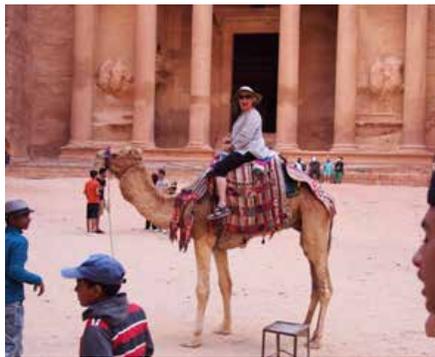


ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE HOLY LAND
AND BIBLICAL JORDAN

Pilgrimage 2020



February 14 *through* 26, 2020

Travel with a Purpose

February 14 through 26, 2020

Dear Saints,

The lands of the Bible have been a part of our identity as Christians for millennia. We imagine them through song and scripture, we offer heartfelt prayers of peace and reconciliation for the people who call that region home, and in doing so, we remind ourselves of our own vocation as followers of our Lord as co-builders of God's kingdom of love and justice.

In February of 2020, I will lead a second pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan to help us as a community to live more deeply into our appreciation of that special part of the world, its ancient themes and its modern-day complexities. Before, during, and following the pilgrimage there will be opportunity for us to bring to life for one another the people and places of that region. For those making the pilgrimage, as we travel together through Jerusalem, Cana, Nazareth, Galilee and Jordan we will have the opportunity to visit sacred sites, and to weave scripture, stories, lessons, and the experience of that part of the world into our own life stories.

The pilgrimage is designed specifically for the All Saints' community by Connoisseurs Tours, an organization founded by an Episcopal priest over 40 years ago that has deep experience working in that part of the world. We will balance a desire to have a full itinerary with room for rest and reflection, and we will stay in carefully chosen hotels that will be comfortable and beautifully situated.

We are limited in the number of people that we can accommodate. In the event the trip becomes full we will establish a waiting list; reservations will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

I am looking forward to sharing this special experience with All Saints' in 2020.



Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon+". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Rev. Dr. Simon Mainwaring+



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Day 1: Friday, February 14, 2020 - Depart Home

This is your departure date from the United States to Tel Aviv. While airfare is not included in the cost of the tour, we do offer a Concierge Airline Service to help with your reservations. Connoisseurs Tours' airline partners will assist you with coordinating flight schedules for each traveler in your party. Our airline concierge team will make managing your airline reservations effortless from the day we help you select the best flights through the day of your return.

Day 2: Saturday, February 15, 2020 - Arrive Tel Aviv, Meet-and-Greet Transfer to Netanya

Upon arrival at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport, no matter the time of arrival that day, each traveler will be met by our guide and transferred to the Renaissance Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight. The hotel is located on the Mediterranean with breathtaking views of the coastline. (D)



Day 3: Sunday, February 16, 2020 - Caesarea Maritima / Nazareth

This morning, we will go to Caesarea Maritima. This most amazing Roman ruin of a completely man-made harbor city of Roman times saw Paul argue his defense against Agrippa. The city is a beautiful and amazing excavation.

Next we drive to Nazareth and Cana. We will have an opportunity to have a short renewal of marriage vows at the church in Cana, the site of our Lord's changing of water into wine at the wedding there. We will then go on to our hotel for dinner and overnight on the shores of Lake Tiberias.

Dinner and overnight at the U Boutique Hotel (or similar) in Tiberias. (B,L,D)



Day 4: Monday, February 17, 2020 - Tiberias / Caesarea Philippi

We will start the day with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and several Gospel sites around Capernaum. Among these are the church built over St. Peter's Home, and the remarkable VI Century Synagogue. We will also see Mt. Beatitudes where Jesus gave his most famous address, the Sermon on the Mount and Tabgha, (the place of "Seven Springs") the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes and Jesus' Resurrection appearance (John 21). Then we drive to Caesarea Philippi, the source of



the Jordan River whose modern name is Banias. This is where Jesus met his disciples and asked "Who do you say that I am?"

