

# **Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019**

**Oct 23-Nov 1, 2019**  
**Optional Jordan Extension**  
**November 1-5, 2019**

# Purpose and Goals

- Pilgrimage not a mission trip or vacation
- Deepen our faith
- See the roads where Jesus walked and the places that were pivotal to his life and ministry
- Build a community through small group practices

# Trip Preparation

- Five pre-trip gatherings – four study group meetings and a final travel logistics meeting
- Possible Wesley Seminary Speaker



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SYRIA

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Golan Heights

Safed

Haifa

Tiberias

Nazareth

Caesarea

Sea of Galilee

West Bank

Jerash

Tel Aviv

★ Amman

Jerusalem ★

Madaba

JORDAN

Gaza Strip

Masada

Dead Sea

Kerak

ISRAEL

Dana Biosphere Reserve

Mitzpe Ramon

Petra

Negev Desert

EGYPT

SAUDI ARABIA

# Itinerary - Israel

- Wed (Oct 23) – Depart USA
- Thurs (Oct 24) – Arrive Tel Aviv, overnight in Netanya
- Fri (Oct 25) – Caesarea, Megiddo, Nazareth Village
- Sat (Oct 26) – Galilee, Church of Fish and Loaves, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes
- Sun (Oct 27) – Upper Galilee, Tel Dan, Nimrod's Castle, Sea of Galilee sailing boat
- Mon (Oct 28) – Jordan Valley, Qumran, Masada, Mount Scopus

# Itinerary – Israel (cont'd)

- Tues (Oct 29) – Christian Jerusalem, Garden of Gethsemane, Upper Room, Caiaphas' House, Davidson Center and Southern Wall Excavations, optional Citadel Sound and Light Show
- Wed (Oct 30) – Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, St. Anne's Church, Eye of Needle, Antonia Fortress, Church of Holy Sepulchre, Garden Tomb
- Thu (Oct 31) – Foundation of Second Temple, Valley of Elah, Emmaus, free time in afternoon (opt 1 Bethlehem, opt 2 Old City on own)
- Fri (Nov 1) – Return to USA or Jordan Ext.

# JERUSALEM OLD CITY

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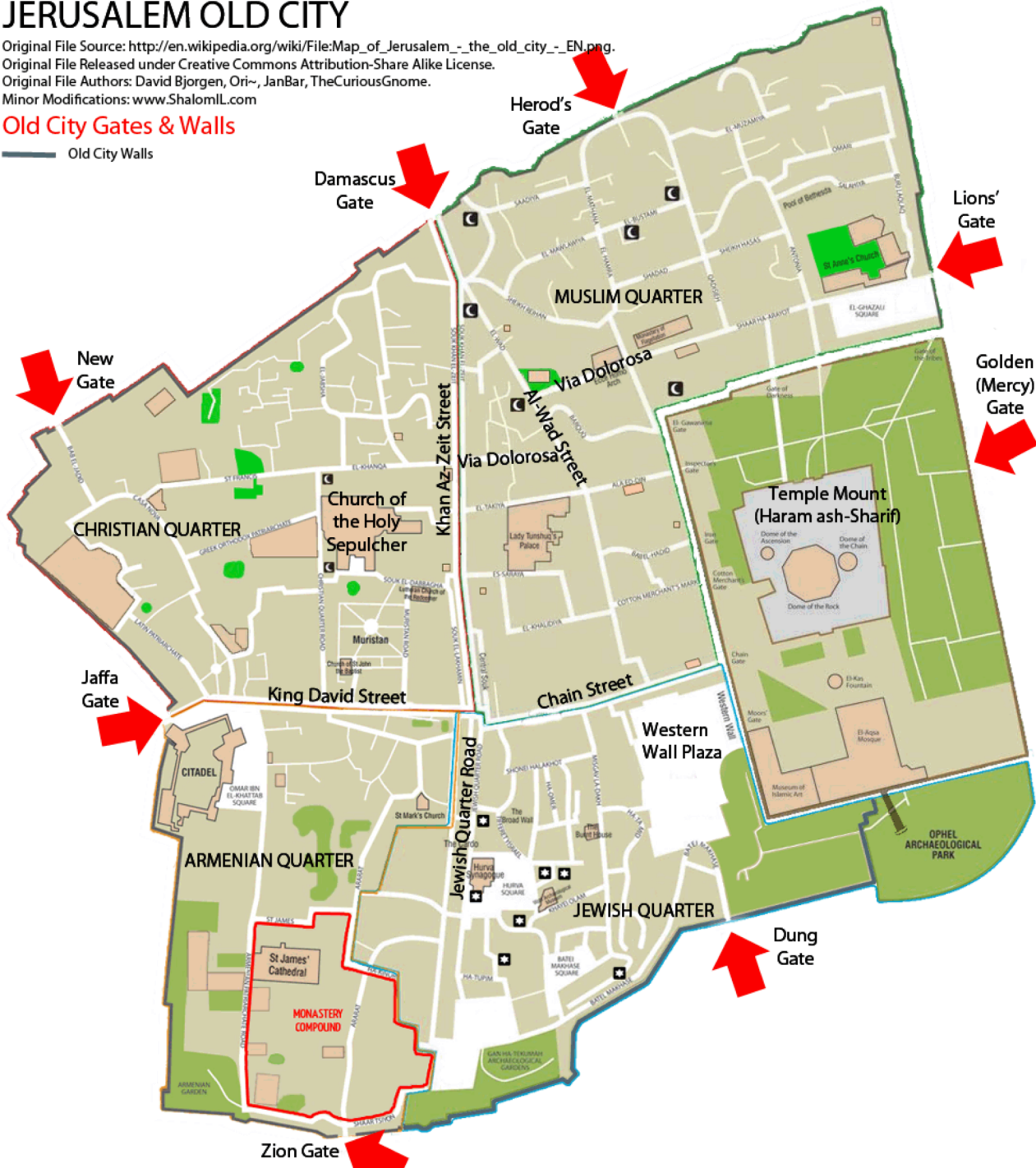
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## Old City Gates & Walls

