

JORDAN & THE HOLY LAND

November 5-16, 2018

Chaplain: Fr. Ron Camarda
Pastor of St. Monica Church, Palatka, FL
Hosted by: Sr. Joan Gabbin, SFCC

\$3,575

Cost Per Person in Twin from Jacksonville
\$3,025+ \$550 air taxes and fuel charges in effect Feb 2018

Cost Includes: Round trip coach transfer Jacksonville/Orlando; round trip air from Orlando; 10 nights accommodations as described on itinerary sharing twin bedded rooms with private bath; full breakfast & dinner daily; comprehensive daily sightseeing with English speaking guides; entrance fees to sites visited; daily liturgy schedule planned; hotel taxes & services; portage of one bag per person; Israeli/Jordanian border fees; group Jordanian visa for U.S. citizens; air taxes & fuel (\$550 in February 2018, subject to change until tickets are issued in October 2018). *Single Room Supplement: \$1,050*

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. lunches; optional sightseeing; optional cancellation insurance (if purchased at time of deposit, pre-existing conditions are covered); group gratuities (\$150 per person will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature, passport fees; visa fees for non U.S. citizens if applicable; additional air taxes & fuel surcharges if imposed by airline prior to ticketing in October 2018.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Sr. Joan Gabbin: Tel: 904-280-7321
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OR
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Join us on a wonderful pilgrimage to JORDAN AND THE HOLY LAND!

Visit Mount Nebo (Moses site), Bethany (most authentic site of Jesus Baptism) & the fabulous Rose City of Petra in Jordan! Continue to the Holy Land to visit the Holy sites where Our Lord Jesus, His Mother Mary, and the Apostles walked, prayed and lived their earthly lives!



INTERESTED IN JOINING?

Deposit \$500+ \$220 per person for optional travel insurance as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

(If in single room, insurance is \$285)

Final payment due on receipt of invoice in August 2018.

CANCELLATION & TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

Add \$220 per person if sharing twin; \$285 if in single to purchase GTA Tours Optional Cancellation/Travel Protection Insurance. **When purchased at time of deposit, pre-existing medical conditions are waived.** For Insurance details visit www.gtatours.travel

BOOKING FORM

GRP # 1820 *Jordan & Holy Land Pilgrimage with Sr. Joan Gabbin; November 5-16, 2018.* I (we) give my (our) deposit(s) due as soon as possible to reserve place (\$500 per person + \$220 optional cancellation insurance sharing twin room (\$285 if in single) x ___ # of persons = \$_____). Final payment is due on receipt of final invoice in August 2018.

Check payable to: GTA TOURS

Mail to:
Sr. Joan Gabbin
PO Box 931
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) _____
 Please PRINT official, legal first & last name as on passport, no nicknames!

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

EL: Home _____ Cell _____

___ Twin Room ___ Single Room @ \$1,050 Supplement

Mail: _____

Sharing room with _____

wish to purchase travel insurance ___ YES ___ NO

Your Date of Birth (mo/day/year): ___/___/___

U.S. Passport required, valid until May 16, 2019 or beyond.

JORDAN & HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 5-16, 2018

NOV 5/MON-DEPART ORLANDO. Private coach transfer from parish to Orlando Airport.

NOV 6/TUE-ARRIVE AMMAN, JORDAN. On arrival, meet your guide and driver and depart north to the ruins of the once great Roman city of Jerash. Visit Maximus Cardo, the colonnade street flanked by temples, churches, theaters and endless mosaics. Transfer to Amman and check-in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

GRAND PALACE HOTEL or similar
www.grandpalaceamman.com

NOV 7/WED-AMMAN/MOUNT NEBO/PETRA. Morning visit to Bethany Beyond the Jordan, a fabulous and historic site of Jesus' Baptism. Then depart to Madaba, the city of mosaics with its many Christian churches. See the famous mosaic map which floors the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George and is the oldest map in the world depicting the Holy Land. After, ascend **Mount Nebo**, the mountaintop memorial of Moses with captivating views of the Jordan Valley. Continue on via the Desert Road to the ancient rock fortress of Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the new Seven Wonders of the World. Check-in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

