

Pilgrimage to the
HOLY LAND

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11 Days
March 14-24, 2022



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\$3895.00

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\$2995.00

Solo Traveler

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\$895.00

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Final payment due January 13, 2022



This itinerary was created taking into account the "Holy Land Pilgrimage Guidelines" of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

ITINERARY

✝ March 14, Monday, Day 1: DEPART

Depart Newark or JFK International airport on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. (A minimum of ten passengers is required for the group airfare).

✝ March 15, Tuesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL – SEA OF GALILEE

Shalom! We arrive at Tel Aviv Airport where we are greeted by our English-speaking, Christian tour guide, who will assist us with boarding our bus. Continue to our beautiful hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Check in, unpack and meet for dinner at our hotel. Overnight at the Sea of Galilee – Tiberias. (D)

✝ March 16, Wednesday, Day 3: MT. TABOR – NAZARETH – CANA

Following an open buffet breakfast, we begin our day with a visit to Mt. Tabor to visit the Church of the Transfiguration where we celebrate Mass. Continue to Nazareth for a tour of St. Joseph's Church and the Grotto where the angel appeared to Mary. We explore the Church of the Annunciation and have lunch at a local restaurant. Then drive up to Mt. Precipice and enjoy a remarkable view of the Jezreel Valley before ending the day in Cana of Galilee where couples in the group may choose to renew their wedding vows. Be sure to dress up and bring your wedding rings for this special occasion. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B. D.)

✝ March 17, Thursday, Day 4: MINISTRY AROUND THE SEA OF GALILEE

After an open buffet breakfast, our day starts early this morning with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and a visit to the museum where we see an ancient boat dating from the time of Jesus. At the Mt. of Beatitudes we celebrate Mass and have time for prayer and reflection. Following lunch, we visit Capernaum to see Peter's House, and Tabgha to visit the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish. Our next stop is the Church of Peter's Primacy. Then drive to Caesarea Philippi and Banias Falls to see the source of the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B. L. D.)

✝ March 18, Friday, Day 5: MT. CARMEL – CAESAREA MARITIMA – BETHLEHEM

After breakfast this morning, we check out of our hotel. Continue to Mt. Carmel where we celebrate Mass and to Caesarea Maritima to see the port from which St. Paul sailed on his Missionary Journeys. Following lunch, we drive to Bethlehem. Tonight enjoy dinner in a local restaurant in Bethlehem. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B. L. Special Dinner)

✝ March 19, Saturday, Day 6: FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH – BETHLEHEM – SHARING THE BREAD

Following an open buffet breakfast, we visit the Church of the Nativity and St. Jerome's Grotto next door. A short drive away is Shepherds' Field where we celebrate Mass. Following lunch, we have time for shopping in a local Christian store and for a visit to Cremisan winery, owned by Salesian Brothers, for a taste of excellent local wine. In the evening, a special experience awaits us during the "Sharing the Bread" dinner with Christian families of Bethlehem who invite us into their homes for a meal. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B. Special Dinner)

✝ March 20, Sunday, Day 7: BETHANY – BAPTISMAL SITE – JERICHO – QUMRAN CAVES – THE DEAD SEA

Following breakfast, we travel to Bethany to see the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and to celebrate Mass. Then we drive through the magnificent landscape of the Judean Hills to visit the Baptismal Site on the River Jordan. In Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world, we stop for lunch. We see the Sycamore Tree, Tel Jericho and the Mt. of Temptation in the near distance and stop at Qumran Caves to see where the shepherds discovered the Dead Sea Scrolls. Take a dip in the Dead Sea and experience the amazing Genesis Welcome before arriving in Jerusalem for an overnight. (B. L. D.)

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✝ March 21, Monday, Day 8: MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION

After breakfast this morning, we start our visit to Jerusalem at the Mt. of Olives, where we see the Ascension Chapel and Pater Noster, enjoy a magnificent view of the city of Jerusalem, and walk down the Palm Sunday Road. We stop to see Dominus Fleuit along the way, from where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and we end our walk in the Garden of Gethsemane. Then continue to the Church of the Agony, where we celebrate Mass. Following lunch, we visit Mt. Zion to see St. Peter in Gallicantu, Dormition Abbey, the Upper Room and King David's Tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B. D.)

✝ March 22, Tuesday, Day 9: TEMPLE MOUNT – WESTERN WALL – EIN KAREM

Following an open buffet breakfast, we begin our day with a visit to the Western Wall tunnels. We see the Temple Mount area and stop at the Wailing Wall to tuck a prayer into the wall crevice as Pope John Paul, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis have done before us. Depart for Ein Karem where we visit the birthplace of St John the Baptist and celebrate Mass. Dinner is at leisure. We recommend the Wine and Cheese restaurant with magnificent views overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem, a sight you will treasure forever. (B)

✝ March 23, Wednesday, Day 10: HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM

We wake up very early this morning to walk the peaceful streets of the holy city of Jerusalem, praying the Stations of the Cross along the Way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we celebrate Holy Mass. (TBC). Return to our hotel for breakfast and some rest before embarking on a city tour including a visit to St. Anne's Church, the Pools of Bethesda, Ecce Homo, Judgement Hall and the Chapel of Flagellation. In the afternoon, we visit Emmaus. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner as we look back on the many unforgettable moments of this trip. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B. Special Dinner)

✝ March 24, Thursday, Day 11: ARRIVAL IN THE USA

Depart from Tel Aviv airport on our flight back home. (B)



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Newark or JFK Airport to Tel Aviv
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for 9 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 3 lunches
- 5 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- 1 restaurant dinner with wine
- Sharing the Bread dinner with Christian families
- Farewell dinner with wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily Mass
- Whisper sets
- For the convenience of the pilgrims, we will be adding the cost of gratuities in the amount of \$210.00 per person to each invoice

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Domestic flights to the gateway city (can be booked upon request)
- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you).
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charge.

Deposits and final payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **November 2, 2021. Final payment is due by January 13, 2022. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through September 24, 2022. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$3,895.00 for the complete package; \$2,995.00 land only (air not included), additional \$895.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 3%.

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars.

Solo Travel: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

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Airline, seating and special requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating

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Walking: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

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Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : _____ Need help with flights from _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

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Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roomate(s): _____

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