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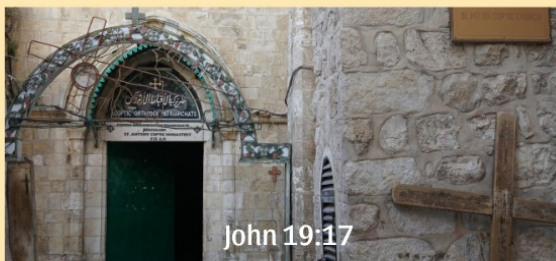
Spiritual Exercises in the Holy Land

A Destination Retreat

Main Holy Land Trip: June 21- July 1, 2022
With Optional Pilgrimage Adventure to Jordan : July 1-5, 2022



John 1:14



John 19:17



John 20:1-8

Come and see where He made His dwelling!
All inclusive LAND price, double occupancy

\$3,500 per person



Optional Jordan Extension:
Petra, Mt. Nebo, Um ar
Rassas. Plus "GLAMPING" in
the Wadi Rum! \$1,725 double
occupancy

**With Frs. Peter and Edward
Hopkins, LC
& Cris Tallent**



For more information and registration visit our website!

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Come and experience the Holy Land, walk where Jesus walked, pray where Jesus prayed!

*Holy Land June 21 - July 1, 2022; Jordan July 1-4***

Our Lady of Bethesda's Pilgrimages are unique because we present the pilgrimage in the order of the life of Christ and in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises. Come and you will see!

Pilgrimage Holy Land Itinerary**

- Day 1 My spirit rejoices:** Today's itinerary depends upon airline arrivals. We proceed to the town of Ein Karem, the site of the Visitation and the birth of St. John the Baptist. Mass at Ein Karem TBD. Overnight in Jerusalem.
- Day 2 And the Word was made flesh:** We begin tracing the footsteps of Jesus in Bethlehem, the site of his birth, then to Shepherd's Field. Mass in the Cave of St. Jerome, Grotto level beneath the Bethlehem Basilica.
- Day 3 This is my beloved Son:** Today we experience where Jesus was baptized, at Qasr El Yahud on the banks of the River Jordan, and where He experienced his temptations in the solitude of the Judean Desert. Transfer to Galilee. Mass at Baptismal site.
- Day 4 He made his dwelling among us:** We encounter Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Nazareth and Cana. Mass in Nazareth.
- Day 5 Put out into the deep and lower your nets:** We start the day walking where Jesus walked, then pray where he prayed, in the synagogue of the newly excavated town of Mary Magdalene. In the afternoon we walk along the shores of the Sea of Galilee, the Primacy of Peter and Tabgha, the site of the multiplication.
- Day 6 But who do you say I am?:** We travel to Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's affirmation. In the afternoon we walk on the mountain where the Beatitudes were proclaimed. Mass in the town of Jesus, Capernaum. Weather permitting, a sunset sail on the Sea of Galilee.
- Day 7 Lord it is good that we are here:** We experience the site of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, en route to Jerusalem, security permitting, where we'll stop where Jesus met the Samaritan Woman, at Jacob's Well.
- Day 8 I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!:** Today we enter into The Passion, we begin with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem walking along Palm Sunday Road, with stops at the Pater Noster and Dominus Flevit Churches to the Garden of Gethsemane, on the Mount of Olives, then across the Kedron Valley to the site of Peter's betrayal. Evening Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Day 9 Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?:** We retrace Jesus' footsteps along the Via Dolorosa and onto Calvary. Afterwards we will retrace his steps among the 1st Century sites in Old Jerusalem.
- Day 10 Woman why are you weeping?:** Very early morning visit to the Holy Tomb to celebrate the Resurrection, then onto Mount of Olives to celebrate the Ascension and Mount Zion to celebrate Pentecost in the Upper Room. The afternoon is on your own to experience Jerusalem. Farewell Dinner.
- Day 11 Go therefore:** return to the USA or on to the Jordan Extension.

Jordan Pilgrimage Itinerary: In the Footsteps of Moses and the Early Christians**

- Day 1 Mount Nebo:** After crossing the Jordan River, we will visit Mount Nebo to see what Moses saw, then onto **Madaba, Umm ar Rassas:** Visit the Shrine of St. John the Baptist, then onto the World Heritage Site of Umm ar Rassas to trace the footsteps of the early Christians among the magnificent 3rd-9th century Byzantine mosaics. Overnight in Petra.
- Day 2: Petra:** An entire day and evening to explore this amazing wonder of the ancient world., Mass among ruins of Petra's 5th century Byzantine Basilica. Overnight in Petra
- Day 3: Wadi Rum:** Exploring the aweing Wadi Rum Desert with an optional camel caravan to our overnight accommodations at the Memories Aicha luxury tent camp in the Wadi Rum. Sunrise Mass, 4x4 ride across the desert back to our bus. Overnight in Wadi Rum.
- Day 4/5: Jerusalem / USA Departure:** Return to Jerusalem, depending on return flight times, free time, overnight in Jerusalem, morning Mass prior to airport transfers.

****Itinerary is subject to confirmations and security conditions. Departs USA June 20; Jordan Pilgrimage returns USA July 5.**

Hotels: Notre Dame Jerusalem Center, Notre Dame Magdala, Galilee. Jordan: Petra Guest House, Aicha Camp. Itinerary designed by Cris Tallent

For Health Requirements, Practical Information & Booking Details: Visit our registration page.

- ♦ Pilgrims must be medically and physically fit to participate. This Pilgrimage requires significant walking on steep and uneven terrain. Motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of many of the sites.
- ♦ The Pilgrimage is not wheelchair accessible. Any special medical conditions or equipment usage must be reported at the time of booking. Should any special assistance be required, traveler agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveler at all times. Subject to Israeli & US Covid-19 requirements.

♦ For further pilgrimage information contact Cris Tallent at: ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org or at 301-365-0612. ♦

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