



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

June 19-July 1, 2018

with

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GEORGE'S
INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Day 1 - Tuesday, June 19: Depart USA

Our spiritual pilgrimage begins as we depart the United States for Israel. Meals and refreshments will be served aloft.

Day 2 - Wednesday, June 20: Arrive Tel Aviv / Netanya

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv we'll be welcomed by our Franciscan guide who will accompany us throughout our pilgrimage and make the Scripture come alive as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Board our motorcoach and drive to our hotel located on the shores of the Mediterranean in Netanya. (D)

Day 3 - Thursday, June 21: Netanya / Nazareth

This morning we will drive to Caesarea Maritima where Peter converted the first Gentile, Cornelius, the Roman Centurion and where Paul, after his arrest in Jerusalem, was to be tried before Governor Festus in Caesarea; Paul appealed to the Emperor and was sent to Rome (Acts 25). We then proceed to Haifa and ascend Mt. Carmel to see the Stella Maris Basilica, the Cave of Elijah (1 Kings 18), and Muhraqa ("place of burning") where Elijah challenged the false prophets of Baal. The continue on to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, the home of Jesus and Synagogue Church where Jesus preached (Luke 4). Overnight in Nazareth. (B/D)

Day 4 - Friday, June 22: Nazareth / Tiberias

This morning we will depart Nazareth and drive to Cana, the site of the first miracle (John 2) where couples will have opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Then proceed to the church commemorating Jesus' raising of the widow's son (Luke 7) in Nain. Continue on to Mt. Tabor where Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James and John (Mark 9). Then proceed to the Sea of Galilee to visit the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached Sermon on the Mount and the shrine of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes. Conclude the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and a visit to see the sunken boat that existed at the time of Jesus. Continue on to Tiberias for check-in at our hotel. (B/L/D)



Day 5 - Saturday, June 23: Tiberias

Drive to Caesarea Philippi where Jesus declared to Peter, "You are Peter and on this Rock" (Mark 8) and return via the cities in which Jesus pronounced collective punishment against (Matthew 11). En route, we will visit Bethsaida/Kursi where

Peter, Andrew, and Phillip lived, (John 1:44) and where the miracle of swine occurred. Next drive by Chorazin and recall Jesus proclaimed collective punishment on Chorazin and Bethsaida (Matthew 11). This afternoon, we will see Capernaum, the site of Jesus' many miracles and teachings and the Franciscan Octagon where we will view Peter's house where Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law (Mark 1) and see the Synagogue where he taught. Overnight in Tiberias. (B/D)

Day 6 - Sunday, June 24: Tiberias / Bethlehem

We will celebrate Eucharist at the Primacy of Peter at the outdoor altar at Tabgha on the Galilean shore where the resurrected Jesus fed His disciples before sending them out as apostles to spread the faith (John 21). Then drive to Burkin which is the site of Ten Lepers Miracle, Tel Dothan where Joseph was thrown in a well that is still visible (Gen. 37) and the archaeological site of Sebastia which was the capital of Israel during the rule of Ahab and Jezebel (3rd C. BC). Continue on to Nablus (biblical Shechem) to visit the Greek Orthodox Church built over Jacob's Well where Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman (John 4). We draw/drink water and then drive to Bethlehem for check-in at our hotel. (B/D)



Day 7 - Monday, June 25: Bethlehem

This morning we will drive to Bethany, the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus to see the Tomb of Lazarus (John 11). We then proceed to Qasr el Yahud on the bank of Jordan River which is the traditional site where John baptized Jesus (Matthew 3) and renew our Baptismal Promises. Continue on to Jericho where Joshua prayed and God caused the walls to tumble down (Joshua 6). View the excavations at the Tel Jericho archaeological site. Then drive by the Mt. of Temptations (Matthew 4) and go to Qumran, the site of Dead Sea Scrolls. We then proceed to Kibbutz Kalia on the Dead Sea for an opportunity to float on its salty unsinkable waters. Return to Bethlehem for overnight. (B/D)

