

12 Days Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

with Fr. Michael Raj - St. Rose Catholic Church
from 03/11/2024 - 03/22/2024



Day 1

Depart from local USA international airport to Tel Aviv international airport (Ben Gurion).



Day 5

After breakfast, drive to Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Later visit the Baptismal Site on the Jordan River, and then drive along the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Day 2

Arrive in the Holy Land. Meet our tour guide who will escort us throughout our pilgrimage. Drive to Nazareth or Tiberias. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth or Tiberias.



Day 6

After breakfast, tour the Old City of Jerusalem. Start with St. Anne Church and the Pool of Bethesda, and the Chapel of Flagellation Continue along the Via Dolorosa to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Walk to the Wailing Wall. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Day 3

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 Ginosaur, the Church of Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes at Tabgha, and St. Peter's Church on the sea. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth or Tiberias.



Day 7

After breakfast, drive to the Mount of Olives to enjoy a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of Ascension and the Pater Noster Church. Continue walking to Dominus Fleuit, the Garden and the Church of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, Dormition Abbey, David's Tomb, the Cenacle or Upper Room, and the church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Day 4

After breakfast, drive to Cana of Galilee, the place commemorating the first miracle of Jesus. After that, drive to view Mt. Carmel, and then continue to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's Well, St. Joseph Church, and the old Synagogue. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth or Tiberias.



Day 8

After breakfast, visit Bethany and the Tomb of Lazarus. Drive on to Jerichoto see the Mount of Temptation, Tel Sultan, and the sycamore tree of Zacchaeus. Later visit the Dead Sea and caves at Qumran. Perhaps swim in the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.



Day 9

After breakfast, tour Bethlehem. Visit the Nativity Church, Milk Grotto, the Shepherd's Fields, and the old city of Bethlehem. Enjoy a cultural dinner and folkdancing. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.



Day 11

After breakfast, drive to Ein Karem to visit the Visitation Church and Church of St. John the Baptist. Afterwards, enjoy free time in Bethlehem visiting Souvenir stores for gifts for friends and family. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.



Day 10

After breakfast, drive to mountain of Herodium. Enjoy the old history where "The Gospel of Matthew claims that he tried to kill baby Jesus and Succeeded in killing all the other babies in Bethlehem in an event that is sometimes called the "massacre of the innocents™". Enjoy a cultural dinner and folk dancing with the Christian family. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.



Day 12

This day schedule depends on the flight time, Drive to the Airport for Departure back home carrying all your memories to share with your loved ones.



**If you are satisfied with the services of your local team and would like to tip, we recommend \$7.00 per day per person to the Tour Guide, \$5.00 per day per person to the Bus Driver, and \$3.00 per day per person to the Hotel Team.*

Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible

**Masada will be \$85 extra for whoever is interested*

\$3,895 per person
on double occupancy basis
**\$899 extra per single room*

The price includes:

- Round trip airfare, including all airlines/tax fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accommodation hotels
- All hotels taxes and portages
- 2 meal daily (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a bi-lingual licensed guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)
- Tour Brochure

The price does NOT include:

- Trip cancellation protection (recommended)
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Items of personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls)
- Meals not specific in the program (lunch, snacks, etc.)
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Trip Insurance / Protection Plan
- Transportation to and from USA airport

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