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*Arminian quarter old
Jerusalem, the Church of
All Nations on the
Mount of Olives,
religious souvenirs*

Old Jerusalem • A Journey of Faith

Looking for Jesus in Jerusalem

Gethsemane, a garden across the Kidron Valley on the Mount of Olives, a mile-long ridge paralleling eastern Jerusalem, where Jesus is said to have prayed



*An olive tree in the Garden of
Gethsemane. Some of trees are thought
to date back to the time Christ.*

on the night of his arrest before his Crucifixion. Though the exact location of Gethsemane cannot be confirmed, Armenian, Greek, Latin, and Russian



Mosaic in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

churches have accepted an olive grove on the western slope of the Mount of Olives as the authentic site, which was so regarded by the empress Helena, mother of Constantine, the first Christian emperor, early 4th century AD.

Walking the solemn path Jesus took to his crucifixion along The Way of the Cross - Via



Dolorosa, with pilgrims and tourist wishing to walk closer to

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Jerusalem Beckons To The Faithful, Jew, Christian and Muslim Alike

ancient history and their faith. Twist and turn your way through narrow stone alleys lined with shops, following the nine stations of the cross marking Christ's



Church of the Holy Sepulcher

sacred journey to his crucifixion. There are a couple of versions marked as the city has built up over two thousand years burying the old streets.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher, also called the Church of the Resurrection or Church of the Anastasis by Eastern Christians. It is a church in the Christian Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. The church contains, according to traditions dating back to at least the fourth century, the two holiest sites in Christianity: On the hill in the upper level of the church is the site where Jesus was crucified, at a place known as Calvary or Golgotha, and below Jesus's empty tomb, where he is said to have been buried and resurrected. The tomb is enclosed by a 19th-century shrine called the



The Room of the Last Supper

Aedicula.

The Status Quo, an understanding between several religious communities dating to 1757, applies to the site.

One of the more significant rooms in the religious world is located in the southern part of the Old City of Jerusalem up on Mount Zion. History and tradition claim that it was within this room where Jesus had the Last Supper and later it was here that the risen Jesus made visible his wounds to see and touch by the disciples, and the room where Thomas accepted Jesus as divine.

The Upper Room, also known as the Cenacle in its current structure dates approximately from the fourteenth century and is adorned with Gothic-era columns and a golden olive tree statue representing the tree of life. Muslims consider it to be a mosque and the Israelis consider the lower level of this structure to be the Tomb of David. On special occasions, Christians are permitted to celebrate Mass in the Upper Room, but it is not common and is done only with permission.

Regardless if you are religious or not the history of this city is almost overwhelming and if this isn't on your list of must visit places - it should be.



The Church of All Nations stands at the Mount of Olives.

The Dome of the Rock stands above the Jerusalem's walls



The Vault of the Holy Sepulcher



Jews wait to pray at the Wailing Wall