

PILGRIMAGE TO THE  
**HOLY LAND**  
FOR PRIESTS OF THE  
DIOCESE OF TRENTON

**10 Days**

**January 24 – February 3, 2018**

**Land and Air from Newark**

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## ITINERARY

### Jan. 24 – Wednesday – Day 1: DEPART

Newark International airport on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv

Dinner and breakfast are served on the flight. Bus transportation will be provided to Newark airport from a designated parking lot to be announced.

### Jan. 25 – Thursday, Day 2: Arrival Tel Aviv

Upon arrival, we are greeted by our English-speaking Christian tour guide and are assisted with customs and passport control. We board the bus and drive to the Sea of Galilee area where we have a well-deserved night of rest. Enroute we stop at Caesarea Maritima, the ancient port where we visit the theatre, Herod's Palace, the hippodrome, as well as the ports and aqueducts. Peter came here to understand that the Good News was not for Jews only, but for the whole world. Here he baptized the Roman Centurion, Cornelius, and his family. St. Paul sailed from this port on his Missionary Journeys. We drive to Mt. Carmel passing through the beautiful scenery along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Mass is celebrated at the Stella Maris Monastery (TBC). Take in the breathtaking view of the northern kingdom of Israel and Phoenicia from the monastery on top of Mt. Carmel. Dinner is at the hotel. Overnight Sea of Galilee area – Tiberius. (L,D)

### Jan. 26 – Friday, Day 3: The sea and the shores of the Galilee

Depart for the Sea of Galilee to enjoy a morning boat ride and visit the "Jesus Boat", a boat from the time of Jesus. We see Magdala, home of St. Mary Magdalene. Mass is celebrated at the Mt. of Beatitudes. Have a taste of St. Peter's Fish for lunch before departing for Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. Here we explore the synagogue which dates to the time of Christ and see the site of St. Peter's home. We see the church with a glass-floor which is constructed over the site, allowing us to look down into the excavated ruins of Peter's house. Next we visit the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter "feed my lambs; feed my sheep" (John 21:9). Our last stop is the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, commemorating where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. Dinner is at our hotel. (B,L,D)

### Jan. 27 – Saturday, Day 4: Cana – Nazareth – Mt. Tabor

We begin with a visit to Cana, where couples may choose to renew their wedding vows at the Wedding Church. Our next visit is to Mt. Tabor to see the Church of Transfiguration. A short drive takes us to Nazareth, the town of Mary's home, where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade, and grew to manhood. We celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation, just as St. John Paul II celebrated Mass here during his historic visit to the Holy Land in the Year of Our Lord 2000. We visit the archaeological site to see the remains of Nazareth from the time of Jesus. We also see Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Church. We have lunch at the International Center of Mary and view a video depicting what life must have been like for Mary in Nazareth. We stop at Mt. Precipice and enjoy a great view of the Jezreel Valley. The angry multitudes wanted to throw Jesus from this mountain after his teaching at the Nazareth Synagogue. Tonight we meet and pray with Christians from Nazareth during the Candlelight Vigil at the Church of the Annunciation. Dinner is at the hotel. (B,L,D)

### Jan. 28 – Sunday, Day 5: Korazim – Jericho-Dead Sea – Jerusalem

Korazim was another site visited by St. John Paul II and here we celebrate Mass. We depart for Jericho – the first city to be captured by Joshua as part of his conquest of the Land, site of the Mount of Temptation. We stop for a Baptismal Blessing at Qasr Al Yehoud. This site holds the oldest and most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan (Matthew, 3: 13-17). Time permitting, we stop in Qumran to see where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by the shepherds. Later, we drive to the Dead Sea and take a dip in the salty waters before driving to Jerusalem. We enjoy the Genesis Welcome before ascending to Jerusalem where we settle into our rooms at the beautiful and newly renovated Vatican owned hotel, the Notre Dame. Buffet dinner is at the hotel for the next four nights. (B,D)

### Jan. 29 – Monday, Day 6: Bethlehem – Shepherds' Field

We begin our day in Bethlehem with a visit to the Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity – the birth place of Christ. Bending low as we enter through the Door of Humility, we enter the Church and descend into the Grotto of Nativity. Beneath the Altar, a 14 pointed Silver Star marks the exact spot surrounded by the Latin inscription: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). We celebrate the joyous Christmas Mass in the Church of St. Catherine and see St. Jerome's Grotto. We visit Shepherd's Field and Grotto. Following a relaxing lunch in the Grotto restaurant, we visit the Carmelite Monastery



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to venerate the relics of St. Mariam Baouardy (St. Mariam of Jesus Crucified)- the Lily of Palestine, canonized by Pope Francis in 2015. Next, we visit a Christian cooperative store, owned by the Kando family that helps support dozens of local families. We stop to pray for peace at the Separation Wall, just as Pope Francis did during his historic visit to the Holy Land. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,L,D)

### **Jan. 31 – Tuesday, Day 7: Bethany – Mt. of Olives – Mt. Zion**

The day begins with a visit to Bethany to see the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. We explore the Ascension Chapel and visit the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. We marvel at the panoramic view from the Mt. of Olives-seeing the eternal golden city. We walk along Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over the city. We continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view over the Eastern Gate. We have some quiet time in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Garden of Betrayal. Since the fourth century, tradition has placed the betrayal of Judas here. We walk over to the Basilica of Agony, where we celebrate Mass. Nearby we visit the empty tomb of the Virgin at the Church of the Assumption. Following lunch, we visit Caiaphas Palace and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Our final stop of the day is the Upper Room. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,L,D)

### **Jan. 31 – Wednesday, Day 8: Via Dolorosa – Mt. Zion- Temple Mount – Wailing Wall – Sharing the Bread Dinner**

We start the day early by praying the Stations of the Cross along the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). We are blessed to be able to celebrate Mass this morning at the Church Holy Sepulchre, the site where Jesus was crucified and buried. We return to the hotel for breakfast and some rest. Later this morning we visit the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock, holy sites for Muslims and Western Wall excavations. Then we tuck a prayer into the Wailing Wall as did St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict and Pope Francis before us, during their trips to the Holy Land. Lunch is on your own. In the afternoon we have a visit to the Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Knights and the Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre may receive their pilgrim shells. Tonight we return to Bethlehem to enjoy "Sharing the Bread Dinner" with local Christian Families. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, Sharing the Bread Dinner)

### **Feb. 2 – Thursday, Day 9: Old Town Jerusalem – Ein Karem – Emmaus – Airport**

Following breakfast and hotel check out, we depart for St. Anne's Church and see the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the Paralytic. We proceed to Ein Kerem to visit the Church of the Visitation. We see Mary's Spring and the birthplace of John the Baptist. Mass will be celebrated here. Time permitting, we visit Emmaus in the afternoon, there Jesus appeared to the two disciples after the Resurrection. We visit the lovely Crusader Church and meditate in the beautiful gardens tended by the nuns. We stop for dinner on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea in Joppa before transferring to the airport for our midnight flight home. (B, Special Dinner.)

### **Feb. 3 – Friday, Day 10: Arrive in the USA**

Dinner and lunch are served on the flight home to Newark. Bus transportation will be provided from the airport to the Diocese of Trenton.

## **YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES**

- Round trip bus transportation to Newark Airport from the Diocese of Trenton
- Round trip airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv
- Airline surcharges
- Accommodations in hotels as listed for 7 nights (3 Sea of Galilee and 4 in Jerusalem)
- Open buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner daily (beverages are not included)
- 5 Lunches as per itinerary
- Farewell dinner
- Private Air conditioned bus
- English speaking Christian guide for 8 days
- Whisper sets
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
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- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
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