PETRA GUEST HOUSE or similar www.guesthouse-petra.com

NOV 8/THU-PETRA/AMMAN. Today, enjoy a morning walking tour through the "Siq", a long winding fissure between two walls of overhanging cliffs to the Treasury, the Street of Facades, the Court House and the Amphitheater. Enjoy some free time in the afternoon to explore this magnificent archeological site on your own. Transfer back to Amman and check-in to your hotel for overnight. (B,D)

GRAND PALACE HOTEL or similar
www.grandpalaceamman.com

NOV 9/FRI-AMMAN/JERUSALEM. After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Amman. See the ancient ruins of Amman Citadel and see the city's stellar Roman amphitheater, a 6,000-seater stadium from the 2nd century. After, we will cross the Jordanian/Israeli border at the Allenby Bridge and continue through the wilderness of Judea up to the city of Jerusalem. (B,D)

OLIVE TREE HOTEL or similar www.olivetreehotel.co.il

NOV 10/SAT-JERUSALEM (BETHLEHEM). In the morning, visit Bethlehem. See Nativity Basilica, St. Catherine Church and Shepherds' Field. In the afternoon, take an excursion to Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist and site of the Visitation. (B,D)

NOV 11/SUN-JERUSALEM. Drive to the Mount of Olives for an outstanding view of the city and surrounding area. Visit the Place of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster, and Dominus Flevit. Visit the tomb of the Virgin (the Church of the Assumption), Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of All Nations. Continue to Mount Zion: the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, King's David's Tomb, and the Cenacle (Place of the Last Supper) and Dormition Abbey. (B,D)

NOV 12/MON-JERUSALEM. Visit the Western Wall and Temple Mount. Visit the Church of St. Anne, the Pool of Bethesda and the Sisters of Zion to see the excavations of the pavement "Lithostrotos". Make the Way of the Cross, along the Via Dolorosa to Holy Sepulchre Basilica, site of Calvary and the Tomb. In the afternoon, visit Emmaus where the Risen Lord was recognized in the breaking of the Bread. (B,D)

NOV 13/TUE-JERUSALEM/TIBERIAS. Depart Jerusalem and travel via Jericho, the oldest inhabited city on earth. Arrive for lunch on your own in Galilee, center of Jesus' ministry. Ascend Mount Tabor, where Christ's Transfiguration is commemorated. Check-in to your hotel near the shores of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

CAESAR HOTEL www.caesarhotels.co.il/en

NOV 14/WED-GALILEE. Sail across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' ministry, today containing the ruins of an ancient synagogue, Byzantine chapel and St. Peter's house. Stop at Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Next ascend the Mount of Beatitudes to remember Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. (B,D)

NOV 15/THU-TIBERIAS/NAZARETH/TEL AVIV. In the morning stop at Cana, site of Jesus first miracle. Next, stop in Nazareth for lunch on your own and to visit Annunciation Basilica, where the Word of God became Flesh! Visit St. Joseph Church, Mary's Well, the synagogue and the town. Continue to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Haifa. **Enjoy a festive farewell early dinner at a local restaurant**, then continue southward along the Mediterranean coast to your hotel in Tel Aviv for overnight. (B,D)

METROPOLITAN HOTEL www.hotelmetropolitan.co.il

NOV 16/FRI-RETURN TO ORLANDO. Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for flights back to Orlando, then private coach transfers you back to Jacksonville the same day. (B)

B-Breakfast; D-Dinner;

Itinerary Subject to Modification;

MASS CELEBRATED DAILY AT SELECTED SITES

GENERAL CONDITIONS

OUR PRICING reflects a cash discount, there is a 3.5 % surcharge for payment by credit card – Mastercard or Visa.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect January 2018 subject to change.

FARE DIFFERENTIALS & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS: All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect January 2018. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Rooms with two beds and private facilities throughout.

DOCUMENTS: Carry valid U.S. passport and another photo ID.

CANCELLATIONS: Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 100 days prior to departure less a \$125 non-refundable fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Cancellation fees: 99-100 days prior: \$1000; 59-40 days prior: \$2000; 39-0 day prior: up to total cost. **Optional cancellation/travel protection insurance is strongly recommended at the time of deposit to cover cancellation charges for medical emergency of self/family member (visit www.gtatours.travel).**


TRAVEL BAGGAGE: One (1) standard size checked suitcase and carry-on that will fit under aircraft seat.

GROUP SIZE: Rates herein are based on a minimum of 31 passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS, LLC, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance.

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