

JOIN US
FOR A

Trip of a Lifetime

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Deposit - \$300

(upon booking)

2nd Payment Due:

MAY 29, 2020

Full Payment Due:

AUGUST 12, 2020

Each tour member must hold a passport that is valid until at least MAY 15, 2021.

Application forms are available at your local Passport Office. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. **Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.**

Rates based on double -occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge (\$704) and currency exchange rate (s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30-days prior to departure.

YOUR HOSTS



Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

God is good! All the time! Imagine being in the very places where Jesus himself lived, taught, died, and rose from the dead. Wouldn't it be like returning home? The Holy Land is sometimes called the Fifth Gospel because it helps the other four Gospels come to life in a new way. In fact, after visiting the Holy Land, you will never read or hear the bible passages in the same way. The Bible will come alive for you. Places in the Bible will not be just names on the page – they will become real, indelibly impressed into your inner heart.

I cordially and enthusiastically encourage you to join us on this "Journey of a Lifetime". I have never been to the Holy Land, so just pondering the possibility of sharing this experience with you is making my heart dance with joy! Pilgrimages create a unique opportunity not only to grow in faith but also to deepen friendships in Christ.

Being with Jesus and walking in his very footsteps is a privilege beyond description. I am looking forward to deepening my love of the place where God chose to become one of us. Wouldn't it be awesome to share this experience together? You will not regret it.

Oh, one more thing, yet another blessing. We will be partnering on this journey of faith with our brothers and sisters of Saint Madeleine's Parish in High Springs. Father Marek and I will be co-spiritual directors for the pilgrimage. What a great sign of our unity as a diocesan family!

Peace and Joy in the Risen Lord,

Fr Al, a loved sinner

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\$3,698.00

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from Tampa, FL (TPA)
(except lunches)

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



Departing:
OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 3, 2020

9 DAYS
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*Providing Superior Catholic Pilgrimages
for 43 Years!*





THE CATHOLIC PILGRIM
OFFICE, INC.

DAY 1 - MON OCT 26: BEGINNING OUR PILGRIMAGE

Depart North America via jet service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

DAY 2 - TUE OCT 27: INTO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

Upon arrival in the afternoon, you will be met by our representative who will assist you with formalities. A luxury motor coach will transfer you to your hotel in the Tel Aviv suburbs for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 - WED OCT 28: ALL THE PAST YEARS WITH HISTORY

Morning departure to Caesarea Martima in the Plains of Sharon to visit the ruins of the Crusader's City, surrounded by a moat and a city wall enclosing the ruins of the Roman City. Visit the Roman Theater and proceed along the shores of the Mediterranean to Haifa. Visit Mount Carmel and the Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Visit the Cave of the Prophet Elijah. Proceed to Nazareth where we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation enclosing the remains of the House of Joachim and Ann and the site where the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to announce that she was to become the Mother of God. Mass is celebrated here followed by a visit to the Home of the Holy Family, St. Joseph's workshop, Mary's Well and the Synagogue where Jesus preached. Continue to Cana, where Christ performed his first miracle, the Transformation of Water into Wine, and where any married couples can renew their marriage vows. Proceed to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 - THU OCT 29: THE SEA OF GALILEE AND UPPER GALILEE

In the morning, we cross the Sea of Galilee by boat from Tiberias to Capernaum, now in ruins but once a thriving town where Peter lived and where much of the public ministry of Christ took place. See the Church of the Primacy of Peter, where Christ taught the Eight Beatitudes to his Disciples. Mass will be celebrated at the Mount of Beatitudes. Continue to the ruins of Magdala where Mary Magdalene lived. In the afternoon, drive to the Golan Heights, overlooking Upper Galilee. Stop at Yardenit, Baptismal Site, to renew baptismal vows and return to your hotel for dinner.

THE TOUR Itinerary



PILGRIMAGE FEATURES

- **Roundtrip Air Transportation**
from Tampa, FL (TPA)
- **Bus** transfer to & from Queen of Peace and Airport
- **First Class & Deluxe Hotels**
- **Land Transportation**
via deluxe, private motor coach with wi-fi
- **Taxes Fuel Surcharge**
(\$704) & Tip (\$96) Included
- **Professional English-Speaking Guide**
- **Entrance fees**
to all sites on itinerary
- **Breakfast & Dinner Daily** included daily
- **Daily Masses** a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and a cable car up Masada are included.



