

Walk the Footsteps of Jesus

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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October 19-30, 2020

MONDAY (October 19) Day 01: Depart Atlanta for Tel Aviv.

TUESDAY (October 20) Day 02: Arrival to Ben Gurion – Overnight in Nazareth or Tiberias. Arrive to the Holy Land. Meet our tour Guide who will escort us throughout our pilgrimage. Drive to the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at a Hotel in Tiberias or Nazareth.

WEDNESDAY (October 21) Day 03: Sea of Galilee | After breakfast start our day with a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Then visit Capernaum and the House of Peter, Magdala, the "Jesus Boat" at Nof Ginnosar, the church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish at Tabgha, and St. Peter church on the sea. Dinner and Overnight at a Hotel in Tiberias or Nazareth.

THURSDAY (October 22) Day 04: Cana – Nazareth | After breakfast drive to Cana of Galilee, the place commemorates the first miracle of Jesus. After that drive to view Mt. Carmel and then continue to Nazareth to visit Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's well, St. Joseph church and the old Synagogue. Dinner & overnight at a Hotel in Tiberias or Nazareth.

FRIDAY (October 23) Day 05: Mount Tabor – Baptismal Site | After breakfast drive to Mt. Tabor to visit the church of the Transfiguration. Later, visit the Baptismal site on the Jordan River, where we will renew our baptismal vows, visit the Monastery of St George and then on to and Mount Temptation. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

SATURDAY (October 24) Day 06: Shepherds' Field – Bethlehem
Today, we will visit the birthplace of Jesus. In Bethlehem, you will have the opportunity to view the Shepherd's Fields (Luke 2:8). In the caves of these fields, you are still able to see the soot marks of fires that shepherds lit to keep warm. The tour concludes at the Manger Square, which stands in front of the Church of the Nativity. As you enter the Church, you will proceed down to the Grotto of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

SUNDAY (October 25) Day 07: Bethany – Jericho – Qumran – Dead Sea | After breakfast, we will drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus Tomb. On to Jericho via the Judean desert and visit the oldest city in the world (Holy Mass* celebrated at a parish in Jericho). Then we drive to Masada. And back to Qumran where the dead sea scrolls were found. Then we will have a dip in the Dead Sea bitter water. Overnight in Bethlehem.



MONDAY (October 26) Day 08: Mount of Olives – Mount Zion – Wailing Wall | After breakfast, we drive to Mount of Olives to have a panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Then visit the Ascension Chapel and the Peter Noster Church and continue walking to Dominus Flevit, the garden and the Church of Gethsemane. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. After breakfast, drive to Mt. Zion, Dormition Abbey, David's Tomb, the Last Supper and St. Peter in Galigantu. Then explore more the Old City of Jerusalem and walk the footsteps of Jesus.



TUESDAY (October 27) Day 09: Israel Museum - Ein Karem – Garden Tomb | After breakfast, we will visit a model of the Second Temple (entrance included), as it was in the time of Jesus. Next, we will drive to the Village of Ein Karem. Visit the Church of St. John the Baptist & the Visitation Church. We will then visit the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



WEDNESDAY (October 28) Day 10: Temple Mount – Davidson Center – Wailing Wall – Free Afternoon. This morning after breakfast, we will ascend the Temple Area; from there we will pass Dome of the Rock Mosque, and the Aqsa Mosque. Next, we will visit the Southern Wall excavations (included). Your group will have the opportunity to visit the Western Wall, which is the last remnant of the Jewish Temple. You will enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



THURSDAY (October 29) Day 11: Old City of Jerusalem – Via Dolorosa – Holy Sepulcher – St. Anne –Ecce Homo | Start the day very early, praying the Stations of the Cross as we walk the true Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa), ending up at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where Jesus was crucified (Calvary) and buried, and then rose again. View the Pool of Bethesda scene of Jesus' healing the paralytic next to the wind ruffled pool water; visit the Chapel of flagellation. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Jerusalem.

FRIDAY (October 30) Day 12: Departure Day, This day depends on the flight time.

LIMITED SEATING

\$3,395 per person*

on double occupancy basis
*\$978 extra per single room

The price includes

- Round-trip airfare, including all airlines taxes/fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels
- All hotel taxes and portages
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land Transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary with a licensed Christian Guide.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Tips for the Guide

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