

# **Holy Land and Jordan Pilgrimage**

**10 ~ 25 October, 2022**



**Old City of Jerusalem**

**come...see...encounter...pray**

## **Aims of the trip:**

- Engage with Scripture in the context of the Biblical Lands
- Achieve a deeper understanding of Jesus' Life, Ministry, Death, and Resurrection by combining biblical and historical pilgrimage to selected sites
- Hospitality, pilgrimage, and reconciliation
- Through site visits, engaging with the local Christian community, prayer and reflection, lives are transformed and faith renewed
- To return home renewed

## **Staff:**

Spiritual Advisor: The Rev. Ralph Osborne (920 915-0287 - he will have an international plan and his phone can be used in case of emergency)

Tour Leader and Guide: Mr. Bishara Khoury

**In Jordan 24 Hours + 962 790 615 816**

**Mobile 24 hours + 972 545 692 894 In Israel**

The above numbers can also be used in case of emergency.



## **Important Reminders:**

1. **Passport & medication:** You must always have them you during this trip.
2. **Punctuality:** Please be punctual.
3. **Hats and Water:** Please take a hat and water on all trips for your own personal health and safety.
4. **Safety:** Very important to take care of yourself and to listen to the instruction very carefully.
5. **Medical insurance:** You must always carry a copy of insurance coverage with you each day during the trip.
6. **Proof of Vaccination:** Keep a photocopy of your vaccination proof with you.

## **Modest dress:**

Please wear modest dress to all holy sites.

Women: knees, shoulders and elbows should be covered

Men: no shorts, long pants or zip-on to cover legs

## **Additional Information:**

Please pay for all drinks, including bottled water that you order.

**Monday, October 10 ~Tuesday, 25, 2022**

**Mon, Oct 10 Arrival at the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

15:45    Arrival at Queen Alia Airport Jordan Amman  
            Flight # RJ 264

Meet and greet Bishara for all formalities  
Transfer to Madaba

19:00    Dinner and overnight at Best Western Grand Hotel  
            [grandhotelmadaba.com](http://grandhotelmadaba.com) # 962 532 40403



**Under Bishara's watchful eye**



## Tue, Oct 11     Madaba and Mount Nebo

- 07:00    Breakfast
- 08:00    Depart for Madaba  
          St. George's Orthodox Church  
          Byzantine Ancient Map of Jerusalem  
          Mount Nebo 'Moses' Last Mountain  
          *Deut 34:1-8*  
          Visit Local Craft Centre for Disabilities
- 12:30    Lunch in Nebo  
          Visit La Storia cultural centre
- 14:00    Depart for Petra Via Um Al – Rasas  
          St. Stephen's complex
- 19:00    Dinner and overnight in Petra at Petra Palace Hotel  
          petrapalace.com    # 962 3 2156723



Ancient map of Madaba



## **Wed, Oct 12     Petra, the Rock Rose City~ Edom**

*Psalm 108*

- 06:30    Breakfast
- 07:15    Petra World Heritage site/Nabatean City
- 14:00    Lunch
- 15:00    Depart for Wadi Rum Desert Camp  
Exploring Wadi Rum Desert by 4W Drive  
(Desert experience)
- 19:15    Traditional Bedouin Dinner and Overnight at Wadi  
Rum Desert camp (Tents) Sand Rose/Hilawi  
[sandrosecamp.com](http://sandrosecamp.com) or [hillawi.com](http://hillawi.com) # 00962 796 755600



**The Treasury in Petra**



## **Thur, Oct 13    All Roads lead to Rome (KINGS' Highway)**

06:30    Breakfast

07:15    Depart for Jerash (Gerasa) one of the cities of the Decapolis

12:00    Lunch

13:00    Visit Jerash

If time allows will do Ajloun Castle

19:00    Dinner and overnight in Amman at Olive Tree hotel  
[olivetreehotel.com](http://olivetreehotel.com)-[ammam.com](http://ammam.com)



