

Christian culture and cuisine in the
HOLY LAND
With optional extension to Jordan

JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 2, 2018



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YOUR TOUR LEADERS

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Itinerary

JANUARY 23 – DAY 1– DEPART USA

Overnight flight to Tel Aviv via Newark airport

JANUARY 24– DAY 2– ARRIVAL IN TEL AVIV– NAZARETH

We arrive Tel Aviv airport and are transferred to our hotel in Nazareth. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight Nazareth. (Dinner at the hotel)

JANUARY 25 – DAY 3: AKKO – HAIFA

We start the day at Mt. Carmel for Mass at the Stella Maris Monastery and visit of Elijah's Grotto. We visit Haifa and take a ferry to Akko mentioned in book of Acts 21:7. We visit the complete and most impressive remains of a Crusader fortress built by the Hospitalet Order of Knights in the 12th and 13th centuries as well as an Ottoman fortress dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries. We take a stroll through the bazaar passing Khan el Umdan seeing the venetian port, then we visit the newly opened Templars tunnel. Lunch is included in Akko. On the return to Nazareth we stop at the Lebanese border. Return to Nazareth for dinner and overnight. (B.L.D.)

JANUARY 26 – DAY 4: SEA OF GALILEE

In the morning enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Then we will celebrate Mass at Mt. of Beatitudes and continue to Jesus' hometown Capernaum. Visit Tabgha to see Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes and St. Peter's Primacy then we visit the Magdala center. Lunch today will be at Magdalena Restaurant. (B.L.D.)

JANUARY 27 – DAY 5: CANA – NAZARETH – MT. TABOR

Following breakfast, drive to Cana of Galilee for the Renewal of Wedding Vows. Continue to Mount Tabor to see the place where Jesus was transfigured before his disciples. In the afternoon, we return to Nazareth to see St. Joseph's Church and time permitting Mary's Well. We join the local Christians for the evening Mass. Return to the hotel for dinner. Following dinner, we return to the Church of the Annunciation for the Candlelight Procession. Overnight Nazareth. (B.D.)

JANUARY 28 – DAY 6: BAPTISMAL SITE – JERICO – DEAD SEA

Depart Galilee heading toward Beth Arabah, the site where Jesus was Baptized at River Jordan for Renewal of the Baptismal Blessing. On to the ancient town of Jericho, where we see the Mount of Temptation. Lunch and a bread making demonstration are included in Jericho. Don't forget to bring your bathing suit for this afternoon's float in the Dead Sea. In the evening we check into our hotel in Bethlehem. (B.L.D)



WE GIVE BACK

AS A SIGN OF UNITY WITH OUR HOSTS, A DONATION WILL BE MADE ON BEHALF OF OUR GROUP TO FUND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE HOLY LAND THROUGH THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF THE IMMACULATE HEART.

"A PEOPLE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PAST HISTORY, ORIGIN AND CULTURE IS LIKE A TREE WITHOUT ROOTS."

–MARCUS GARVEY

HOW MUCH?

\$3,695*

per person

\$595*

single supplement

YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- +Airfare from Denver to Tel Aviv
- +Accommodations in first class hotels
- +Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- +Meals as specified in itinerary
- +Private Air-conditioned bus
- +English speaking guide
- +All admissions as per the itinerary
- +Local hotel taxes
- +Mass (where noted)
- +Tips and gratuities

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Personal expenses, airline baggage fees, medical and travel insurance, meals not specified, beverages with meals, church donation, any items not mentioned in inclusions.

JANUARY 29 – DAY 7: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERDS' FIELD– WINE TASTING

In the morning, we will celebrate Christmas Mass at Church of Nativity. Visit the Manger Square, the Church of Nativity, and Shepherd's Field. In the afternoon, we visit Cremison Winery for wine tasting. Tonight, we join the local Christian families for dinner in their homes as we Share the Bread with them. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B. L. Special Dinner)

JANUARY 30 – DAY 8: MT OF OLIVES – MT ZION

Start the day with a visit to Ascension Chapel and Bethpage where Our Lord Jesus Christ started His Palm Sunday walk. Stop at the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. Then on to the Mount of Olives for a walk down Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over the city. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of Agony. Visit the empty tomb of the Virgin at the Church of the Assumption. Afternoon visits include the Church of St Peter in Gallicantu, the Upper Room, and Dormition Abbey. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.D.)

JANUARY 31 – DAY 9: VIA DOLOROSA & OLD CITY – COOKING CLASS

Early this morning we pray the Stations of the Cross along the Way of the Cross, and attend Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Back to hotel for breakfast. We continue with a visit to the Wailing Wall, Church of St Ann's and Pool of Bethesda. At noon, we join one of the Chefs for Peace for a cooking demonstration learning how to make falafel and Hummus then we enjoy lunch with the students at the culinary school. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.L.D)

FEBRUARY 1 – DAY 10: EIN KAREM – EMMAUS – JAFFA

Morning at leisure before heading on to Ein Karem, nestled in the Judean hills. Our visit includes the Church of St John Ba Harim, the birthplace of John the Baptist, then a walk Mary's spring where Elizabeth came to welcome the Virgin Mary upon her arrival to see her cousin, and the church of Visitation. In the afternoon we will drive to Emmaus to see Resurrection Church built over the site where Jesus met his disciples after His Resurrection. On to the Old City of Jaffa. Visit St. Peter's Church and enjoy beautiful crusaders streets with little galleries leading to the port. Enjoy farewell dinner in Jaffa. After dinner, return to the hotel. (B. Special dinner)

FEBRUARY 2 – DAY 11: ARRIVAL HOME

Those not continuing to Jordan return home with memories to last a lifetime!

Optional extension to Jordan:

FEBRUARY 2– DAY 11: ALLENBY BRIDGE– AMMAN

Following breakfast, our group begins our journey to Jordan. We cross the border at Allenby where we meet our guide and/or driver, to head to Amman. Upon arrival, we enjoy a city tour of this large, cosmopolitan city and a visit to a local Christian community. Overnight Amman (B.L.D.)

FEBRUARY 3 – DAY 12: PETRA – AMMAN

Early this morning we depart for Petra, where we are able to view the Dam, the Siq, the magnificent façade; the Treasury, and many other Nabataean archaeological remains. In the afternoon, you will proceed to Wadi Rum to enjoy a jeep ride in the desert. Overnight in the desert. (B.L.D.)

FEBRUARY 4 – DAY 13: MADABA, – MT. NEBO–

After breakfast, we drive to Madaba to visit St. George's Church where we see the floor mosaic map of the Holy Land. Our journey continues to Mt. Nebo, which according to the ancient tradition is the mountain from which Moses saw the Promised Land before he died. Overnight in Amman. (B. Farewell dinner.)

FEBRUARY 05– DAY 14: DEPART FOR USA

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THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME STARTS HERE

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany the registration form, along with your optional insurance payment and copies of your passport picture page by September 27, 2017. Final payment is due November 17, 2017. An optional payment plan is available whereby monthly installments can be arranged. Please issue your payment to:

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: A limited number of single rooms are available for an additional \$595.00 per person. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not GTD roommates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

LAND-ONLY OPTION: \$2,795 per person cash price. Land-only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. There are very few land-only options available.

BAGGAGE: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific airline baggage fees on their website.

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