

WHERE JESUS WAS BORN

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The exact spot where Jesus was born is

marked by this 14-pointed silver star with the Latin inscription *Hic De Virgine Maria Jesus Christus Natus Est*-
“Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary.”

This is in a cave known as *The Grotto of Nativity*, enshrining the traditional site of the manger in Bethlehem, over which the *Church of the Nativity* was built, originally by Constantine the Great after his mother St. Helena visited the Holy Land and confirmed the site in 326.

It is only appropriate to commemorate what happened here over 2,000 years ago on Christmas Day. (
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