

Holy Land Retreat

May 27–June 9, 2018



An amazing trip to
Israel & Palestine

Join the internationally renowned faculty of **Catholic Theological Union** for an experience in the Holy Lands of the Bible unlike any other.

Join us for a prayerful journey to the Land of Jesus and the Gospels. Enjoy the Sea of Galilee and the holy places in the northern part of Israel; then spend time in the Old City of Jerusalem and visit the holy places there.

For more than 30 years, CTU Bible faculty have lead Biblical Study and Travel Programs. This year's program will be guided by Sr. Barbara Reid, OP, Professor of New Testament Studies, and Fr. Leslie Hoppe, OFM, Professor of Old Testament Studies.



This trip is open to CTU students, friends,
and all others who wish to join



You'll never read Scripture the same way again!

Both S. Barbara and Fr. Leslie have excellent knowledge of the Scriptures that have been their lives' work, and also many years of experience in guiding groups throughout Israel. As a retreat, this trip will visit the holy sites around Israel and reflect and pray with the stories of those sites.

Itinerary (Subject to change)

May 27 Sun	Departure to Israel
May 28 Mon	Arrive in Israel; If arrival in Israel is in late morning or early afternoon, Megiddo on the way to Tiberias; Evening orientation, prayer to begin retreat ; <i>overnite Ron Beach Hotel</i>
May 29 Tues	Nazareth - MASS at 10am; Sepphoris; Mt. Tabor; <i>Ron Beach Hotel</i>
May 30 Wed	Capernaum - MASS at 9am; Primacy of Peter; Tabgha; Church of Multiplication of Loaves; Bethsaida; Chorazin; <i>Ron Beach Hotel</i>
May 31 Thurs	Magdala - MASS at 10am in one of the small chapels; Ginosar (1st century boat); Boat ride and fish lunch at Ein Gev; Kursi; Hamat Tiberias; <i>Ron Beach Hotel</i>
June 1 Fri	Mt. of Beatitudes; - MASS at 9am; Dan and Banias; <i>Ron Beach Hotel</i>
June 2 Sat	Check out of Ron Beach Hotel; Yardenit; Jericho; Tel es Sultan and lynch in Jericho; Qumran; Swim in the Dead Sea (Kalia Beach); Inn of the Good Samaritan; <i>The Gloria Hotel</i>
June 3 Sun	Sunday Eucharist; MASS at Flagellation (Franciscan College) 10am; Tour of the Old City; <i>The Gloria Hotel</i>
June 4 Mon	Ein Kerem; MASS in upper church at 10am; Yad Vashem (visit there with lunch); Israel Museum; <i>The Gloria Hotel</i>
June 5 Tues	Shepherd's Field; MASS at 10am; Bethlehem; lunch at Casa Nova - just pasta; Bethlehem Univrsity visit; <i>The Gloria Hotel</i>
June 6 Wed	Mount of Olives panorama; Dominus Flevit; MASS at 10am; Garden of Gesthemane; Church of All Nations; Church of Peter in Gallicantu; <i>The Gloria Hotel</i>
June 7 Thurs	Western Wall; Southern Wall / Davidson Center; MASS at Franciscan Chapel of Resurrection in Sepulchre at noon; <i>The Gloria Hotel</i>
June 8 Fri	Franciscan Chapel at the Cenacle; MASS at 10am; Visit to Upper Room; Afternoon free time; Closing Prayer Service; <i>The Gloria Hotel</i>
June 9 Sat	Very early morning departure for Ben Gurion Airport

Lodging

Lodging for this trip will be at the Ron Beach Hotel on the shore of the Sea of Gallilee and at the Gloria Hotel, just inside the Jaffa Gate of the Old City. These locations allow participants to enjoy the Gallilee and the city of Jerusalem.

Cost

Including flights from and returning to Chicago: \$4,365. If you arrange your own transportation the cost is **\$3,200 land only** (includes lodging at the Gloria Hotel in the Old City of Jerusalem and at the Ron Beach Hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee). **Single room supplement is: \$950.**

Deadline to Apply: March 1, 2018

Application can be downloaded at ctu.edu/holylandretreat2018

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