Dinner and overnight at the U Boutique Hotel (or similar) in Tiberias. (B,L,D)

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Day 5: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - Tiberias/Jordan

We then continue to drive through the Jezreel Valley and cross into Jordan. Once in Jordan, drive to Jerash,



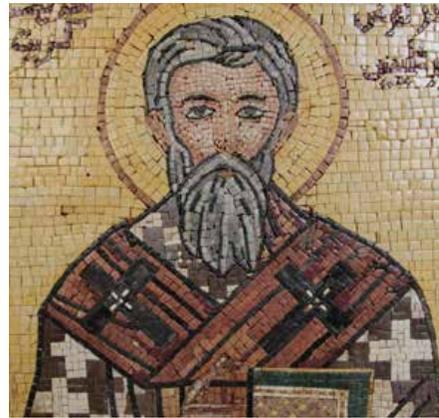
ancient Gerasa - the beautiful city founded in 300 BC by the soldiers of Alexander the Great. See the ruins of the Triumphal Arch, the Forum, the Theatre, and the Cardo Maximus or Main Street. This is one of the best preserved Greco-Roman cities in the world.

Dinner and overnight at the Marriott on the Dead Sea. (B,L,D)



Day 6: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 - Tell Al-Kharrar

Today we will continue to the Baptismal site at Tell Al-Kharrar, a site of natural beauty and a National Park set aside to preserve and protect the historic area. The



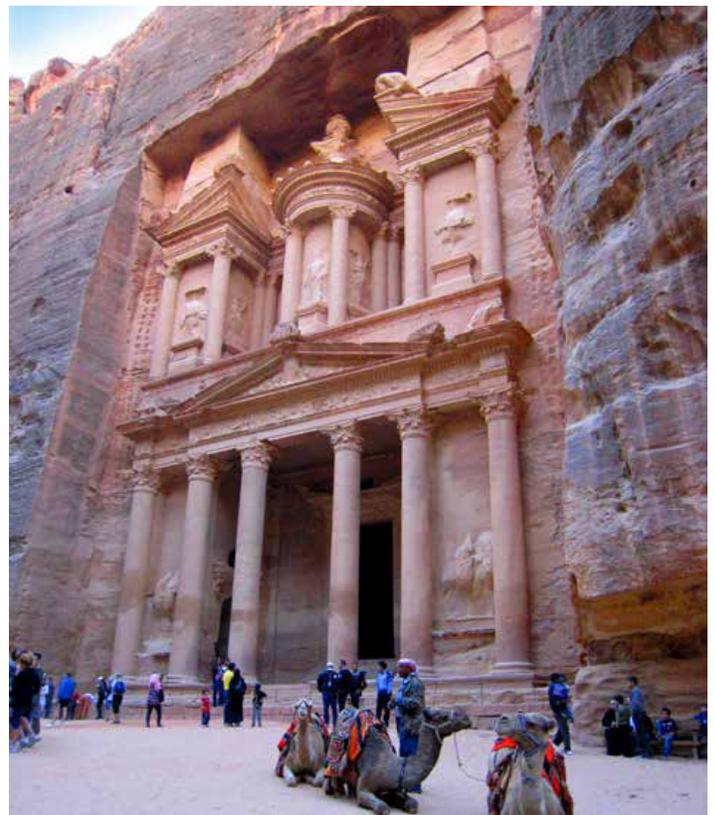
archaeological remains suggest that Christians have been worshipping here since the second century and that this was indeed the place where John baptized Jesus. We will certainly pray here and attempt to have a service. On

return to our hotel, we have an opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea!

