Join Fr. Sean Connolly on a Pilgrimage to

JORDAN & THE HOLY LAND

July 15 – 28, 2019
$5,399 from New York (JFK) with add-ons (other airports)

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Day 1: Monday - July 15: Depart for Jordan

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your overnight flight(s) to Amman. Your meals are served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday, July 16: Arrive in Amman

Upon arrival in Amman, you will collect your luggage in the baggage claim area, and continue to the Arrival’s Hall where you will be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver. Your group will transfer to your hotel in Amman in time to check-in. Enjoy dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening.

Day 3: Wednesday, July 17: Petra

This morning, you will transfer to the “lost” city of Petra (approximately three hours and thirty minutes)! This city is located amongst rugged desert canyons and mountains. Today, you will enjoy a walking tour of the former capital and trading center. Your first stop will be a visit to the Siq, a mile-long gorge that contains a number of magnificent structures that are carved into the mountainside. The tour will end with a visit to the Petra Museum. The Museum holds numerous artifacts from the Neolithic period of the Nabataean history. The museum also contains architecture from the Romans as well as, a Byzantine chapel. You will spend this afternoon at your own leisure. Feel free to shop, relax or rest before dinner with your group.


Today, your first transfer will be to the Castle of Karak (approximately two hours and thirty minutes). It is the largest castle amongst mountain-top crusaders. Following this visit, you will transfer to the “City of Mosaics,” Madaba. While in this city, you will visit St. George’s Church that is home to a true treasure of Christianity. This Church houses the oldest map of the Holy Land which includes Israel, Palestine, and Southern Egypt. Later, you will visit Mt. Nebo, the most revered holy sites of Jordan. This mountain was mentioned in Deuteronomy 34, “Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah...” While here, you will tour the Holy site where Moses died and was buried. Following your visit to this Sacred place, you will return to Amman for dinner and an overnight.

Day 5: Friday, July 19: Amman – Jerash – Bethany beyond the Jordan – Allenby Tiberias

Following breakfast, you will depart for Jerash, which is nestled in a quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead. Outside of Italy, this ancient Roman city is one of the most well preserved sites of Roman architecture in the world. Currently, its paved and colonnaded streets are home to soaring hippos temples, handsome theaters, spacious public squares and piazzas, baths, fountains and towers. Next, your group will continue to Jesus’ baptismal site on the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17). Here, pilgrims will have the opportunity to renew their Baptismal vows with Father. Later this evening, you will continue your transfer toward the Sea of Galilee for dinner and an overnight.

Day 6: Saturday – July 20: Caesarea - Stella Maris - Nazareth - Tiberias

Theme: The Annunciation

Following breakfast at your hotel, your group will head to Caesarea, the former capital of Judea. You will have the opportunity to visit the archaeological remains of this ancient port, which aided as base for the Herodian navy. Shortly after the time of Jesus Christ, it was revealed to Peter, in Caesarea, that the Good News (Gospel) is not only intended for Jews, but for the entire world. This is also the place which officially ended the tradition of adhering to the Jewish ceremonial laws. As a result, Peter baptized a group of gentiles, the Roman Centurion, Cornelius, and his family. Your tour continues as you travel North to Haifa. In Haifa, you will visit Stella Maris, a Carmelite Monastery. The monastery is located above the cave where Elijah, the prophet, once lived. The colorful history of this “wonder-worker” can be found on the ceiling of this place.

Following this visit, your group will depart Stella Maris and enjoy the scenic drive (with view of the bay of Acco) to Nazareth. In Nazareth, you will experience the town where Mary once lived and where Jesus lived as a child (Matthew 2:23). During the visit to Nazareth, your group will visit the Byzantine Church of St. Joseph, to which tradition identifies as the workshop and home of the Holy Family. After you visit the Church, you will have free time for lunch. Later this afternoon, you will tour the city of Tabgha, where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 people from five loaves of bread, and two fish (Luke 9:10-17). Also, in Tabgha is St. Peter’s Primacy where Jesus bestowed church leadership upon Peter (John 21:19). Your tour continues as you visit the birthplace of Mary Magdalene, in Magdala. During the time of Jesus, this village was a prosperous fishing village that e ported fish and garum (a fish sauce reduction; popular in Roman cooking). Your day concludes at Capernaum, the launching place of Jesus’ ministry. In Capernaum, your group will have the opportunity to see the Synagogue of which Jesus taught (Mark 1:21-29), and gave His sermon on the Bread of Life. Your group will enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 7: Sunday – July 21: Tiberias: Sea of Galilee

Theme: The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee

Your group will begin this day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a boat ride on the beautiful and scenic, Sea of Galilee (Luke 5:1). During this ride, your group will also view the remains of a boat that dates back to the time of Jesus. Beside the Sea of Galilee, you will be able to see the Monte of Beatitudes, where Jesus proclaimed His great Sermon on the Mount (Luke 6:20). The tour continues as your group heads South on the Jordan Valley, to the oldest inhabited city in the world, Jericho (Joshua 6:12-25). In Jericho, you will have the opportunity to view the exact location, the Mount of Temptation, of which the Devil tempted Jesus during his forty-day fast (Luke 4:1). Following the visit to this mountain, your group will continue to Jesus’ baptismal site on the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17). After some time at the Jordan River, your group will end their day with a transfer to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem, your group will check-in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.


