

14 Days Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome

with Fr Ismael Mora
from 12/30/2024 - 01/12/2025

Day 1

Depart the USA from your local international airport to Rome. Enjoy meals onboard the flight and prepare for your pilgrimage.

Day 2

Transfer to Hotel: Arrive Rome airport and after going through immigration and customs, meet our Spanish speaking Tour Manager, who will welcome us to Italy. According to the arrival flight, we will enjoy a guided tour of the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls. Celebrate Mass. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight (D)

Day 3

Today transfer to the Vatican to attend the Papal Blessing. Our Group will meet with His Eminence Francis Cardinal Arinze (Former perfect, Congregation for Divine Worship and Disciples of Sacrament, Vatican City). If time allows In the afternoon we will enjoy a panoramic tour of Imperial Rome passing through the Roman Forum and the Colosseum. Then continue with a walking tour of the Baroque Squares such as Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Navona Square. Some time at leisure for shopping. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B,D)

Day 4

After breakfast we will celebrate Mass. Then we start our guided tour of the Major Basilicas of Rome to discover the Relics of Passion of Christ in Rome (Basilica of St. John in Lateran with the Holy Stairs, the Basilica of St. Mary Major nad Basilica of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme). After an independent lunch we drove to Assisi. Check in at the hotel, dinner and overnight (B,D)

Day 5

This morning we will explore the hilltop of Assisi and enjoy a tour of the city as we visit the medieval city, including the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, where the "Porziuncola" is located, the Basilicas of St. Clare and St. Francis (included) with the tomb of the beloved Saint. In the afternoon we drove to Castel Gandolfo. Time permitting we will stroll the street of this village where there is the Pope's summer residence. Check in at the hotel. Farewell dinner.

Day 6

Following breakfast, we will depart from Rome for our flight to Tel Aviv. Upon Arrival in Tel Aviv, we will meet our local guide and driver where we head directly to our hotel in Tiberius/Nazareth. Enjoy free time in Tiberius/Nazareth; rest and relax to prepare for the upcoming days. Dinner and overnight in our hotel in Nazareth.

Day 7

After breakfast, we will start the day with a boat ride around the Sea of Galilee (included). We stop at a Ginosar to view the Jesus Boat Museum (included) which dates to the time of Jesus. Group will continue to visit Capernaum (included) to view the remains' of an old house where we celebrate mass. Then we continue to visit Tabgha, the Church of the Multiplication of the Fishes and Loaves. End of the day I will be visiting Mt. Beatitudes the site of the Sermon on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at a Hotel in Tiberius/Nazareth

Day 8

After breakfast, drive to Cana of Galilee, the place commemorates the first miracle of Jesus. After that drive to view Mt. Carmel and Haifa, visit Stella Maris, and then continue back to Nazareth to visit Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's well, St. Joseph church and the old Synagogue. Dinner and overnight at a Hotel in Tiberius/Nazareth.



Day 9

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will depart to Cana where Jesus made the first Miracle. Then we went to visit Mt. Tabor (Taxi included) where we visit the Basilica of the Transfiguration where we celebrate mass. Continue to visit the Baptismal Site at Beit Arava, where groups can renew their baptismal vows. Then we continue to visit Jericho, the oldest inhabited city in the world (included). Following the visit of Jericho, we will start ascending towards Bethlehem. Check in at our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight



Day 12

Early in the morning, we will walk the Via Dolorosa (14 Stations of the Cross). Stopping at Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we celebrate mass. Back to the hotel for breakfast. Following breakfast, we visited Ein Karem. Afterwards, drive back to the hotel and prepare for a cultural farewell dinner and folk dancing. Overnight at Bethlehem



Day 10

Following breakfast, we will start the day with a visit to Bethlehem where we visit the Manger Square, Church of the Nativity, where we celebrate mass, and the Milk Grotto. Continue to visit the Shepherd's Field where the Shepherd's saw the star of the nativity. Afterwards, enjoy free time in Jerusalem for souvenir stores and take the rest of the day to relax. Back to our hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight



Day 13

Following breakfast, visit Bethany and the Tomb of Lazarus. Drive on to Jericho to 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 11

Following breakfast, we will depart to visit Mt. Olives in Jerusalem, where we start the day with a visit to Ascension Chapel (included). Then we drove to visit Mt. Zion where we visit the Upper Room and St. Peter in Gallicantu Church (included) where Peter denied Jesus three times, then we visited the Church of St. Anne (included) where Jesus healed the paralytic and we will also visit the Cenacle. We visited the Pool of Bethesda and the Chapel of Flagellation. We continue to Pater Noster Church. Continue walking to Dominus Flevit, the Garden and the Church of Gethsemane. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem



Day 14

Following breakfast, prepare to drive back to the airport for departure back home carrying all the memories that you have created to share with your loved ones.

Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible

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

\$4,995 per person

on double occupancy basis

**\$899 extra per single room*

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- Round-trip airfare Tickets
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- Excellent English-speaking Tour Guide
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