Dinner and overnight at the Marriott on the Dead Sea. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Thursday, February 20, 2020 - Petra

We say goodbye to the Dead Sea and drive south to visit the beautiful rose red city of Petra. Walking or riding a horse or a carriage through a narrow Wadi, we emerge facing the amazing Treasury building in this rock-strewn 4th Century BC Nabatean city. The city was absorbed into the Roman



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Empire in 100's AD; Christianity came to Petra in the 4th century AD. Petra is one of the ancient wonders of the world, described by UNESCO as "one of the most precious cultural properties of man's cultural heritage." Spend the greater part of the day seeing the Treasury, Amphitheatre, Necropolis, the Court and the Prison and climbing some of the amazing rock formations.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel, the Petra Marriott. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Friday, February 21, 2020 - Jericho / Jerusalem

Today, we will cross one of the bridges over the Jordan River back into Israel, and make our way to Jerusalem. On the



route, we'll visit the ancient city of Jericho, Elisha's Spring and Zacchias' Sycamore tree. We will see the New City and view Mt. Temptation. We will continue the drive to Jerusalem for dinner and our home for the next four nights.

Hotel David Citadel in Jerusalem. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Saturday, February 22, 2020 - Ein Karem / Bethlehem

We drive to Ein Karem where Mary came to her cousin Elizabeth and where John the Baptist was born. We'll visit the Church of the Visitation and the Church of St. John the Baptist. From there, we continue to drive to Shepherd's Field. In Bethlehem we visit the Basilica of the Nativity, the Manger of the Chapel of St. Jerome, and the Crusader Cluster.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel, David Citadel. (B,L,D)



Day 10: Sunday, February 23, 2020 - Jerusalem

This morning we will start very early with the 6:30 am service at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The early start ensures we have a quiet, unobstructed visit in a shrine that is visited by thousands daily. We will be in the church and outside the shrine and immediately afterward we will be able to tour the church. This will enable us to see the church before the crowds arrive.

After church we will return to the hotel for breakfast and a time to rest. We will then visit the Mount of Olives, Ascension Place, Church of Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit, the Virgin's Tomb, Grotto of Jesus' Arrest. Garden and Church of Gethsemane. Included also today will be Mount Zion - to include St. Peter in Gallicantu, the Cenacle, and the Dormition Abbey.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel, David Citadel. (B,L,D)





Day 12: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 - Jerusalem and evening flight home

This morning we will have leisure time for shopping and special interest sightseeing before gathering for lunch. We will do more meaningful touring this afternoon then enjoy an early farewell dinner before departing for the airport and our late evening flights for home, thanking God for our extraordinary pilgrimage. (B,L,D)

(Most flights departing for the United States depart late evening after 10:30PM.)

Day 11: Monday, February 24, 2020 - Jerusalem

We will start the day with a walking tour of the Old City. Visit the Temple area. See the Western Wall, the Dome of the Rock, Al-Aqsa Mosque, St. Anne's Church, and the Pool of Bethesda. After lunch, we'll trace the final footsteps of Jesus as we walk the Via Dolorosa, "the Way of Sorrow," that Jesus is believed to have walked on his way to the crucifixion. See the Church of the Flagellation, Ecce Homo Arch, and the Church of the Resurrection.

Dinner and overnight at our hotel, David Citadel. (B,L,D)



Day 13: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 - Arrive home

We arrive home in the United States from our overnight flights.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Renaissance | Tel Aviv | 1 Night



Located in the city center, our superb hotel in Tel Aviv is situated on the beach where you can sink into the warm white sand and Mediterranean Sea. Whether your trip is for business or leisure, we will make your stay relaxing and memorable. Your comfortable air-conditioned accommodation features a private balcony with fabulous views, well-lit work desk, wireless Internet, in-room safe and mini-bar. Before enjoying a hearty breakfast buffet, take a dip in the indoor swimming pool or rejuvenate yourself in the on-site fitness gym.

