

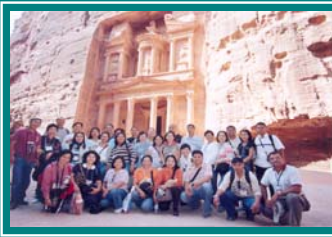


THE HOLY JOURNEY

Jordan - Israel - Egypt

September 18 - 28, 2009

Pilgrimage Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Jose Caballes, SVD



ITINERARY:

Day 1 Depart Manila for Amman, Jordan (L, D)

Morning arrival in Amman. Meet and assist in the airport. Drive to Madaba to visit the Monastery of Saint George which hosts the *unique Mosaic Map of Egypt, Jordan and the Holy Land*. The map is believed to be the first one for this area, built in the 6th century A.D. Continue your journey to *Mount Nebo* where Moses viewed the Promise Land before he died. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 Amman-Petra-Amman (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Then drive to Petra. Get a glimpse of what was once the biblical land. Travel along the King's Highway through the ever-changing scenery of the Transjordan plateau. In Petra, visit the fabled rose *City of Petra*, the 2,000 year old Nabatean capital accidentally rediscovered in 1812. Ride by horse or walk to the Siq, a half mile long unforgettable gorge. Experience the "Indiana Jones" film. At last, you stand in awe in front of the *Treasury*, a wonder of the world – a rose colored monumental building artfully carved out of sheer rock. Continue to see the other temples and tombs carved into the mountainside. Travel back to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 Amman-Allenby Border-Tiberias (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Depart Amman and continue the journey crossing the Allenby Border towards the Holy Land. Drive north to Nazareth through the Jordan Valley. In Nazareth, visit the *Church of the Annunciation* where the Archangel Gabriel announced to the Virgin Mary the birth of Jesus Christ. Visit also *St. Joseph's Workshop* and *Mary's Well*. Proceed to the nearby town of *Cana* where Jesus performed His first miracle when He turned water into wine at the Wedding in Cana (married couples may wish to renew their wedding vows at the church). Transfer to Tiberias for dinner and overnight at Hotel

Day 4 Tiberias (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning boat ride at the *Sea of Galilee*. Continue on to *Capernaum*, the town where Jesus made His home after leaving Nazareth. View the remains of the ancient Synagogue in which He taught. On to *Tabgha* where the Miracle of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes took place. Then Drive to *Mount of Beatitudes* - the site of the Sermon on the Mount; and visit *St. Peter's Primacy Church* then to *Mt. Tabor*, where the transfiguration of Jesus took place. Proceed to *Yardenit* or more commonly known as the "River Jordan" (the baptismal site) before returning to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Tiberias-Haifa-Jaffa-Bethlehem-Ein Karem-Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Travel to Haifa visiting the *Basilica of Mount Carmel* and cave of Prophet Elijah. Drive to the City of Tel Aviv and proceed to Jaffa, the place where Prophet Jona sailed on and visit the *House of Simon the Tanner and the Old lighthouse*. Visit also the *St. Peter's Church* in the area. Drive to Bethlehem to visit the *Nativity Church* (birthplace of Jesus) and *Shepherds' Field* - the site where the star and angel appeared to the shepherds. Also view the *Cave Chapel*, a recent Byzantine excavation. Pass through Ruth and Moabite's Field to the Judean wilderness. Visit a store where you can buy olive wooden rosaries, souvenir items and "pasalubong". Drive to Ein-Karem to see the birthplace and *Church of Saint John the Baptist* and to the *Church of Visitation* where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth and proclaimed the "Magnificat". Transfer to Jerusalem, the Holy City. Check in and dinner at Hotel.

Day 6 Jerusalem-Dead Sea -Qumran-Jerusalem (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Start a full day tour of Mount of Olives: visit the *Ascension Chapel* where Jesus ascended into Heaven. Visit the *Church of Pater Noster* to witness the "Lord's Prayer" written in several languages. Walk down the Palm Sunday road and stop at the *Church of Dominus Flevit* where God wept over Jerusalem. Continue by walking down to the *Church of All Nations or the Basilica of Agony and the Garden of Gethsemane*, the place where Jesus prayed before His passion. Visit the Mount Zion area to see the *Last Supper Room* where Jesus and His disciples had their last supper and where the descent of the Holy Spirit took place. See also *King David's Tomb, the Dormition Abbey*. In the afternoon drive to the Dead Sea and visit the Qumran - the *caves of the Essenes* where the Dead Sea scrolls were found by a wandering shepherd boy. Also enjoy a dip or swim in the Dead Sea (if weather permits). Visit the *Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, the House of the High Priest Caiaphas* where St. Peter denied Jesus three times. Back to hotel for dinner and overnight. Back to the hotel for dinner. *Overnight in Jerusalem*.

