

10 Day Youth Formation Pilgrimage The Diocese of Bridgeport

July 18th – 27th, 2019

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

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



PILGRIMAGE PRICE: \$ 3,069.00 DOUBLE

Thu, July 18th: New York – Tel Aviv

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

Fri, July 19th: Arrival - Ein Karem – Bethlehem

Upon arrival we head to the hill country, to the city of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist and visit the Church of the Visitation where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited the home of Zachariah and Elizabeth and proclaimed the 'Magnificat' (Luke 1:39-80). After our short visit, we continue to Bethlehem. Remainder of the day is free. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Sat, July 20th: Bethlehem - Baptismal Site - Mt. of Temptation – Nazareth

This morning we visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. We kneel in the Grotto at the Birth Place of Our Redeemer and we celebrate Mass.

In the afternoon we drive to Shepherd's Field where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. After our visit, we continue to Nazareth. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Sun, July 21st: Annunciation – Cana - Mt. Tabor – Nazareth

This morning we go to the Basilica of Annunciation in Nazareth where we will celebrate Mass. We visit Mary's Well and the Church of the Angel Gabriel. Next, we head to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8), We ascend by a smaller motor vehicle due to its narrow route. After our visit, we proceed to Cana, the site of the First Miracle, where we visit the Franciscan Chapel. Back to Nazareth for Dinner and overnight.

Mon, July 22nd: Sea of Galilee - The Ministry – Nazareth

We start our day with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Our stop will be on the shores of Capernaum where Peter lived and where Jesus began his public ministry (Matthew 4:13). It was

here that Jesus began teaching in the Synagogue, healed a man who had the spirit of an unclean devil and healed a fever in Simon Peter's mother-in-law (Luke 4:31-41). Next, we visit the Mount of the Beatitudes to gain a panoramic vista of the Sea of Galilee. This is where Jesus' Sermon on the Mount took place. (Matthew 5-7). Then to Tabgha, the fruitful garden, where Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish (Mark 6:30-46). We see the magnificent mosaic commemorating the miracle of the multiplication. Next, we head to the nearby Chapel of St. Peter Primacy. We continue to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows where Our Lord was baptized by John (Mark 1:9). Dinner and overnight in Nazareth

Tue, July 23rd: Nazareth - Bethany – St. George's Monastery

We begin our day with a visit to Bethany where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. We visit the home of Lazarus, Martha and Mary.

The desert east of Jerusalem is rich in Christian tradition. Further east, just off the Roman road that Jesus 'walked', is Wadi Qelt, site of the Monastery of St George. We spend time in quiet reflection before we continue to the Dead Sea to visit Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scroll discovery. Enjoy a swim in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea, renowned for its minerals and healing properties. Upon arrival in Jerusalem, we have some leisure time.

Wed, July 24th: Bethage - Palm Sunday - St. Anne - After breakfast we start our pilgrimage in Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. We have an eye on history through a majestic view over Jerusalem. We continue to the Convent of Pater Noster where the Lords' Prayer is displayed in 110 languages. We visit the place of the Ascension where Jesus ascended to Heaven (Acts 1:9-11). Next, we will walk the "Palm Sunday route" stopping at Dominus Fleuit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). We visit Gethsemane where Jesus prayed His last prayer before his arrest, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:36-39). Next, we visit the cave of Assumption of Mary. Drive along the Kedron Valley where we see the Tombs of Avishalom, Zachariah and the Prophets Tombs. We stop for a visit at Emmuas Nicopolis.

Thu, July 25th: Upper Room - Gethsemane

This morning we go to St. Stephen Gate to visit St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents Saints Joachim and Anne. We pass the Ecce Homo where Pilate proclaimed "Behold the Man". Next, we visit the Wailing Wall, the most holy shrine for Jews. We pass the Dome of the Rock and exit at Mt Zion. At the Cenacle we visit the Upper Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb. We continue to Dormition Abbey where we believe the Blessed Virgin Mary died. We end the day at St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus thrice.

The Holy Hour in Gethsemane - The group will attend a special Holy Hour at 8 pm this evening in the Church of All Nations in Gethsemane. We share in Christ's Agony in the Garden before his betrayal.

Fri, July 26th: Via Dolorosa – Crucifixion - Holy Tomb – Emmaus

This morning we walk the Stations of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In the early morning we retrace the last steps of Jesus. As we walk along the Fourteen Stations of the Via Dolorosa, praying the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice as he bore the burden of our sins on the Cross at Golgotha. Finally, we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Mass

Sat, July 27th: Departure to the USA.

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