



THE HOLY LAND

OCTOBER 16-25, 2023



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Spiritual Director

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itinerary

DAY 1: MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023 • DEPART USA

Depart USA via overnight flights on scheduled airline to Tel Aviv, Israel.

DAY 2: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023 • ARRIVE TEL AVIV | SEA OF GALILEE 🍳 🏠

Arrive in Tel Aviv and meet your professional tour director in the Arrivals Hall. Then transfer by private motor coach to the Sea of Galilee and check into our hotel in the town of Tiberias. Celebrate Mass (pending flight arrival time). This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel in Tiberias.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023 • MOUNT TABOR | CANA | NAZARETH 🍳 🏠

Drive to Mount Tabor where Jesus met Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration. Then, travel to the town of Cana in Galilee where married couples will have the chance to renew their wedding vows at the site of the first miracle of Jesus. Lunch on your own. Travel to Nazareth and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. Pray at the grotto where the Incarnation began and visit the Church of the Holy Family. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

DAY 4: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 • TABGHA | MOUNT OF BEATITUDES | BANIAS | KURSI 🍳 🏠

This morning, celebrate Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes and pray in the place at the place where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, teaching on the ethics of a disciple. Then, travel north to Baniyas (Caesarea Philippi) where Jesus anointed Peter as the first Pope. Lunch on your own. Travel back down to Galilee to visit Kursi, where the demons were cast from the Gadarene. Finally, journey to Tabgha where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes and appeared to the Apostles on the Sea of Galilee after the Resurrection. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias.

DAY 5: FRIDAY, FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023 • CAPERNAUM | SEA OF GALILEE | JORDAN RIVER | JERUSALEM 🍳 🏠

Today, walk the banks of the Sea of Galilee and take a boat ride to visit Capernaum. Celebrate Mass above the House of St. Peter. See the ancient synagogue where Jesus taught about eating his Flesh and Blood. Lunch on your own. Then, travel south, through the Jordan Valley, where Jesus healed the ten lepers and taught parables about the relationship between rich and poor. Along the way see many biblical sites; look across to Moses' Mount Nebo and see Jericho, where the blind man was healed and the conversion of Zacchaeus towards the poor. Renew baptismal vows in the Jordan River. Arrive in Jerusalem to check into hotel or the next five nights. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 6: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023 • BETHLEHEM | CHURCH OF THE VISITATION 🍳 🏠

Depart this morning for Bethlehem to celebrate Mass at Shepherds Field. Visit the Church of the Nativity, to see the cave where Jesus was born, and spend some time in prayer at the Chapel of St. Catherine. Enjoy lunch on your own before traveling to Ein Kerem to visit the Church of the Visitation. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 7: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 • GETHSEMANE | MT. OF OLIVES | MT. ZION 🍳 🏠

Drive to the Mount of Olives and visit Church of Pater Noster. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and pray at the Grotto of the Arrest. Celebrate Mass at the Church of all Nations at the Garden of Gethsemane. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, visit Mount Zion and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu ("where the cock crowed"). Then, visit the Upper Room (Cenacle) where the first ordination of priests took place in addition to Pentecost. Visit Dormition Abbey where Mary "fell asleep." Late afternoon at leisure to walk and shop in the Old City. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 8: MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 • JERUSALEM | BASILICA OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE 🍳 🏠

Depart for an early morning meditation on suffering in the world by walking the Way of the Cross (the Via Dolorosa) and praying the Stations of the Cross ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where Jesus demonstrated mercy by his crucifixion and resurrection. At the church are the tomb of Christ and Calvary. Celebrate Mass (pending confirmation) and take time for personal prayer and meditation. Return to your hotel for continental breakfast. Enter St. Stephen's Gate and visit the Church of St. Anne, where Mary was born. See the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed a lame man. Visit the Western Wall. Lunch on your own. Afternoon at leisure to rest or to explore and shop in the Old City. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 9: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 • FREE DAY | OPTIONAL DAY TRIP TO MASADA, QUMRAN, AND THE DEAD SEA 🍳 🏠

This morning, celebrate Mass at the Church of Emmaus. Then, enjoy free time in Jerusalem to explore on your own and to revisit some of your favorite places in the area. Partial overnight in Jerusalem (flights depart through the night). OPTIONAL DAY TRIP: Visit the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, Masada (a Herodian stronghold, situated on top of an isolated rock plateau, overlooking the Dead Sea) and the Dead Sea. (\$160 additional cost per person).

DAY 10: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023 • RETURN TO USA

Return home from Tel Aviv after a memorable spiritual journey to the Holy Land.

🍳 = BREAKFAST | 🏠 = DINNER

*Itinerary is subject to change

TRIP ID: 66033 | GROUP ID: 7420

PRICE STARTING AT

\$4,879

*per person
double occupancy*

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round trip scheduled commercial economy air from Austin, TX (AUS) to Tel Aviv, Israel (TLV) (including fuel surcharges and government-imposed fees of \$300 as of November 2022; final amount subject to change)
- 8 nights' accommodations at 4-star hotels
 - 3 nights in Tiberias
 - 5 nights in Jerusalem
- Continental breakfast daily
- 8 dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner with wine
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Israel and specified sightseeing
- Local, Catholic tour manager while in Israel
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Arrangements of daily Mass including donations in unique and historical churches (all locations are tentative and subject to confirmation)
- Hotel & city taxes and portorage for 1 piece of luggage
- Whisper sets
- Gratuities payable to escort, guides and drivers

YOUR TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights
- Meals not specifically identified
- Beverages with meals unless specified
- Travel protection
- Items not specifically mentioned above

EXCITING DETAILS TO COME!

- "Tour is confirmed" e-mail – sent upon minimum number of travelers met and no later than 90 days prior to departure
- Hotel information e-mail – sent approximately 45 days prior to departure
- Final Travel Document Mailing – sent approximately 10 days prior to departure

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION TERMS:

NEW RESERVATIONS:

Deposit: **\$500** per person due upon registration

Second Deposit: **\$1,250** additional due 150 days prior to departure (May 19, 2023)

Final Payment: Balance due on or before 90 days prior to departure (July 18, 2023)

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