

# 14 Days Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt

## with Fr Stephen Borlang

from 10/01/2025 - 10/14/2025

### Day 1

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

### 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 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 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 5

After breakfast, drive to Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Then, drive along the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

### 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 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 Flevit, 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 8

After breakfast, tour Bethlehem. Visit the Nativity Church, Milk Grotto, the Shepherd's Fields, and the Old City of Bethlehem. Enjoy a cultural dinner with the Christian family in Shepherd's Field. Overnight in Bethlehem.





## Day 9

After breakfast, drive on to Jericho to see the Mount of Temptation and the Sycamore tree of Zacchaeus. Visit the Jordan River and the baptismal site. Later visit the Dead Sea and caves at Qumran. Overnight in Bethlehem.



## Day 12

After breakfast, we depart by private air-conditioned mini coach bus towards Cairo, we visit Mt. Serbal. We then continue to Wadi Feiran and visit Alim to see the desert oasis. See Marah by the Red Sea the desert springs along the shore of the Red Sea. Our tour continues through the Sinai Peninsula and the biblical Land of Goshen. We continue down the tunnel underneath the Suez Canal to the west branch of the Red Sea. Following what is thought to be the route of Bible Exodus. Overnight in Cairo.



## Day 10

After breakfast, we start our day driving to Eilat, southeast of Israel, in a premium air-conditioned coach to cross the border of Egypt. Meet our representatives for a private transfer to your hotel. If possible we will visit some places in Sinai. Overnight in Sinai.



## Day 13

After breakfast, we start exploring one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, the 3 great Pyramids of Giza. Then visit the famous Egyptian museum. Afterwards, we visit old Cairo and the city's cultural landmarks that span three millenniums of Egyptian history. Return to your hotel in Cairo for dinner and overnight in Cairo.



## Day 11

At early day break, those who are who are physically capable will climb-up Mount Sinai Jabal Musa, (6,900 ft) to the summit walking in the Footsteps of Moses and enjoy a time of praise and amazing views of the Sinai wilderness. Imagine yourself here reading the Book of Genesis where God revealed himself to Moses in the Burning Bush and where he received the Ten Commandments. After our descent from the mountain we return to the hotel to rejoin the rest of the group for breakfast. After breakfast, we drive to St. Catherine Monastery and spend the day touring and visiting landmarks in Sinai. Overnight in Sinai.



## Day 14

After breakfast, we prepare to drive to Cairo International Airport for departure back home. We have a safe trip carrying all your memories about the history of The Land of Pharaohs and the Holy Land to share with your friends and family.

*\*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*

**\$4,895 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
- PCR COVID-19 test
- Trip Insurance / Protection Plan
- Transportation to and from USA airport

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