

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan

Dates: June 15-29, 2026

Spiritual Leader: Father Francis Hein, OSB

Embark on a profound spiritual journey through the Holy Land, guided by the Benedictine wisdom of Father Francis Hein, OSB. This Catholic pilgrimage invites pilgrims to walk in the footsteps of Christ, immersing themselves in the sacred sites where the mysteries of faith unfolded. Under Father Hein's spiritual direction, daily Masses, prayerful reflections, and sacramental renewals will deepen your encounter with the Divine. Accompanied by experienced guide Rami Salfiti, and with opportunities to visit Benedictine sites such as the Dormition Abbey in Jerusalem, the Abbey of St. Mary in Abu Ghosh, and the Benedictine Priory at Tabgha on the Sea of Galilee, this itinerary blends biblical history, contemplative prayer, and communal fellowship. Prepare your heart for transformation as we trace the life of Jesus from His birth to His resurrection, nourishing the soul through the Eucharist and the living Word.



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Monday, June 15: Departure and Journey Begins

As the pilgrimage commences, depart from your home city on an evening flight connecting overnight to Amman, Jordan. Settle into the rhythm of travel, anticipating the holy ground ahead. Dinner and breakfast will be served aboard, fostering a sense of communal preparation. (Meals: Dinner, Breakfast)

Tuesday, June 16: Arrival in Amman - First Steps in the Holy Land

Touch down at Amman Airport in the morning, clear customs, and board a comfortable motor coach. Begin your spiritual immersion with **Holy Mass at the Martyrs of Jordan Catholic Church**, honoring the faithful witnesses who have gone before us. Gather for dinner together, sharing reflections, before retiring for rest in Amman.

(Meals: Dinner; Overnight: Amman)



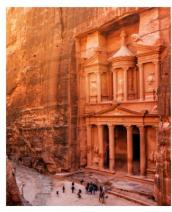
Wednesday, June 17: Madaba, Bethany, and Journey to Petra

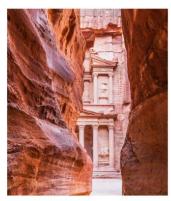
Drive to the ancient city of Madaba, where you'll marvel at the famed Madaba Map—a stunning 6th-century mosaic depicting the Holy Land—and explore its Christian heritage sites. Continue to the authentic Baptismal Site at Bethany beyond the Jordan, reflecting on John's call to repentance and the sacrament of Baptism. Proceed to Petra, checking into the Petra Marriott Hotel for dinner and overnight, allowing time to contemplate the day's graces. (Overnight: Petra Marriott)

Thursday, June 18: Sacred Petra Exploration

Awaken to Holy Mass celebrated in the hotel, invoking the Holy Spirit for the day ahead. Spend the day exploring **the rose-red city of Petra**, a UNESCO wonder carved into sandstone cliffs, pondering how God's creation reveals His majesty. Return for dinner and rest at the hotel, nurturing body and soul. **(Overnight: Petra Marriott)**









Friday, June 19: Mount Nebo, Border Crossing, and Mount Tabor

Ascend **Mount Nebo**, standing where Moses gazed upon the Promised Land and reflecting on God's covenant promises. Cross the border into the Galilee region, then **climb Mount Tabor—the site of Christ's Transfiguration with Peter, James, and John. Celebrate Mass in the Basilica of the Transfiguration, meditating on the glory of the Lord revealed. Check into Pilgerhaus for dinner and overnight, embracing the peace of this pilgrim haven.

(Overnight: Pilgerhaus)**

Saturday, June 20: Cana, Nazareth, and Haifa

Begin in Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast, recalling Mary's intercession: "Do whatever He tells you." Couples will have the sacred opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Journey to Nazareth, Jesus' childhood home, visiting the Basilica of the Annunciation for the 12 PM Angelus Procession. Venerate the Grotto of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh, and celebrate Holy Mass in the Basilica. Explore the Church of St. Joseph's Workshop, Mary's Well, and the site of Jesus' rejection by His townspeople. After a lunch break, head to Haifa and the Stella Maris Monastery on Mount Carmel, home to Discalced Carmelite monks and the Cave of Elijah. Participate in the Investiture of the Brown Scapular, entrusting yourself to Our Lady's protection. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. (Meals: Breakfast, Dinner; Overnight: Pilgerhaus)



Sunday, June 21: Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, and Surrounds

Celebrate Sunday Holy Mass at an outdoor altar on the Mount of Beatitudes, overlooking the Sea of Galilee, as you contemplate the Eight Beatitudes and their call to holiness. Drive to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter professed Jesus as the Messiah and received the Keys to the Kingdom. Lunch features "St. Peter's Fish". Visit the Church of the Primacy of Peter, praying for the intentions of the Holy Father. Explore Capernaum, Jesus' "second city," with its ancient synagogue ruins tied to His teachings and miracles. End with a serene boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, evoking scriptural scenes with Jesus and His Apostles. (Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Overnight: Pilgerhaus)