— Old City Walls



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# Itinerary – Jordan Extension

- Fri (Nov 1) – Cross into Jordan, Jordan Baptismal site, Mt. Nebo, Madaba, overnight Dead Sea hotel
- Sat (Nov 2) – Tour Petra, overnight Dead Sea hotel
- Sun (Nov 3) – Karak Castle, Nature Preserve, Free time at hotel, Dead Sea float
- Mon (Nov 4) – Tour Jerash, drive to Amman for dinner and overnight
- Tue (Nov 5) – Return to USA from Amman

# Health & Fitness Considerations

- EO Fit To Travel Statement: Passengers registering for the tour accept responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Many of the sites are physically challenging, those needing wheelchairs, oxygen, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. If you have questions, please contact EO for more details.

# Trip Costs

- Trip Includes: Airfare, Taxes and Fees, Tips, Hotels, Buffet Breakfast and Dinner, Guides, Buses, Drivers, Entrance Fees
- Not Included: Love Offering for Driver and Guide, Lunches, optional trip insurance and Sound and Light Show tickets (and possibly the Bethlehem excursion)
- Israel with Air: **\$3,796** from Washington Dulles per person, double occupancy (Single rooms are available for an additional \$748)
- Jordan with Air: **\$1168** from Washington Dulles per person, double occupancy (Single rooms are available for an additional \$398)
- If the tour totals are less than 30 passengers, the selling price could increase depending on the final number

# Trip Payments

- At Registration: \$100 deposit prior to 12/23/18, \$300 deposit prior to 4/22/19 (can be cash or credit)
- Second payment: \$1,200 due by Jul 10, 2019
- Full/Final Payment: due no later than Aug 9, 2019
- Please note: price reflects a 4% cash discount for full payment via check
- Cancellation fees: prior to July 10<sup>th</sup> - \$100, after July 10<sup>th</sup> fees increase

# Registration and logistics

- Visit [www.florismc.org/adult-trips](http://www.florismc.org/adult-trips) for a link to registration on EO's website
- Registration opens Thursday, Oct 4, 9 a.m.
- Make sure your passport is valid up to 6 months after the trip (May 5, 2020)
- If you do not have a passport yet, **begin the process now**

# Information Needed Prior to Registering:

- Name as it appears on your passport
- Emergency contact name and phone number
- Roommate request if applicable
- Whether you want to go on the optional Jordan Extension
- Whether you want to purchase trip insurance (you can also do this at a later date, but not later than July 10, 2019.)

# Link for Trip Details and Registration:

- [www.florismc.org/adult-trips](http://www.florismc.org/adult-trips)
- Questions? Email Pam Borland at [pborland@florismc.org](mailto:pborland@florismc.org)