U Boutique Kinneret or Similar | Tiberias | 2 Nights



Relax on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, with spectacular views of a quiet, calm, pastoral countryside and a breathtaking private beach. The hotel offers healthy and refreshing spa treatments, comfortable, boutique rooms and outstanding culinary flavors. Allow yourself to be filled with a perfect sense of ease. Whether in the private spa, the private beach or the refreshing pool, the blue and blue tones blend wonderfully into the magnificent landscape of the Sea of Galilee, complementing an endless relaxation experience.

The Marriott Dead Sea Resort | Jordan | 2 nights



The Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa can't wait to exceed your wildest expectations. Showcasing a picture-perfect location on the sandy shores of the enthralling Dead Sea, the hotel welcomes travelers with five-star resort lodging and a remarkable assortment of luxury perks. All of the spacious, stylishly appointed hotel rooms and suites provide sensational views of the Dead Sea, deluxe bedding, a flat-screen TV, a minibar and much more.

Petra Marriott Hotel | Petra | 1 Night



Embracing traditional hospitality and overlooking Jordan's timeless wonder, the Petra Marriott Hotel offers anticipatory and traditional service designed to exceed all expectations. The hotel is a haven for comfort and luxury. Almost all the spacious rooms have spectacular views of the valley. There are several culinary choices such as Dushara Restaurant where you can start your day with an elaborate breakfast buffet or enjoy Middle Eastern specialties for lunch or dinner and L'Affresco, the Italian restaurant where you can feast on homemade pizza and pasta. For relaxation, you can swim in the outdoor pool and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Petra Mountains or rejuvenate your body with a Turkish bath, sauna or massage.

David Citadel | Jerusalem | 4 Nights



Overlooking Jerusalem's old city walls, the David Citadel hotel enjoys a stunning location in central Jerusalem. The timeless alleyways of the Old City, the Western Wall and Tower of David, the bustling Machne Yehuda market, the Mamilla Avenue and an abundance of New City attractions are all within easy walking distance from this landmark hotel. The hotel boasts 385 impeccably designed suites and guest rooms, fine cuisine, a luxury gym and a holistic innovative spa, year-round heated pool, and private executive lounge.



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Please read all of the terms and conditions in this section. Any payment made to Connoisseurs Tours towards a tour booking shall constitute a confirmation by the Guest on behalf of themselves and all other persons named on their booking that he/she has read, understood, accepted and agreed to the Terms & Conditions of this tour, the terms of which will apply to the Guest and all other persons named on their booking.

A per person deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due at least 90 days prior to the departure date, or the date specified in the itinerary/brochure (whichever is earlier). All payments may be credit card accepted over the phone or secure online connection, or by check via the mail.

INCLUSIVE PRICES

COST OF THE JOURNEY:

\$3995.00 per person double occupancy
\$1295.00 single occupancy supplement

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\$750.00 per person Final payment is due at least 90 days prior to the departure date, or the date specified in the itinerary/brochure (whichever is earlier). All payments may be credit card accepted over the phone or secure online connection, or by check via the mail.

Tour Prices: Tour prices are per person in U.S. dollars, based on double occupancy. There is a supplemental expense for single occupancy, of which is clearly stated in the itinerary/brochure. All hotel accommodations, transportation, special dinners, sightseeing, admissions, portage, and the services of the local guides, drivers and the Tour Escort/Guide(s) are included, as per individual details of the itinerary. Transportation from the arrival airport as well as airport departure transportation on the ending tour date is included in the cost of the tour on most journeys. Please review your specific itinerary for details. Transportation to and from airports or additional stations may be shared with other guests.

Hotel Accommodations: The tour price includes all hotel accommodations with private baths. Our standard

is to provide the best available accommodations without sacrificing value. Although the quality of accommodations may differ slightly from one room to another, our commitment to your comfort is unwavering.

Meals: Included meals are specified in the itinerary with the abbreviations (B,L,D) as appropriate. If additional refreshments are included it will be specified in the itinerary.

Gratuities: All customary gratuities for hotel, restaurant staff, and local guides are included unless otherwise noted.