Day 7 Jerusalem (Station of the Cross) (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Enter the Old City of Jerusalem through Herod's Gate. Visit the *Church of St. Anne and Pool of Bethesda*. Walk the Via Dolorosa starting at the *Ecce Homo* where Pontius Pilate washed his hands. Proceed to the Flagellation and go through all the Stations of the Cross until you reach the *Church of the Holy Sepulcher* where Jesus was crucified, died and rose from the dead. You will have a chance to visit the Old city of Jerusalem. Visit the *scale model of Jerusalem* of the Second Temple period in the days of Jesus. Finally visit the *Wailing Wall*. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 Jerusalem-Jericho-Bethany-Eliat-Taba border Crossing-Mt. Sinai (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Visit the *Old city of Jericho* where Jesus Christ spent 40 days fasting and where he was tempted. Then the *Lazarus Tomb* of Bethany before proceeding crossing to Egypt. Meet and assist. Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Day 9 Mt. Sinai-Cairo (B, L, D)

Early morning (1:30) mountain climb at *Mt. Sinai* where Moses received the 10 Commandments. Breakfast and check out after visiting the *site of the Burning Bush* at the St. Claire Monastery. Enjoy the drive to Cairo passing through *Rephidim (Exo. 17:8-13), Elim (Exo.16)* and *Moses Spring (Exo. 15:22-27)* and into Suez Canal. Arrive at the City of Cairo in time for the *Nile River Cruise* with folkloric show and feel the time of Cleopatra with a sumptuous dinner. Check in at Hotel in Cairo.

Day 10 Cairo (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Start the day by seeing one of the wonders of the world, the *Pyramid of Giza and nearby Sphinx*. Visit a *perfumery factory* and enjoy the natural essences of Egypt. In the afternoon, visit the *Egyptian Museum* housing the gold treasures of Tutankhamen. This is an exciting first encounter with the splendor of three millennia of Egyptian civilization. This is one of the richest and remarkable museums in the world. Visit the *place of apparition of the Virgin Mary* (1968). Proceed to shops where you can buy papyrus, the first paper in the world, cotton, linen, silk and other souvenir items. If time permits, visit the famous El Khalili bazaar. Return to hotel for overnight.

Day 11 Cairo-Manila (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit *Bed of Cairo* and see the *Hanging Church and other Christian Churches* in the area. See the *Citadel or the Mohammed ali Mosque*, the most beautiful mosque in the world. Rest of the day is free until transfer to airport for your flight back home.

Day 12 "HOME SWEET HOME!!!"

PACKAGE RATE:

USD2,348.00

Minimum of 20 persons

(Additional \$165.00 below 20 pax but not less than 15 pax)

Inclusions:

1. Round trip economy class air-ticket.
2. 10days/9nights Hotel Accommodations on twin
3. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
4. Tours as specified, on air-conditioned coach.
5. Roundtrip airport hotel transfers with the group (Any deviation will be charged extra).
6. Entrance fees.
7. Services of an English-speaking Tour Guide.
8. Services of a Tour Escort & Tour Chaplain.

Exclusions:

Airline Foreign Tax & Fuel Surcharges	\$295.00
Visa Fees, Crossing & Exit Taxes	\$90.00
Tips to tour guide & driver	\$10.00/day
Travel Insurance (up to 70 yrs old)	P1,500.00
Philippine Travel Tax	P1,620.00
Terminal Fee	P750.00
Other Personal Expenses	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- ◆ A deposit of USD500.00 and Visa Fee are required upon reservation. This is *non-refundable and non-transferable* to cover administrative charges. A photocopy of passport (with six months validity from date of departure) must be submitted.
- ◆ The following cancellation policy shall apply should the participant decide to withdraw his/her participation after registration: 50% of the package if cancellation is made four (4) weeks prior to departure; 75% if cancellation is made three (3) weeks before departure; 100% if cancellation is made two (2) weeks before departure.
- ◆ Broadway Travel, Inc. (BTI) reserves the right to rebook or cancel the tour immediately prior to departure. In such case, liability shall be limited only to the extent of refunding any payments already made by the passenger less actual expenses already incurred such as, but not limited to, visa and entry permit fees and cancellation charges of airlines, hotels and other tour providers. This will serve as full settlement of all obligations to the passenger.
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