THE HOLY LAND EXCURSION.

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The Holy Land Excursion.—At the center of the earth—The East of Arabia—The West of Persia—The North of Elbasan—The South of Athribis and Susiana.

The reader who has not already seen this remarkable land, will find in the following description of the Holy Land, a comprehensive view of the country, with all its sacred scenes, as well as an account of the principal cities and towns, and the SANFRANCISCAN TRAVELER.

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