tabgha for the Multiplication Shrine of the Loaves and Fishes (the feeding of the 5,000). Finally, we travel to the River Jordan for renewal of Baptismal Vows. Travel to Bethlehem and check-in to our hotel. Dinner and overnight here.

### Day 3, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November Nazareth/Cana/Mt Tabor

Drive to Mt Tabor, to the church of Transfiguration. We take taxis up to the summit and tour here. Drive back to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the

Annunciation (Mass here) viewing the Grotto where the Annunciation took place, St Joseph’s Workshop and the site of the home of Our Lady and St Joseph. We also visit the Synagogue of Jesus and Mary’s Well. Proceed to Cana, visiting Church of the Wedding - renewal of Marriage Vows here for married couples! One can purchase Cana wine to take home with you if desired and a certificate can also be purchased (\$5 each). Return to our hotel. Dinner and overnight here.

### Day 4, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November Bethlehem/Shepherd’s Field

After breakfast we walk from the hotel to Manger Square to the Basilica of Nativity. We celebrate Mass in St Catherine’s Church followed by a tour here visiting St Joseph’s Grotto - Franciscan Church of the Nativity, St Jerome’s cave where he lived for 40 years and the Grotto of the Nativity - where Jesus was born. Afterwards we visit the Milk Grotto and the Museum of the Miracles. Taking a local bus to Shepherd’s field, we visit the Grottos there and visit the Chapel above - *where the angels first sang the ‘Gloria in Excelsis Deo’ on the night of the first Christmas*. We will have a chance to do some shopping before we return to the hotel.

### Day 5, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Jerusalem – Old City

Early departure to Jerusalem and to the Old City (St Stephen’s Gate) and walk to St Anne’s church where Our Lady was born, and the Pool of Bethesda. Proceed to the church of Ecce Homo, built on the site of the Palace of Pilate, visit Crowning with Thorns and Condemnation Chapels followed by the Stations of the Cross along Via Dolorosa following the route Our Lord walked on the first Good Friday. We can carry a Cross from here changing at every station (optional),

and finish in the Holy Sepulchre Basilica - the holiest place on earth for all Christians. We celebrate Mass in the Chapel of Apparition. Afterwards visit Mt Calvary, the Holy Tomb of Jesus, St Mary Magdalene’s Shrine and the Grotto of the True Cross. Walking to Mt Zion we visit the Upper Room - the last supper - and the magnificent Dormition Abbey where Our Lady is believed to have been assumed to heaven. We also visit the beautiful Shrine of St Peter’s in Gallicantu - a truly incredible Shrine where we see the dungeon that Jesus was imprisoned after His mock trial on Maundy Thursday night.

### Day 6, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November Jerusalem / Bethany / Dead Sea / Mount of Olives

After breakfast coach to Jerusalem to the summit of Mt of Olives and visit the Ascension Dome; Pater Noster where Our Lord taught His Prayer - Our Father; Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept when He foresaw the Destruction of the City of Jerusalem. We celebrate Mass here. We walk down to Gethsemane Garden and the basilica (the Church of All Nations) where the Agony in the Garden took place. Travel to Bethany to visit St Lazarus’ Church (the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary). We have lunch in Jericho then proceed to the Dead Sea to experience floating in the sea.

### Day 7, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November Bethlehem – day of leisure

Mass will be arranged in the Carmel of Bethlehem, a short walk from the hotel (where King David lived as a boy). View here the magnificent chapel of St Joseph (designed by Christ, and shown in a vision to the Founded by St. Mary of Jesus Crucified). You have the opportunity to revisit the birthplace of Jesus and to do some shopping here. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day 8, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November Bethlehem/Jordan/Mt Nebo

Leave Bethlehem and travel across the border via the Allenby Bridge into Jordan. We visit Mt Nebo - where Moses saw the promised land then on to Madaba, visiting various Holy sites such as The church of the Apostles and The Church of St John the Baptist. We continue our journey south to Petra ‘**The Red City**’ listed as a **WORLD UNESCO HERITAGE SITE**. Check-in to our hotel and overnight here.

### Day 9, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Jordan/Petra

After breakfast we walk from the hotel to the entrance of the Petra Site. We will witness the magnificent and impressive spectacle of temples, tombs and monuments – a truly incredible sight. Comfortable shoes are important as the surface is a bit rocky and dusty. Free for the rest of the afternoon to explore the Red City at your leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

### Day 10, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November Petra/Bethlehem

We check-out of the hotel and visit Moses’ Spring. We stop for shopping and lunch before we cross the border back into Israel. Check-in to our hotel and dinner here.

### Day 11, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November Bethlehem/Jaffa/Tel Aviv/UK

We stop in Jaffa and celebrate Mass in St Peter’s church in Jaffa Tel Aviv. Depending on the time of departure we may have time to walk along the promenade, a beautiful long stretch of sandy beach. After lunch we proceed to the airport for our flight back to London Luton.

Note: this itinerary is subject to change E&OE.