**Amphitheater in Jerash**



## **Fri, Oct 14      The Jordan Valley**

- 06:30    Breakfast
- 07:30    Amman Panoramic city tour
- 09:30    Depart for the Border, King Hussein Bridge/Allenby  
border crossing to enter the Holy Land
- 11:00    Depart for the River Jordan, Baptismal site  
*Luke 9:28-35, Mark 1:1-11, Matthew 14:13-21,*
- 13:00    Lunch
- 15:00    Geo-Historical Tour of Jerusalem
- 19:00    Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem at Golden Walls Hotel  
[goldenwalls.com](http://goldenwalls.com)    # 972 0 2627216



**Fr. Aran's Second Baptism at the Baptismal Site in Jordan**

## Sat, Oct 15      The Holy City

- 07:00 Breakfast
- 08:00 Bethpage Church, Palm Sunday  
*Matthew, 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11*
- 09:30 Pater Noster (Eleona) Luke 1:1-4  
*Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21*
- 10:15 Walk down the Mount of Olives  
Visit Dominus Flevit, The Lord Wept,  
*Luke 13-31-35, Luke 19:41-44*
- 11:00 Visit Garden of Gethsemane Church, (All Nations)  
*Luke 22:39-52, Matthew 26:36-56*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Mount Zion, the Last Supper,  
*Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-23,*  
*Pentecost Acts 2:1-11, Matthew 26-36-56,*  
*Mark 14:32-51, and Luke 22:39-53*
- 15:30 St. Peter in Gallicantu Church The House of Caiaphas,  
The Trial of Jesus and the Denial of Peter  
*Mark 14:53-72, Matthew 26:57-75, Luke 22:54-65*
- 19:00 Dinner and overnight



**Dominus Flevit, The Lord Wept**



## Sun, Oct 16      Mother's Day

- 07:00    Breakfast
- 08:00    Depart for Ein Karem  
          Church of the Visitation, *Luke 1:39-56*  
          Church of John the Baptist, *Luke 1:57-66*
- 12:00    Depart for Bethlehem
- 12:30    The Shepherds' field, *Luke 2:8-20*
- 13:30    Lunch
- 15:00    Church of the Nativity, *Luke 2:1-7, John 1:1-5*  
          Stop and Shop at a cooperative
- 19:00    Dinner and overnight



**The Church of the Nativity, Jesus' birthplace**



## Mon, Oct 17     The Transfiguration

07:00    Breakfast

Check out from the hotel

08:30    Depart for Mount Tabor

The Transfiguration, *Luke 9:28-36, Mark 9:2-13, Matthew 17:1-13*

13:30    Lunch

15:30    Overview of Nazareth from mount Precipice *Luke 4*

19:00    Dinner and overnight at the Sisters of Nazareth



Overlooking Nazareth



## **Tue, Oct 18      The Annunciation**

- 07:00 Breakfast
- 08:15 Church of Annunciation *Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:39-40 and Deut.22:13-21*
- 09:30 Walking tour of old City Nazareth
- 10:30 The Synagogue Church, *Luke 4:14-30*  
The Old markets  
El Babour Mill (a treat you will not miss)  
Mary's Well Greek  
Orthodox Church of the Annunciation (St. Gabriel)
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Depart for Cana *John 2:1-12*
- 17:30 Visit the Excavations at the Sisters of Nazareth Convent, unforgettable treat!
- 19:00 Dinner and overnight



**Excavations at the Sisters of Nazareth**

**Wed, Oct 19**

**Who am I for you!?**

07:00 Breakfast

08:00 Depart for Banias, Caesarea Philippi  
(Springs of the River Jordan) *Matthew 16:13-28,*  
*Mark 8:22-26 and Luke 9:18-27*  
Golan Heights *Acts 1:25*