DAY 5 - FRI OCT 30: ALONG THE JORDAN VALLEY

After breakfast, we leave Tiberias and drive to the top of Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration where Mass will be celebrated. Continue to Megiddo, Armageddon, a very important point on the Via Maris connecting Egypt and Damascus. It is a city which has witnessed many wars and suffered many destructions throughout the different periods of time. We proceed through the Jordan Valley / Judean Wilderness to Jericho stopping at the site of Inn of the Good Samaritan. Visit Elijah's Fountain and the ancient city of Jericho from which you can view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. Continue along the shores of the Dead Sea to Ein Gedi where a precipitous cliff, filled with caves, rises some 2,000 feet. Time is allowed for a float on the Dead Sea. Proceed to visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered by a shepherd boy in 1947, before continuing to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 6 - SAT OCT 31: EIN KARIEM AND BETHLEHEM

Drive to Bethlehem. Visit the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the site of the birthplace of Christ where Mass will be celebrated. Visit the Cave where Christ was born and it is the occasion to sing the traditional Christmas Hymns. A visit is made to the Chapel of St. Jerome, who lived here for many years and translated the Bible into Latin. The nearby Church of St. Catherine is the venue for the midnight Mass which is broadcast all over the World from Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. A short distance south of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem we visit a shrine called the Milk Grotto, and continue to the Shepherds field, recalling the "great throng of the heavenly hosts" who appeared to the Shepherds and told them of the birth of the Savior. In the afternoon, visit Ein Karem, the place of the Visitation where Our Lady came to visit her cousin Elizabeth. View the plaques with the Magnificat in most languages of the World. Visit the parish church of St. John the Baptist, and the Grotto of his birth. Return to your hotel for dinner.

DAY 7 - SUN NOV 1: MOUNTAINS OF JERUSALEM - MT OLIVES & ZION

We drive to the Mount of Olives and visit the Church of the Ascension, the spot where Christ ascended into Heaven; the Pater Noster Church commemorating Christ's teaching of the Our Father to his disciples; Dominus Flevit, the spot where Christ wept over Jerusalem and onwards to Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations which houses the Rock of the Agony



of Christ on Holy Thursday. In this Church is a beautiful mosaic donated by the United States. Visit the Cave of the betrayal of Jesus and the Tomb of Our Lady. Continue to Mount Zion, visiting the room of the Last Supper and the Church of the Dormition. Then visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu built on the site of the house of Caiphas which encloses the dungeon where Christ was kept on Holy Thursday night and where Peter denied Christ thrice. Visit the Temple area, the spot where the original temple was built and which was the scene of many episodes from the life of Christ, such as the expulsion of the money changers. Here now stands the Dome of the Rock, the third holiest spot in the world for the Moslem faith. View the El Aksa Mosque and then visit the Wailing Wall which is the most sacred spot in the world for the Jews. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. Mass at Franciscan Cenacle (based on availability).

DAY 8 - MON NOV 2: OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM - SHRINE OF THE BOOK / AIRPORT

This morning tour the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of Flagellation, the chapel of Condemnation and the Lithostrotos, the site of the Antonia Fortress where Julius Caesar resided at the time of Christ and where Christ was tried and condemned to death. We visit the Church of St. Anne, built on the site of birthplace of Anne (Hanna), the mother of Our Lady .Continue to the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the paralytic . then we begin the way of the Cross here, join the walk along the Via Dolorosa led by the Franciscans - ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb. Mass at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit Calvary and the Tomb of Our Lord followed by a short tour of the Basilica. we request a meeting with his Eminence Archbishop Pizzaballa of Jerusalem. (If available). In the afternoon proceed to the Shrine of the Book, enclosing the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then, on to a local restaurant for our Farewell Dinner. Continue to the airport for our late evening flight to the U.S.

DAY 9 - TUE NOV 3: ARRIVE USA. Arrive early in the morning and continue home - the end of a most enjoyable pilgrimage.

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