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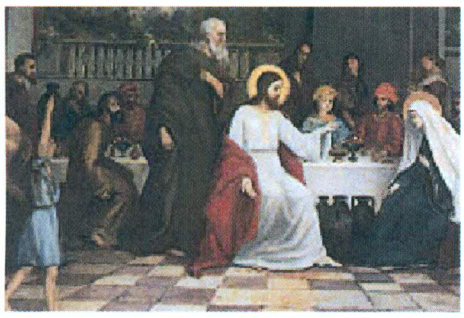
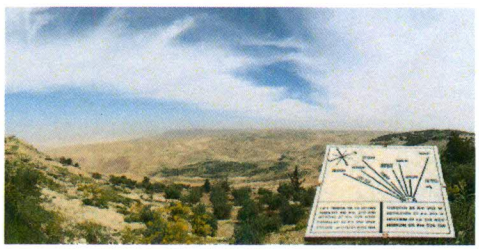
**MONDAY, JANUARY 7** – We depart from our home city for an evening connecting overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast served aboard. **D (dinner) & B (breakfast)**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8** – In the morning we land at Ben Gurion Airport, clear customs and drive a short distance to the west to arrive at the coastline and reach **Caesarea,** capitol of the Roman Province of Judea. St. Paul was imprisoned in Caesarea before being sent to Rome. Also here St. Peter baptized the first Gentile converts. We see the Crusaders' Moat and fortifications built by St. Louis the King, as well as the well-preserved Roman Amphitheater. Traveling more north, we drive up a hilltop called **Mt. of Beatitudes,** which overlooks the Sea of Galilee. We recall that in this place Jesus preached **His Sermon on the Mount**. We check in at the **Residence of Mount of Beatitudes** and celebrate our Pilgrimage's OPENING MASS ON MOUNT OF BEATITUDES. We dine together in our hotel this evening. **D MOUNT OF BEATITUDES**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9** – This morning we head to **Nazareth.** Shortly before our destination we stop in **Cana.** Here we recall the scene of Our Lord's first miracle, remembering His Blessed Mother's words, "Do whatever He tells you." Here couples in our group will have the opportunity to renew their Marriage Vows. Arriving in Nazareth, where Jesus spent most of His Life, we go to the beautiful **Basilica of the Annunciation.** There in the **Grotto of the Annunciation** we venerate the very spot where the Word Was Made Flesh. In the great Upper Church we celebrate HOLY MASS in the BASILICA of the ANNUNCIATION. We will also visit the nearby Church of St. Joseph's Workshop. After time for lunch we head south to ascend the heights of **Mt. Tabor,** where Jesus took Peter, James and John and was gloriously **Transfigured** in their sight. At our hotel we can relax and dine together. **B & D MOUNT OF BEATITUDES**



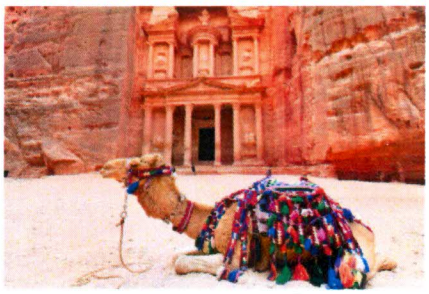
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10** – Our morning begins with a **boat ride** on the Sea of Galilee, remembering the striking passages of Jesus and His apostles on this lake. After disembarking, we drive along the lake shore and make a devotional stop at the site of the **Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes.** Our next visit, also along the lake shore, is the Church of the **Primacy of Peter,** the place where Our Lord bestowed upon Peter the role of leadership of the Church. Here we will pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Lunch is provided today, which will offer St. Peter's fish, a specialty of the area. We go on to **Capernaum,** known as the Second City of Jesus, where we will see the ruins of the second century Synagogue (John: 6). In this city Our Lord promised the Miracle of the Eucharist, He called a number of the Apostles, He taught the Good News of our Redemption and He cured many people of their afflictions. We celebrate HOLY MASS in the CHURCH OF ST. PETER, built directly over the ancient structure of the House of Peter. We dine together back at our hotel. **B, L(lunch) & D MOUNT OF BEATITUDES**



