

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

11 DAYS: DECEMBER 1 - 11, 2020

Visiting

**HAIFA * TIBERIAS * NAZARETH * JERASH * AMMAN * PETRA
MT. NEBO * MADABA * JERICHO * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM**

Hosted by

FR. SANTOS SUNNY CASTILLO

\$4199 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO

(Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)



QUALITY TOURS SINCE 1949

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 a professional English-speaking local guide
- * Comprehensive sightseeing
- * All admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes and service charges
- * Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance and portorage
- * Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy
(Subject to policy terms and limitations)

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

ARRIVE TEL AVIV

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

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/HAIFA/ MT. TABOR/TIBERIAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

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. Continue to Haifa where you will ascend Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of the sea and harbor. See the Carmelite Monastery and Elijah's Cave. 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. Next, 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 4

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/JERASH/AMMAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Depart today for the Sheikh Hussein Bridge. Cross into historic Jordan and then continue to Jerash, the Pompeii of the Middle East and one of the best preserved Greco-Roman provincial cities in the world. Here you will tour the Temple of Artemis, Temple of Zeus, Hippodrome, Amphitheatre, colonnaded forum and the columned street running the entire length of the city. Continue to Amman and your hotel for overnight. (B,D)



Petra

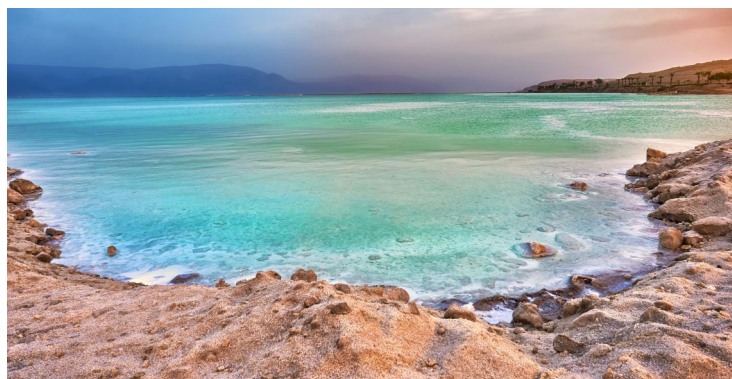
AMMAN/PETRA/AMMAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

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 the 1 ½ miles 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 7**

This morning you depart for 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. Next visit nearby Madaba where you will see the Madaba Map, a landmark mosaic map of the Holy Land from the Christian era. Continue to the Allenby Bridge where you will recross back into the Holy Land. Proceed to Jerusalem and your hotel. **(B,D)**



Dead Sea

**JERUSALEM – JERICHO/DEAD SEA/QUMRAN
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

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 9**

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)**

**JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM/
TEL AVIV/BOARD FLIGHT HOME**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

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 11

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

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner



Church of All Nations



Bethlehem

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas and/or transit visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/transit visas/travel documents for each country they will travel through or visit on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any and of all types) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

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TAXES/AIRLINE SURCHARGES: US departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees and airline imposed international surcharges are included as of November 28, 2019 (taxes/surcharges current estimate is \$700 per person). Future price increases may be applied due to additional costs as imposed by a supplier or governments.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach. **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$995. Single rooms are limited and may be small.

MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner daily.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking tour director is included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES/ TAXES/ PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on November 28, 2019, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price. Recovering VAT taxes is the sole responsibility of the passenger/purchaser. Future price increases may be applied due to additional costs as imposed by supplier or governments.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

LAND ONLY/DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 110 days prior to departure. For air deviations, a \$100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as

imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/ domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/ destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the *Americans with Disabilities Act* is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

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Passport fees, visa/transit visa fees (if any), overseas departure taxes/border taxes (currently \$31.00 when crossing the Sheikh Hussein bridge from the Holy Land into Jordan and \$15.00 when crossing the Allenby bridge from Jordan back into the Holy Land), phone calls, valet/ laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: For written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to August 3, 2020, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From August 4, 2020 to 90 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. From 89 to 41 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 40 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/ application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on November 28, 2019. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2020 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on November 28, 2019 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2020, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected

from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. NAWAS reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in NAWAS' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if NAWAS deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

***California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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11 DAYS THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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John Paul II Parish Rectory
956 S. 10th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901-4601
Tel: (847) 207-1833
Email: sunnycastleillo@yahoo.com

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)

Passenger #1

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)
as it appears on your passport:

Name: 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

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)
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Name: Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

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Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
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PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION

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STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

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