Monday, June 22: Tabgha, Jordan Valley, and Jericho

At Tabgha—the Benedictine Priory site of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes—reflect on Christ's Eucharistic miracle & Mass. Check out and drive south through the Jordan River Valley, stopping at Beit She'an excavations, recalling the Old Testament tragedy of Saul and Jonathan. Arrive in Jericho, the world's oldest city, for lunch at Al Rawda Restaurant. Ponder biblical events, viewing ancient foundations and Elisha's Spring.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Overnight: Bethlehem)

Tuesday, June 23: Bethlehem's Sacred Mysteries

Venture to the **Shepherds' Fields** near Bethlehem, where angels announced Christ's birth, and celebrate **Mass in the Grotto of the Shepherds' Fields**. In town, venerate the **Holy Grotto of the Nativity and Manger in the Church of the Holy Nativity, and visit the Grotto of St. Jerome**, translator of the Vulgate Bible. Explore the **Franciscan Church of St. Catherine**, famed for Christmas Midnight Mass. Lunch at Casa Nova, with time for browsing olive wood carvings at a local store. Conclude with a special **dinner hosted by Christian families**, fostering dialogue on faith life in the Holy Land.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Overnight: Bethlehem)





Wednesday, June 24: Bethany, Jordan River, Masada, and Dead Sea

In Bethany, home of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, visit the Church of St. Lazarus and his tomb, celebrating Mass in the Crusader Chapel. Renew your Baptismal Promises at the Jordan River bank, site of Jesus' Baptism. Descend to the Dead Sea, ascending Masada by cable car to recall the Jewish rebels' stand against Rome. Tour Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, with an optional lunch. Float in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea for rejuvenation. Dinner at the hotel.

(Meals: Breakfast, Dinner; Overnight: Jerusalem Notre Dame)

Thursday, June 25: Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, and Ein Karem

From the summit of the **Mount of Olives**, visit the Chapel of the Ascension and Church of Pater Noster. **Walk the Palm Sunday Road**, celebrating Mass in the **Dominus Flevit Chapel** with panoramic Jerusalem views. At the base, enter the **Garden of Gethsemane**, contemplating Jesus' Agony. Afternoon in **Ein Karem**: lunch at Casa Nova, then the **Church of St. John the Baptist and Visitation Church, echoing Mary's Magnificat.** Conclude at the **Israel Museum, viewing the Dead Sea Scrolls** and a model of ancient Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Overnight: Jerusalem Notre Dame)





Friday, June 26: Jerusalem's Passion Sites and Holy Hour

Visit St. Peter in Gallicantu, over Caiaphas' dungeon, celebrating Holy Mass amid reflections on Peter's denial. Ascend to the traditional Upper Room, recalling Holy Thursday, Easter, and Pentecost. At the Dormition Abbey—a Benedictine site—honor Mary's Dormition with devotions. Walk the Old City from Zion Gate, exploring the Jerusalem Archaeological Park and praying at the Western Wall. Lunch on your own. Evening brings a Holy Hour (8:00–9:00 PM) at the Church of All Nations in Gethsemane, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

(Meals: Breakfast, Dinner; Overnight: Jerusalem Notre Dame)

Saturday, June 27: Via Dolorosa and Farewell

Early at the Chapel of Flagellation, prepare for the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa, carrying a wooden cross in prayerful procession to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Venerate Golgotha and the Sacred Tomb, culminating in Holy Mass at the site of the Crucifixion or Tomb—the pilgrimage's spiritual pinnacle. Return for breakfast, then visit the Church of St. Anne and Pools of Bethesda. Free time for personal exploration. Evening farewell with a special Middle Eastern dinner at Eucalyptus Restaurant.

(Meals: Breakfast, Dinner; Overnight: Jerusalem Notre Dame)





Sunday, June 28: Emmaus, Deir Rafat, and Jaffa – Journey Home

After a late breakfast and checkout, visit **Abu Ghosh Monastery—a Benedictine site recalling the Emmaus Road** and Jesus' recognition in the breaking of bread—for daily Mass. Proceed to **Deir Rafat Monastery**, dedicated to Our Lady of Palestine, with its inspiring Virgin Mary statue and painted ceiling. Dinner at a local restaurant before heading to the airport in Amman for your late evening flight home.

(Meals: Breakfast, Dinner)

Monday, June 29: Return Home

Arrive in the U.S. in the morning, clear customs, and connect to your home flight, carrying the graces of this sacred pilgrimage in your heart. This itinerary, enriched by Father Francis Hein's Benedictine guidance, emphasizes daily Eucharist, scriptural meditation, and encounters with living faith communities. May this journey renew your commitment to Christ and His Church.



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- ROUND TRIP AIR FARE
- DAILY BUFFET BREAKFAST & DINNERS
- 13 NIGHTS IN 4 STAR HOTELS & GUEST HOUSES
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- DAILY MASS AT SHRINES & CHURCHES PER ITINERARY
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