

The Holy land-Trip to Israel



Country: Israel

Price: \$2795 (CAD)

Start Date: 19-10-2017

End Date: 29-10-2017

No. of Days: 10

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Day 1-Oct 19- DEPART (Direct Flight – El Al Airlines)

(Meals: Dinner in-flight)

Day 2-Oct 20-ARRIVE – TEL AV IV – CAESAR EA-HAIFA-NAZARETH

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel-Avis, you will be met by your local guide, who will be with you during your stay in the Holy Land. Drive to ancient Caesarea, a center of the early Christians. Here, Cornelius became the first Gentile to convert to the religion, and Paul was imprisoned before being taken to Rome for trial. Visit the Roman Amphitheater, Crusader's Moat, the Byzantine Churches, and the Aqueduct.



We drive along the coastal site to Haifa, Mt. Carmel home of the Prophets Elijah and Elisha; visit St. Elijah church and have a scenic view of the city and the port. *Mass: 11:30 noon Stella Maris.* Continue to our hotel in Nazareth; check-in followed by dinner and overnight.

Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 3-OCT 21-TIBERIUS – CANA-TABGHA

Drive to Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed his first miracle at the Wedding Feast.

Optional renewal of marriage vows at Wedding Chapel.

Drive to Tiberius and take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Kibbutz Ginossar. See a recently discovered, A 2,000-year-old boat still perfectly intact.

Holy mass on the Boat

Lunch (not included)



Drive to Capernaum, home of Our Lord during his ministry. Visit Synagogue and town. Drive on to Tabgha, site of the *multiplication of the loaves and fishes*.

Visit Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Here He said to Peter, "*Feed my lambs, feed my sheep*". Drive to Mount of Beatitudes where the *Sermon of the Mount* occurred.

Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 4-OCT 22-NAZARETH – MOUNT TABOR

Drive to Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus.

Holy Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. Visit Joseph's workshop, the cave of the Annunciation and Mary's well. Walk about Nazareth. Visit the Poor Clare Monastery.

Lunch (not included)

Take an excursion to the summit of Mount Tabor. Visit Church of the Transfiguration of Jesus. View the beautiful scenery of Valley of Jezreel.



Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 5-OCT 23-NAZARETH – ABU GOSH – BETHLEHEM

After breakfast, check-out from hotel and drive south to Abu Gosh visit the Crusader church and continue to Bethlehem to visit Church of Nativity, the Birthplace of Jesus and one of the most revered sites. *Mass at 3PM*.

Transfer to hotel in Bethlehem,

Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)



Day 6-OCT 24-JERUSALEM – BETHLEHEM

Stand atop the Mount of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy the spectacular view of the “Golden City” of Jerusalem, significant to Christians, Jews and Muslims alike. Visit the Church of Pater Noster (*commemorating the Our Father*) and celebrate *Holy Mass*.

Visit Chapel of Ascension and then walk the “Palm Sunday Road” visiting on the way Dominus Flevit, “Jesus Wept”, and the Russian Orthodox Church. Walk into the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus

prayed for God’s will to be done. Visit Church of All Nations and the Rock of Agony.

Lunch (not included)

Drive to Bethlehem to visit the birthplace of Jesus at the Church of Nativity in Manger Square. See the Church of St. Catherine, the Grotto of St. Jerome and the Shepherds’ Fields. Drive to Herodian.