Theme: The Visitation and Nativity

After breakfast, you will have the opportunity to pray the Mystery of the Rosary as you walk up the hill to the Church of the Visitation. In the afternoon, your group will transfer to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. In Bethlehem, you will tour the Church of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The second is on a hill where Elizabeth spent five months in seclusion (Luke 1:24) at the Church of the Visitation. Your group will visit both of these churches and have the opportunity to pray the Mystery of the Rosary as you walk up the hill to the Church of the Nativity. As you enter the Church, you will proceed down to the Grotto of the Nativity, which marks the spot of Our Savior’s birth (Matthew 2:1-18). Beneath the Altar, there is a silver star and a Latin inscription that states: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUSS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Following Mass in this Sacred space, your group will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 10: Wednesday – July 24: Mt. Of Olives - Gethsemane - Mt. Zion - Western Wall

Theme: Palm Sunday and the Agony in the Garden

After breakfast, we will make our way to the Mount of Olives, where you will be able to take in the beautiful, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Historically, the Mount of Olives was a mandatory transit point for Jesus during many iconic moments. Your group will visit the Pater Noster Shrine, where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord’s Prayer (Pater Noster) (Luke 11:1-4). You will have the opportunity to walk to Dominus Flevit, which is a Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). The tour continues on to Gethsemane, a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Jesus brought His disciples here to pray the night before He was crucified (Luke 22:29-53). The Garden still contains trees with roots that date back to the time of Jesus. Beside the Garden is your next stop, the Church of All Nations, built over the “Rock of Agony”. This is where Jesus prayed alone on the night of His arrest. Throughout this time, you are invited to remain in prayer and to reflect on Christ’s agony that he experienced. Your group will have the opportunity to visit the Western Wall, which is the last remaining of the Jewish Temple after it was destroyed in 70 C.E. The tour continues as you will visit the house of the High Priest Caiphas (Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu). This Church commemorates where Jesus was examined and eventually imprisoned before the Council in Jerusalem. It also commemorates Peter’s Denial of Christ (John 18:15-18), Peter’s’ repentance, and Jesus’ forgiveness of Peter. You will also visit the Upper Room on Mt. Zion. The Upper Room is where Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30) and, where Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Death and Resurrection (Mark 16:14). In addition, your group will visit the nearby Benedictine Church of the Dormition. Tradition tells us that this Church is where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, “fell asleep.” At the end of this prayerful day, your group will return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 11: Thursday – July 25: Bethany - Dead Sea

Theme: Early Years in Jerusalem & the Wilderness

Following breakfast, you will make your way through the Judean Wilderness, known as the Path of the Wilderness. As you travel the path, you will notice that the terrain becomes more arid. Upon arrival in Jericho, you will make your way to the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest lake on earth. Here, you will have the opportunity to take a float in the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest lake on earth. While there, you will notice that all vegetation within a 30-mile radius of the Dead Sea disappears.

Day 12: Friday – July 26: Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulchre


Your group will have a very early morning wake-up, which will begin the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross) at the Antonia Fortress. This is the spot where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate. Following His condemnation, He was taken (on the Road to Calvary) to His place of Crucifixion. Your group will reflect upon the Stations of the Cross as you travel through the markets of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Luke 23:26-33). This Sacred destination is the site of Calvary (Jesus’ crucifixion place) and, His tomb (Luke 23: 20-50). Your group will celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Following Mass, your group will return to the Hotel to enjoy breakfast. We will continue our day with a visit to the Church of St. Anne’s, the home of Jesus’ maternal grandparents (Anne and Joachim); and the Pool of Bethes- da, where Jesus healed the crippled man (John 5:1-9). Afternoon, your group will enjoy a visit to the Old City. Following this visit, your group will enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel.


Following breakfast, you will have the remainder of the day free for you to spend at your own leisure. You will meet back at the Hotel in the evening for dinner, and overnight.

Day 14: Sunday – July 28: Tel Aviv – Return Home

Following breakfast and check out we will transfer to the Airport for our return flights home.

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Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the omission of certain visits.
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† Round-trip airfare from New York (with add-ons)
† Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
† 12 nights Holy Land at centrally located first class hotels: (or similar)
  ~ 1 night: July 16 – 17: Le Grand Hotel, Amman
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  ~ 1 night: July 18 – 19: Le Grand Hotel, Amman
  ~ 3 nights: July 19 – 22: Pilgerhaus, Tiberias
  ~ 6 nights: July 22 – 28: Notre Dame, Jerusalem
† Transfers as per itinerary
† Breakfast and Dinner daily in Jordan
† Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily in Israel
† Wine and Mineral Water with Dinners
† Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
† Wi-Fi on motor coach throughout
† Wireless headsets where needed
† Assistance of a professional local Catholic guide(s)
† Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
† Tips to Hotel Staff and Restaurants
† Mass daily & Spiritual activities
† Jordanian Visas
† Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents

Not Included: Beverages not mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver.

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