

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 8, 2023

Visiting

TIBERIAS * NAZARETH * CANA * AMMAN * PETRA
MT. NEBO * JERICHO * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM

Hosted by

FR. SANTOS SUNNY CASTILLO

\$4379 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO

(Air/land tour price is \$3679 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Round trip airfare from Chicago
- * \$700 government taxes & airline surcharges
- * Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Services of our professional English-speaking local guides
- * Comprehensive sightseeing
- * All admission fees, hotel taxes and service charges

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Begin your exciting journey as you depart Chicago on board your overnight transatlantic flight to the Holy Land.

ARRIVE TEL AVIV

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Arrive in Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for the transfer to Netanya and your hotel. Your exciting journey to the Land of the Bible begins. (D)

NETANYA/CAESAREA/CANA/MT. TABOR/TIBERIAS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Drive north today to Caesarea to view the ruins of the Crusader's fortress and moat and sit in the great Roman amphitheater. Continuing along the coast, you will see the aqueduct that carried water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Drive to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. See the church that marks the site of the Wedding of Cana. Next, proceed to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation and the winding streets of the old city. Afterwards, ascend Mt. Tabor and visit the church of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Tiberias for the night. (B,D)



Sea of Galilee ~ Tiberias

TIBERIAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Today, cross the Sea of Galilee on a boat cruise to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee. Visit the ruins of the Second Century Synagogue. Drive to Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. Here you will visit the Magdala center, containing the two-thousand-year-old Magdala stone in the chapel with an Altar in the shape of a fishing boat. Continue to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Visit the church of St. Peter's Primacy, then on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Return to Tiberias for the night. (B,D)

TIBERIAS/MT. NEBO/AMMAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Depart first thing this morning for the Sheikh Hussein Bridge. Cross into historic Jordan and then continue to Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. From Mt. Nebo you will enjoy a remarkable view of the Jordan Valley, the Dead Sea and the spires of Jerusalem in the distance. Continue to Amman and your hotel for overnight. (B,D)



Petra

AMMAN/PETRA/AMMAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Today you will enjoy a full day excursion to the "Rose Red" city of Petra, lost to the world until just this last century. Capital of the Nabateans around 100 B.C., Petra is alleged to be the city from which Herod the Great came from and where St. Paul studied for several years. Designed to discourage its enemies, the only way one entered or left this fortress was through a narrow, twisting canyon known as the Siq. Ride a docile horse for less than a mile to the entrance of the city. Soon you approach the imposing and dazzling Treasury, imbedded in the face of the mountain. Wander through this ancient Nabatean city carved out of the multihued rocks which surround its hidden valley. With its magnificent Treasury and rose-colored temples and amphitheaters, Petra must truly be one of man's most spectacular accomplishments. (B,D)

AMMAN/ALLENBY BRIDGE/JERUSALEM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

This morning you journey to the Allenby Bridge where you will recross back into the Holy Land. Proceed to Jerusalem and your hotel. **(B,D)**

JERUSALEM - JERICHO/DEAD SEA/QUMRAN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

This morning drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus' Tomb and the village of Mary and Martha. Continue to Biblical Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elisha's Spring and the Mount of Temptations. Stop at the Jordan River, where it is believed that Our Lord was baptized by St. John the Baptist. Continue to the Dead Sea, 1412 feet below sea level and enjoy some time to wade in the water, site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Return to Jerusalem. **(B,D)**

JERUSALEM - OLD CITY/MT. ZION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter the Dung Gate and see the Wailing Wall. Continue to the Temple Area to see the Dome of Rock and the El Aqsa Mosque. Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Visit the Flagellation and Condemnation Chapels and the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Exit the old city through the Zion Gate to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. See King David's Tomb. Stop at the Church of the Dormition Abbey, where St. Mary was assumed into Heaven before returning to your hotel. **(B,D)**



Church of All Nations

JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM/TEL AVIV/ BOARD FLIGHT HOME

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony. Visit the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, (cock's-crow in Latin) built on the site of High Priest Caiaphas' palace where St. Peter denied Our Lord three times. Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity. See the Manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd's Field. Time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to Chicago. **(B,D)**

ARRIVE CHICAGO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Your exciting adventure in the Holy Land is over as you arrive back home in Chicago.

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner



Via Dolorosa



Bethlehem

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:
<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on November 4, 2022.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on November 4, 2022 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on November 4, 2022 .

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2023 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on November 4, 2022 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

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11 DAYS HOLY LAND & JORDAN PILGRIMAGE

◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ double room sharing with _____
☐ single room (\$995 extra per person)

**Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
 Deposit (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s)**

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
 Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

Passenger #1

Name:Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ **Date Expires:** _____
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ **Country of Citizenship:** _____

Passenger #2

Name:Title _____
 Last _____
 First _____
 Middle _____
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ **Date Expires:** _____
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ **Country of Citizenship:** _____

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 Signature Passenger # 1

 Date

 Signature Passenger # 2

 Date