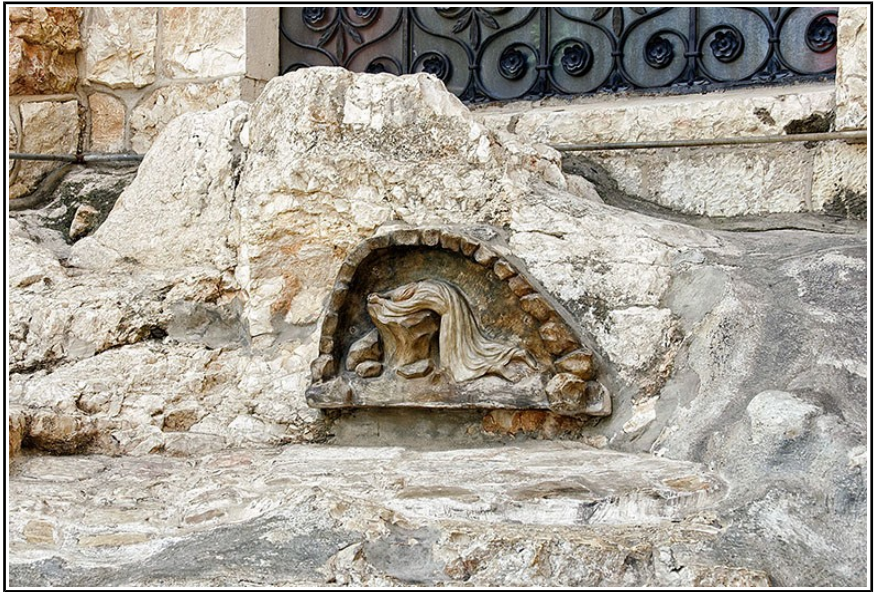
Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 7-OCT 25-JERUSALEM

Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit this holiest of shrines in Christendom and see within, the Chapel of Golgotha and the Sepulcher of Christ itself. Drive to Temple Area and view the Dome of the Rock, *El Aqsa Mosque*. Visit the Wailing Wall. Drive to visit sites at Mount Zion; Dormition Abbey; the Upper Room - *the site of the Last Supper*, St. Peter in Gallicantu where *Peter denied Jesus*, and see Shrine of King David’s Tomb.

Holy mass (location TBA)

Lunch (not included)



Enter the Old City of Jerusalem and step back in time. Visit Church of St. Anne. See *Pool of Bethesda*, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle. Visit Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos and the arch of “*Ecce Homo*”. Walk & Pray the “*Via Dolorosa*” as it winds its way through the narrow alleys and bazaars back to the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 8-OCT 26-DEAD SEA – QUMRAN AND JERICHO

Drive to Qumran to see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue to the Dead Sea to swim in the salty and mineral-laden waters. Drive to ancient Jericho. Celebrate *Holy Mass*.

Lunch (not included)

Visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua. From the top of the ancient “tel,” view Elisha’s Fountain and the Mount of Temptation. Enjoy a stunning cable car ride to Quarantal. Depart for Jerusalem driving the winding mountain roads. Stop at Bethany to visit the site of the House of Mary, Martha and Lazarus; and see the Tomb of Lazarus.



Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 9-OCT 27-JERUSALEM

Drive to the New City, by way of the Knesset (*Israel’s Parliament*), to see the scale model of this ancient city as it was during the time of Jesus. Drive to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed.

Lunch (not included)

Holy Mass in the Crusader Chapel of the resident monastic Community.



Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 10-OCT 28- BETHLHEM –EIN KAREM

Free morning to relax. Late check-out, then we drive to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and visit the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her famous “Magnificat.” Drive to Abu Gosh Today we bid farewell to the Holy Land.



Mass at 3:00 PM. Farewell dinner at a surprise location to enjoy your last day in the Holy Land.

Meals (Breakfast+ Dinner included)

Day 11-OCT 29– TEL AVIV AIRPORT

Drive to the airport to board our departure flight back home.

Meals (Breakfast)

Other information:

Price includes:

- International flight from Canada or USA
- All accommodations include breakfast and dinner daily (22 meals in total)
- Transportation by coach bus all throughout tour.
- Guide fees for 9 days.
- Entrance fees in Israel

Price does not include:

- Travel insurance
- Gratuities of 135.00 USD to be collected per person
- Lunches and any personal expenses.
- Anything not mentioned in the tour

\$ 2,795.00 per person based on double occupancy include Air taxes

~ Single supplement: \$650.00 ~