

GEORGE'S
INTERNATIONAL TOURS



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

November 5-15, 2019

with

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Day 1 - Nov. 5: Depart USA

Our spiritual journey begins as we depart on our transatlantic overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2 - Nov. 6: Arrive Tel Aviv / Netanya

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv we will be welcomed by our local guide who will be with us throughout our stay in the Holy Land. Drive to our hotel in located in the seaside resort town of Netanya.

Day 3 - Nov. 7: Netanya / Tiberias

Awaken to the sunrise over the land of the Bible. Drive along the shores of the Mediterranean to ancient Caesarea where St. Paul lived for two years before being taken to Rome for trial. Visit the Roman Theater, Crusader's Moat, Byzantine Churches and the Aqueduct. Then continue through the Valley of Sharon to Muhraka on biblical Mt. Carmel, near Haifa, where the Prophet Elijah confronted the 400 Baal prophets. After Mass continue to Stella Maris where our guide will speak about Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Continue to Tiberias, our home for the next three nights.



Day 4 - Nov. 8: Tiberias

Following breakfast, drive along the Horns of Hittin, the site where Saladin defeated the Crusaders in 1187 and brought an end to the 80 year old Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Continue to Cana of Galilee, where Our Lord performed the first miracle – changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Here we'll invite couples to renew their marriage vows. On to Nazareth to celebrate Mass in the Grotto Chapel of the Basilica of the Annunciation. After the liturgy we will tour the upstairs Church and St. Joseph's Church. Then enjoy a thrilling taxi ride up a virtual snake path to the Basilica at Mt. Tabor – the traditional site of the Transfiguration of Jesus.

Day 5 - Nov. 9: Tiberias

We begin our day with a visit to Kursi from where Jesus drove the swine into the lake. Then take a scenic boat ride

on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, the home of Our Lord during His ministry. After visiting the Synagogue where He taught drive on to Tabgha to visit the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Nearby is the Church of the Primacy of Peter where we'll remember Jesus' post-resurrection appearance. Then drive up to the Mt. of the Beatitudes for Mass at the site where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. This evening stop at Yardenit on the River Jordan, the traditional baptismal site where we may renew our baptismal vows in a prayer service.



Day 6 - Nov. 10: Tiberias / Jerusalem

Depart Tiberias and drive south along the Jordan River Valley to Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western World. From the top of the ancient "tel" we'll have an excellent view of Elisha's Fountain and the Sycamore tree to remind us of the story of Zaccheus. See Old Jericho and view the Mt. of Temptation. Then drive to the Dead Sea for a swim in its salty, mineral-laden and unsinkable waters. Next visit Qumran, the home of the Essene Community and the site of the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947 by a shepherd boy. Proceed to Bethany where Our Lord would come to recuperate in home of His loving friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus before setting out once more on His arduous task. Following Mass stop to view the church of Bethphage which commemorates the spot where Our Lord commenced His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Continue to our hotel in Jerusalem where we will spend the next five nights.

Day 7 - Nov. 11: Jerusalem

Drive to Haas Promenade and enjoy a panoramic view of Old and New Jerusalem. Then proceed a few miles south to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus and the cradle of Christianity. Visit the Church of the Nativity, which dominates the Manger Square. See the Manger, the Church of St. Catherine, the Grotto of St. Jerome, the Milk Grotto, the Shepherds' Fields and the Fields of Boaz.

There will be an opportunity to shop for authentic olive wood products, mother-of-pearl and religious souvenirs at one of the Christian Arab stores in Bethlehem. Then go to the Israel Museum to see a scale model of Jerusalem as it was during the time of Jesus and the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed.



Day 8 - Nov. 12: Jerusalem

Enter the Old City where everyday life and customs have remained much the same over centuries. View the Temple Area – the melting pot of all three religions which features the Dome of the Rock, el Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall. Then walk through the narrow cobblestoned streets of this historic capital. Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne and celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing. View the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the man who had been crippled for 38 years. Visit the Chapel of Flagellation, the Church of the Condemnation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of the “Ecce Homo”. Follow Our Lord on the Way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we will begin our visit with a prayer service in St. Helen’s Crypt to celebrate her finding of the True Cross and pay special homage to Calvary and the Tomb of Jesus.



Day 9 - Nov. 13: Jerusalem

Famous time-hallowed places come to life as we ascend the Mt. of Olives as Jesus did and enjoy a spectacular view of the “Golden City”. Visit the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord’s Prayer to His disciples and the Chapel of Ascension commemorating the Ascension

of Our Lord into heaven. Walk to the Church of Mary Magdalene and visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations which commemorates the Agony in the Garden. Drive through the Kedron Valley to see the Tombs of Absalom, Zacharia, James, and the Gihon Fountain. Drive to the village of Qubeibeh which commemorates the events of the first Easter afternoon when Our Lord appeared to Cleophas and Simon along the road to Emmaus. Continue to the gentle lush countryside of Ein Karem, the village where John the Baptist was born. Visit the Church of the Visitation which commemorates the meeting of Elizabeth and Mary and the Church of St. John.

Day 10 - Nov. 14: Jerusalem

This morning visit the Franciscan Chapel at the Cenacle where we will celebrate Mass. Then continue to the Coenaculum to visit the Upper Room where Our Lord ate the Last Supper with His disciples and King David’s Tomb. Next we will survey Dormition Abbey where Mary, mother of Jesus, “fell into eternal sleep” and St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus three times. This afternoon will be free for individual activities. This evening a special Farewell Middle Eastern dinner will be arranged in our honor. Following dinner enjoy a panoramic tour of Jerusalem by night which includes the Mt. of Olives, Gethsemane, Kedron Valley, Old City Walls, Valley of the Cross, and the New City.

Day 11 - Nov. 15: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / USA

Transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv to catch our return flight to the United States.

PILGRIMAGE COST

\$3,599.00

per person/double occupancy

For single occupancy please add \$797.00.

This price includes:

- ✘ Roundtrip airfare from Chicago O’Hare
- ✘ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- ✘ Accommodation in Superior First Class/4 star hotels
- ✘ All hotel taxes
- ✘ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✘ Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- ✘ All transfers and baggage handling at hotels
- ✘ Comprehensive sightseeing with a professional licensed Christian guide
- ✘ All entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✘ Daily Mass

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Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (November 5-15, 2019)

Group Reference Number: 191105B

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:
Street address:	
City:	State: Zipcode:
Home phone:	Work phone:
Mobile phone:	Email address:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$797.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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