NOT INCLUDED

Air Transportation: Air transportation to the tour departure point and from the tour ending point is not included unless otherwise noted.

Gratuities to your Guide/Escort and drivers: Gratuities are not included to your overall Tour Escort/Guide(s) and coach driver, unless otherwise noted. A recommended gratuity amount will be provided to you in your final tour documents. Connoisseurs Tours wishes to stress that this gratuity is optional and on a voluntary basis.

Personal Expenses: Personal expenses such as phone calls, use of fitness center, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, mineral water, soft drinks, laundry, airline service fees, excess baggage fees, and other optional incidental extras are not included in the tour price.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Travel Protection Plan Premium for All Saints' Journey:
\$242.00 per person double occupancy due with deposit.
\$353.00 for travelers selecting the single occupancy supplement.

Travel Insured Protection Plan: Connoisseurs Tours offers Cancellation/Delay/Medical Protection. The cost of travel protection is per person based on double occupancy, with a single occupancy rate available. Rates are as per individual details of the itinerary. Travel protection can be paid with your deposit or at the time of your final payment.

Connoisseurs Tours strongly recommends that you purchase Cancellation/Medical Protection. Traveling is a big investment. It pays to protect yourself against

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unforeseen circumstances that can result in trip cancellation and additional expenses such as costs related to medical emergencies.

This *Travel Insured Protection Plan* is specifically designed to provide you with peace of mind knowing you are protected against the financial impact of unexpected events while on your trip. Additional insurance is available to include the cost of your airfare in addition to the tour price. Please contact Connoisseurs Tours if you would like to insure the cost of your airline tickets after you have purchased your airline tickets.

Health and Fitness: Connoisseurs Tours are moderate exertion journeys. Travelers must certify that they are in good health and can walk up to one mile per day. These journeys are not recommended for those who have mobility limitations such as walkers, wheelchairs and scooters.

CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All cancellations must be in writing.

Schedule:

From the time of booking to 120 days prior to departure: 60% of deposit amount (per person) is non-refundable.

119 to 90 days prior to departure:

Full deposit amount + 10% of tour price (per person) is non-refundable.

89 to 60 days prior to departure:

50% of the tour price is non-refundable.

59 to 0 days prior to departure:

100% of the full tour price is non-refundable.

Itinerary Change and Flexibility: Connoisseurs Tours pledges to make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Connoisseurs Tours reserves the right to alter or curtail any aspect of the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, hotels/ and or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any additional expense for these substitutions will be covered by Connoisseurs Tours.

Responsibility: Connoisseurs Tours acts only as an agent for the traveler with respect to transportation, accommodations and other services offered on the tour. Connoisseurs Tours and the agents assume no responsibility or liability for any act, error omission, or for any injury, loss, accident or

delay or irregularity that may be caused by any defect in any aircraft, ship, train, bus or other carrier or through negligence or default of any subcontractor or other third party. The passage contract in use by the carriers when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the traveler. Connoisseurs Tours and/or their agents will not be responsible for loss, injury, damages or expenses to person or property, due to illness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature or other causes in connection with the tour for anything beyond their reasonable control. Connoisseurs Tours is not responsible for transportation or other delays or changes to the tour program beyond their control, nor any additional expenses or loss of time that may be incurred by the traveler. It may be necessary or advisable for the wellbeing of all travelers to alter the itinerary at any time, without notice to the travelers, and such alterations will be made without penalty to Connoisseurs Tours.

Connoisseurs Tours reserves the right to decline or not to retain any person as a member of any tour or to change or withdraw a tour as circumstances demand. All rates quoted are based on tariffs in effect at the time the tour was planned and are subject to change in the event of adjustment therein. Baggage is carried at the owner's risk and baggage insurance is recommended. Connoisseurs Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of equal or superior quality. The proposals of this section are governed by Georgia law, and final payment by the traveler to Connoisseurs Tours shall be deemed to be consent to the above provisions.

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