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 –** We check out this morning and head east across the border into Jordan. Our destination is that marvelous city of Petra. On our journey we reach the banks of the Jordan River, a border between Jordan and Israel. Very near this site **St. John** was baptizing those who responded to his call for repentance. During this spiritual ministry he heard Jesus himself ask for Baptism, and he obediently complied to the Lord's Request. Here we celebrate HOLY MASS BY THE JORDAN RIVER. We will also renew our own Baptismal Promises. After a break for lunch on our own, we drive up to the vantage point from which Moses saw the Promised Land – **on Mount Nebo.** We will reverently remember that great Leader of the Jewish Chosen People, as we have a breathtaking view of the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea. We then continue south until we reach Petra, where we check in at our hotel and have dinner.

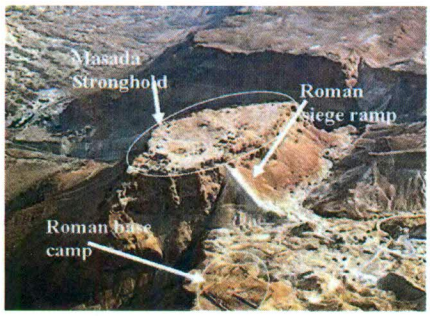
**B & D PETRA**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 –** We begin our day with the celebration of HOLY MASS. After breakfast in our hotel we experience an unforgettable tour of this **"rose red" City of Petra,** highlighted by it's most beautiful monument – **the Treasury.** It is carved out of the solid red rock from the side of the mountain. Having finished our tour we have time for lunch on our own. Then we head south and at Jordan's only coastal city named **Aqaba** we cross the border into Israel's southern-most resort city of **Eilat.** We check in our hotel and have dinner together.



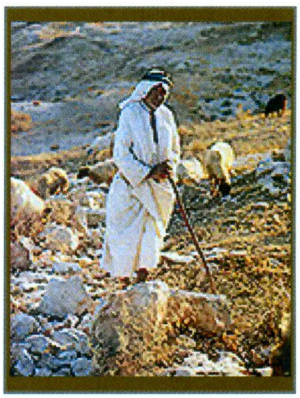
**B & D EILAT**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 –** Our journey takes north into Israel. We reach **Masada,** a popular Israel tourist attraction accessed by cable car, on which we ascend to its ancient settlement atop a rock plateau. Here the Jewish rebels resisted the onslaught of the Roman occupying troops, but finally ended the siege by their own suicide. After our visit we can find a bite to eat in the cafeteria here. We continue on to the north and reach **Jericho,** the most ancient city in the Holy Land. We recall its prominence for events in both the Old and the New Testaments. On our way up to this **Holy City of Jerusalem,** we stop at **Bethany,** home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. Here we celebrate HOLY MASS in the CHURCH OF ST. LAZARUS. We also will have time to see the tomb of Lazarus. If time permits, we will make a short visit to the Town of Bethlehem, and there stop at a Christian store that displays beautiful works of carved olive wood. In **Jerusalem** we check in to our hotel, which is right next to the Walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, and our lodging for the next five nights. Here we have dinner together.




