

What's Included

- Round trip airfare from Detroit
- Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure at Tel Aviv airport
- Portering at airport and hotels
- Guide escorted transfer from/to Tel Aviv international airport to Tel Aviv hotel / from Jerusalem hotel on arrival and departure days.
- 7 full days sightseeing as per program with government licensed Catholic English speaking tour guide
- 7 days sightseeing in an luxury air-conditioned 35/52 seater coach as per program below
- 2 bottles of water per person on board the bus
- 8 overnights at 4 star hotels (double occupancy)
- Entrance fees as per itinerary including: Qumran, Caesarea Philip-
pi, Caesarea, boat ride on Sea of galilee, taxi ride to Mt Tabor,
Jericho, Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Museum, all churches in
the north, Jerusalem and Bethlehem as per program.
- Personal headphones throughout the entire tour
- Half Board (breakfast and dinner daily), begins with a dinner on
arrival day, ends with a breakfast on departure day
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinners in the hotels
- Daily Mass



10 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land February 21- March 2, 2018

\$2,890/person (double occupancy)



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land w/St Peter Parish and Fr George

Day 1 - Departure

Depart Detroit on overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Day 2 - Tel Aviv

Transfer to your hotel along the Mediterranean shoreline. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv. D

Day 3 - Caesarea - Mt Carmel - Stella Marris

We travel to Caesarea and visit the Roman theater and Crusader ruins, and where the Romans held Paul prisoner. We continue to Carmel Mountain, where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal and where the Carmelite Order began. We will celebrate mass at the church of Stella Marris and enjoy a beautiful viewpoint of the Bahai hanging gardens. This afternoon we drive to Mt. Tabor, the Mt of Transfiguration where Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. B | D

Day 4 - Mt Beatitudes - Caesarea Philippi - Capernaum

Mass at Mt of Beatitudes and then to Caesarea Philippi where Jesus asked his disciples "Who do people say that I am?" Back to the Sea of Galilee and visit Capernaum. We visit the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish, and the nearby Church of Primacy of St Peter. Close the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in Tiberius. B | D

Day 5 - Cana - Nazareth - Samaria - Jerusalem

Cana to visit the wedding church where Jesus performed his first miracle of changing water to wine. Here, married couples can renew their wedding vows. Continue to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and pray mass there. In the afternoon, we drive through Samaria and come to the city of Nablus and Jacob's Well where Jesus encountered the Samaritan Woman. (conditional to the safety situation). Close the day with a drive through tour of Samaria on way to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight. B | D

Day 6 - Jericho - Jordan River - Qumran

Celebrate mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Jericho. View the sycamore tree and recall the story of Zacchaeus. Visit the Mt of Temptation where the devil tempted our Lord, and the Jordan River (where John baptized our Jesus) to renew our baptism vows. On to Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found. Enjoy a float on the Dead Sea before we return to our hotel in Jerusalem. B | D

Day 7 - Gethsemane - Mt of Olives - Mt. Zion

Mass at the Garden of Gethsemane around the Rock of Agony. Then to the top of Mount of Olives and visit the church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. Enjoying a panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. This afternoon we will visit the Church of the Dormition on Mt. Zion where Mary fell asleep, and the Upper room, the place of the Last Supper. We will also visit the Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu. Here Peter denied Jesus three times. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. B | D

Day 8 - Stations of the Cross - Holy Sepulcher - Old City

Stations of the Cross ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where we will celebrate mass at the Empty Tomb of our Lord. After mass, we will visit the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher. Later that morning we will go in the Old City again to visit the Church of Saint Ann, the Pools of Bethesda, and the Wailing Wall before we go back to the hotel and allow a free afternoon. B

Day 9 - Yad Vashem - Bethlehem

Yad Vashem, the Holocaust memorial museum, and then to Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity where our Lord was born. Saint Catherine's Church built over the Grotto of Saint Jerome who translated the Bible. Visit the Shepherds Field's where the Angel appeared to the shepherds, and celebrate mass. Back to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. B | D

Day 10 - Return Home B

Itinerary is tentative and subject to change. B - Breakfast, D - Dinner