

11 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



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October 16th – 26th, 2016

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Air from JFK or Newark
- Deluxe Motorcoach
- English Speaking Franciscan Guide
- 5 Star First Class Hotels
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Daily Mass and Rosary



Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,299.00 per person double/triple Single Sup \$ 750.00

ITNERARY

Sun, Oct 16th: NEW YORK - ISRAEL

Depart New York on your overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner served in flight.

Mon, Oct 17th: ARRIVE – EMMAUS – EIN KAREM - JERUSALEM

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will be met by your guide and transferred to your motorcoach. En route to Jerusalem stop at **Emmaus** for Mass. After Mass we drive to the village of **Ein Karem**, birthplace of John the Baptist for visits of the Church of the Visitation and the Church of St. John. Continue to **Jerusalem** for check in at our hotel.

Tue, Oct 18th: MOUNT OF OLIVES – MOUNT ZION

The day begins on top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Old City and visits to the Chapel of the Ascension, Pater Noster (Our Father) Church, Dominus Fleuit Chapel, Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane. Continue to the House of the High Priest

Caiaphas where St. Peter's denial of Jesus is marked within the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. In the afternoon, visit King David's Tomb, Room of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion.

Wed, Oct 19th: BETHLEHEM - NEW JERUSALEM

Drive to the Shepherds Fields where the day starts with a Mass in the Grotto. Continue to **Bethlehem** for visits around Manger Square. Sites here include the Church of the Nativity, the Church of St. Catherine and St. Jerome's Caves

Thu, Oct 20th: THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

Enter the Old City through the Dung Gate for visits of the Western Wall, El Aqsa Mosque and Dome of the Rock. Walk to the Pool of Bethesda on the grounds of the Crusader Church of St. Anne and end the morning at the Roman pavement of the Lithostrotos under the Ecce Homo Convent. Next, follow the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa in the streets and alleys of the Old City culminating in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Leave the Old City through Damascus Gate.

Holy Hour in Gethsemane, the group will attend a special Holy Hour service at 8 pm in the *Church of All Nations in Gethsemane*, commemorating Christ's Agony in the Garden before his betrayal.

Fri, Oct 21st: DEAD SEA - JERICHO

Drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Next to the Dead Sea. Relax and swim in the mineral waters of the Dead Sea. Last visit of the day is **Jericho** where you can view the Mount of Temptations. Return to Jerusalem through Wadi Qelt.

Sat, Oct 22nd: JERUSALEM - GALILEE - MOUNT TABOR - NAZARETH

Head to Galilee via the Jordan Valley. En route we stop at **Mount Tabor** for a visit of the Church of the Transfiguration. Continue to **Nazareth** for a visit of the Church of the Annunciation, the Fountain of the Virgin and the Ancient Synagogue. After spending some time in the Souq, proceed to the Sea of Galilee to visit the Wedding Church of Cana in Galilee. *All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their Wedding Vows.* We continue to **Tiberias** for check in at our hotel.

Sun, Oct 23rd: THE LAKESIDE MINISTRY - UPPER GALILEE

Start the day with a boat ride across the **Sea of Galilee** in a traditional wooden "*Jesus Boat*". Drive up to the **Mount of Beatitudes** and visit the Church which commemorates the famous Sermon on the Mount. Continue to the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha and the Church of St Peter's Primacy in Mensa Christi. Next we visit Capernaum which Jesus chose as the base for his Galilean Ministry. Continue north to view Mount Hermon and end the day with a drive around the lake back to Tiberias.

Mon, Oct 24th: ACRE - CAESAREA - JAFFA - TEL AVIV

Visit Mohraqa the site of the Prophet Elijah's challenge with the prophets of Ba'al. From here drive south to Caesarea Maritima the ancient Roman Capital with visits to the Theatre, Aqueduct and Crusader Ruins. Before arriving in Tel Aviv, pass by Jaffa, view the old harbor. Overnight in **Tel Aviv**.

Tue, Oct 25th: TEL AVIV/DEPARTURE TO THE USA

Free day in Tel Aviv. Late afternoon dinner followed by departure to Ben Gurion Airport for our flight to the USA. Your guide will be with you for assistance with check-in and security.

Wed, Oct 26th: ARRIVAL IN THE USA – Early morning arrival in the USA.

Reservation Form

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