**B & D JERUSALEM**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14 –** Traveling a short distance south of Jerusalem, we arrive in **Bethlehem.** We begin our visit in the countryside at the **Shepherds Fields of Boaz,** remember the angels' glad tidings to the shepherds. We celebrate our HOLY MASS in a GROTTO OF SHEPHERDS FIELDS. Within the Town of Bethlehem at Holy Nativity Church we go to venerate the **Holy Grotto of the Nativity** and the adjacent **Holy Manger,** as well as the **Grotto of St. Jerome,** the setting where this early saint translated the Bible into the Vulgate (into the Latin language). We also will be in the Franciscan church of St. Catherine, scene of Bethlehem's Christmas Midnight Mass. A special experience will be a visit to **Bethlehem University,** where we will meet students, faculty and its Christian Brothers directors. This is the only Christian University in Palestine. It provides higher education to both Christians and Moslems. Our lunch is provided by their hotel management faculty. Time permitting, we will stop again at a Bethlehem Christian store. This evening we are driven to the Garden of Gethsemane and the **Rock of Agony Church,** there to spend a **Holy Hour** from 8:00 to 9:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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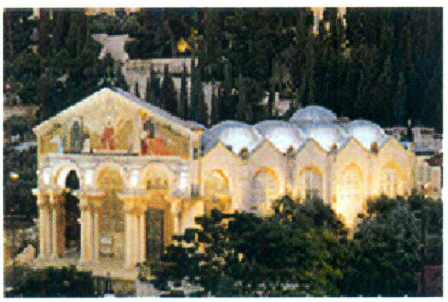
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15** – This morning we drive to the Summit of Mt. Olives to visit the **Chapel of the Ascension** and the **Church of Pater Noster.** Walking the Palm Sunday Road, we visit and celebrate MASS IN DOMINUS FLEVIT CHAPEL. There we have a wonderful panoramic view of the City of Jerusalem. At the foot of Mt. Olives we enter the **Garden of Gethsemane,** scene of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden. After a break for lunch we enter the Old City of Jerusalem at Dung Gate. We are at the sacred Jewish Temple area of the **Western Wall** or Wailing Wall. Prayers are offered up at these remaining holy stones of the glorious second temple. The only structures standing above on the Temple Mount itself are the Moslem Shrines of the Dome of the Rock and Mosque el Aqsa. We will be given **a special guided tour in excavations** along quite a distance in the Tunnel along the Old Western Wall. We exit at the very spot where we prepare to walk on a devotional **Way of the Cross.** In preparation we visit the **Chapel of Flagellation.** Carrying a wooden cross and praying the **Way of the Cross** along the streets and among the markets and shops as Jesus did on His journey to Calvary, we follow the Via Dolorosa to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre,** where we visit Golgotha and complete our devotions at the **Sacred Tomb of Jesus.**



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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16** – This morning we celebrate HOLY MASS NEAR THE TOMB OF JESUS in the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre.** After breakfast our bus takes us along the walls of the Old City to Mt. Zion, and there we visit the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu,** built over the spot where Jesus was held in the dungeon of **Caiphas' house,** and the site of St. Peter's triple denial of Our Lord. Then we travel outside of Jerusalem to **Ein Karem** to visit the **Church of St. John the Baptist** and the **Visitation Church,** where Mary came to visit her cousin Elizabeth and spoke praise of God with her *Magnificat.* Back at our hotel we find a good amount of time free for our personal activities or shopping. Some may want to visit the Museum at the Citadel, which displays the history of Jerusalem from ancient times to the present day. Time spent there is well worth it. This evening we go out and are served a special Middle East Dinner.

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17** – This morning we celebrate MASS IN THE FRANCISCANS' CENACLE CHAPEL near the Mt. Zion area of Jerusalem. Nearby we visit the traditional site of the **Upper Room,** remembering there with devotion the Last Supper, Easter Sunday night and Pentecost Sunday. A few steps away we visit **Dormition Abbey Church** honoring the passage of Our Lady from this life to Heaven. Again we enter a Gate of the Old City. Just across the square south of the Western Wall we enter a small excavation called the **Jerusalem Archaeological Park.** We view a video that will enlighten us regarding the area of the Second Temple. The rest of this day is free for our personal activities. We have dinner together at our hotel. Then we head to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight home which departs a few minutes before midnight.

**B & D JERUSALEM**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18** – Our flight from Tel Aviv arrives in the U.S. very early this morning, and will connect to a flight that will bring us to our home city by mid-morning.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- ✯ Round-trip air fare from St. Louis
- ✯ 10 nights in First Class hotels:
  3 nights at Mt. Beatitudes, 1 night at Petra
  1 night at Eilat & 5 nights in Jerusalem
- ✯ Breakfast & dinner daily & 2 lunches
- ✯ Daily Mass at the Holy Sites
- ✯ Private deluxe motor coach
- ✯ Full guided by a Christian guide
- ✯ All sightseeing & admission fees
- ✯ Baggage handling in/out hotels

**NOT INCLUDED:** Gratuities to guide and driver, your own order of beverages such as wine or soda during the meals, your own room charges and items of a personal nature.

**PRICE: $3965** per person, based on double occupancy.
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