14:00 Boat Ride *Matthew 8:23-27 and John 14:22-23*

15:00 Lunch

16:30 Back to Nazareth

18:30 Eucharist

19:00 Dinner and overnight



**Sea of Galilee**



**Thurs, Oct 20**

## **Around the Sea of Galilee**

- 07:00 Breakfast
- 07:30 Depart for the Sea of Galilee, Jesus Trail
- 08:45 Mount of Beatitudes,  
*Matthew Chapters 5-7 (Birds and Flowers)*  
*Matthew 6:26-34 (Wheat and Weed)*  
*Matthew 13:25-30*
- 10:00 Tabgha Church of the Multiplication,  
*Mark 6:30-44, Mark 8:1-9 and John 6:1-14*  
Eucharist by the Sea of Galilee
- 11:00 Mensa Christi, *John 21*
- 12:00 Capernaum, *Matthew the Tax Collector 6:26-34*  
Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant, *Matthew 8:5-13,*  
*Luke 7:1-10 and John 4:46-54, Mark 1-2, John 6*
- 13:15 Lunch
- 16:15 Back to Nazareth
- 19:00 Dinner and overnight



**Loaves and Fishes mosaic**



## Fri, Oct 21      Living Water

- 06:30    Breakfast  
          Check out from Sisters of Nazareth
- 07:30    Depart for Burqin, The Ten Lepers Church  
          *Luke 17:12-19*
- 10:00    Depart for Nablus
- 11:00    Jacob's Well, the Samaritan Woman, St. Photini  
          The Greek Orthodox Monastery, *John 4:1-42*
- 13:00    Lunch  
          Back to Jerusalem
- 19:00    Dinner and overnight at Golden Walls Hotel



Jacob's Well



## Sat, Oct 22      The Wilderness

- 07:00    Breakfast
- 08:00    Depart for Judean Wilderness
- 08:30    Overview the Wadi Qelt and St. George monastery  
Quiet time
- 10:30    Into Jericho A Sycamore Tree, (Zacchaeus) *Luke 19:1-11*  
Overview the Mount of Temptations  
*Luke 4:1-13, Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13*  
Ceramic factory shop  
Visit St. Gerasimus, Greek Orthodox Monastery
- 13:30    Lunch in Jericho
- 14:00    Visit Qumran Excavations, Community of the Essene
- 15:00    Float in the Dead Sea  
Back to Jerusalem
- 19:00    Dinner and overnight



**Monastery of Saint George of Choziba**



## Sun, Oct 23      Sacred Places

- 06:15 Breakfast
- 09:30 Walk to St. George's Anglican Cathedral, Eucharist with local Christians
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:30 Western Wall (Wailing Wall)  
The Pilgrim Boat (Lord, we have arrived)
- 19:00 Dinner and overnight



The Western Wall - Wailing Wall

## Mon, Oct 24      Jesus in Jerusalem

- 06:30    Breakfast
- 07:20    Walk for the Haram ash-Sharif, Noble Sanctuary (Al-Aqsa Mosque) The Dome of the Rock, Temple Mount  
The Pool of Bethesda, The Church of St. Anne  
*John 5:1-15*
- 10:30    Walk the Way of the Cross/Via Dolorosa  
Visit the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulchre) *John 19:25-42, John 20:11-18*
- 12:30    Lunch  
Free afternoon
- 19:00    Dinner and overnight



**The Dome of the Rock**



**Holy Sepulchre**



## **Tue, Oct 25      Departures**

**04:30      Depart for Tel Aviv/airport early morning  
Flight # RJ 343**

**I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'**

**Our feet are standing within your gates,  
O Jerusalem.**

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
    'May they prosper who love you.  
Peace be within your walls, and  
    security within your towers.' *Psalms 122***

**Pray not for Arab or Jew  
for Palestinian or Israeli  
*Pray rather for ourselves*  
that we might not divide  
them in our prayers but  
keep them both together  
in our hearts.**

**Based on a prayer of a Palestinian Christian  
Found in St. George's Cathedral (Episcopal)  
in Jerusalem**



**Walking down the Mount of Olives**