Day 8 - Tuesday, June 26: Bethlehem / Jerusalem

In the morning we will drive to the Shepherds' Field, site of the angels' glad tidings to the shepherds. Then go to the Church of the Nativity to venerate the Holy Grotto and Manger. In the afternoon we will drive to Jerusalem for Vespers at Christ Church, the oldest Anglican church in Holy Land. Then proceed to our hotel in Jerusalem for check-in. (B/D)



Day 9 - Wednesday, June 27: Jerusalem

This morning we will drive to Ascension Chapel and the Mt. of Olives' observation point. Then walk along the Palm Sunday road to the Chapel of Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19). Continue on to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Basilica of the Agony and the Grotto of Judas' Betrayal. Next stop at the Tomb of the Virgin where Mary is interred and "assumed" into Heaven and see the memorial tombs of Joachim, Anne and Joseph. In the afternoon we will drive to Ein Karem to see the Visitation Church where pregnant Mary met her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth, and the Church of St. John the Baptist which is the birthplace of the Precursor of the Lord. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B/D)

Day 10 - Thursday, June 28: Jerusalem

This morning we will enter the Old City at St. Stephen's Gate to visit the Crusader Church of St. Anne (birthplace of Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic (John 5). We then carry cross along the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) to Calvary/Church of Holy Sepulcher to see where Jesus was crucified and the tomb where Jesus' body lay (Joseph of Arimathea's tomb). Then walk to Ecce Homo (operated by Sisters of Zion) for lunch. In the afternoon we will see the Arch at Ecce Homo where Pontius Pilate's Antonio Fortress is located, stones where Jesus' may have been scourged, the Church of Flagellants and scourging post, and go to the Ecce Homo roof to offer prayers to the Jewish, Christian, Armenian, and Muslim quarters and for the peace of Jerusalem. Then drive to Emmaus to see the Crusader Church of the Resurrection where Jesus revealed himself (Luke 24) and the Church of Notre Dame of Ark. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B/L/D)



Day 11 - Friday, June 29: Jerusalem

In the morning we will see the City of David, sites of David's Palace/Ark of Covenant, the Pool of Siloam where Jesus healed the blind man (John 9). See the Western (Wailing) Wall, where prayers will be offered at the remains of God's glorious Second Temple and view (but do not visit) the Temple Mount/Dome of the Rock/El Aqsa Mosque). In the afternoon we will proceed to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room which is the site of the Last Supper) and where the Miracle at Pentecost occurred near the Tomb of David (Acts 2). We then visit St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus (Matthew 26) and "Christ's Prison." Time permitting we will also see Dormition Abbey Church where Mary "fell into eternal sleep". This evening enjoy a Middle Eastern banquet with the awarding of certificates. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B/D).

Day 12 - Saturday, June 30: Jerusalem

This morning we will visit the Garden Tomb. Then proceed to the Israel Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display and a scale model of Herodian Jerusalem showing how spectacular and different it was at the time of Jesus compared to today. The remainder of the day will be free for private activities. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B/D)

Day 13 - Sunday, July 1: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / USA

Today our Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end. Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv early in the morning to catch our return flight home. (B)

P I L G R I M A G E C O S T

\$4,199.00

per person/double occupancy

For single occupancy please add \$855.00.

This price includes:

- ✘ Roundtrip airfare from Washington Dulles
- ✘ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- ✘ Accommodation for 11 nights
- ✘ All hotel taxes
- ✘ Meals as per itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- ✘ Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- ✘ All transfers and baggage handling at hotels
- ✘ Comprehensive sightseeing with a Franciscan guide
- ✘ All entrance fees as per itinerary

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

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Group Reference Number: 061918A

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Name (as printed on your passport): First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):	
Passport number:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Country of citizenship:	Date of birth:
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Please check one: Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$855.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
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