

Following in the Footsteps of Jesus
Pilgrimage to the
HOLY LAND

11 Days
October 3-13, 2022



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air
\$3495.00

Land Only
\$2595.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$795.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than June 24, 2022

Final payment due August 4, 2022



This active program covers a good amount of ground each day.

You need to be able to walk for 60 minutes straight and on uneven surfaces.

Some stairs will be encountered.

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

Itinerary

✠ October 3, Monday, Day 1: Depart USA

Depart Newark airport on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane.

✠ October 04, Tuesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL – MT. CARMEL – 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. We stop at Mt. Carmel to celebrate Mass at Stella Maris Church. Continue to our beautiful hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Check-in, unpack and meet for dinner at our hotel. Overnight Sea of Galilee area - Tiberias. (D)

✠ October 5, Wednesday, Day 3: THE SEA AND THE SHORES OF GALILEE – MT. TABOR

We start the day with a morning boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and visit the "Jesus Boat," which dates to the time of Christ. We celebrate Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his famous Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7). Enjoy a hearty lunch of St. Peter's Fish before departing for Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. Here we explore the synagogue where Jesus taught and see the site of St. Peter's home, where Jesus drove out demons and healed many sick people, including Peter's Mother-in-law and the paralytic man (Lk 4:31-41). We peer into the excavated ruins of the apostle's home through the glass floor of the Church built over this holy site. Next, we visit the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, commemorating the very place where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 (Mt 14:13-21). We stop at the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus, after His resurrection, shared breakfast with his disciples and reinstated Simon Peter after his threefold denial (John 21:1-19). In the afternoon, we visit Mt. Tabor to see the Church of the Transfiguration (Lk 9:28-39). Overnight Sea of Galilee area. (B, L, D)

✠ October 6, Thursday, Day 4: MAGDALA – CAESAREA PHILIPPI – CANA

This morning we visit Magdala, the birthplace of St. Mary Magdalene, where we see the recent excavations and the brand-new Duc in Altum Spirituality Center. We then travel north through the Hula Valley to Caesarea Philippi, where Simon confessed Jesus as Messiah, and Jesus declared Simon to be Peter, the Rock, upon which He would build His Church (Mt 16:13-20). After, we travel to Cana to celebrate Mass and where couples may choose to renew their wedding vows at the Wedding Church built on the site of Jesus' first miracle (John 2:1-11). Overnight Sea of Galilee area. (B, L, D)

✠ October 7, Friday, Day 5: NAZARETH – SHARING THE BREAD CHRISTIAN DINNER

This morning we visit Nazareth, the city of St. Joseph, and the Holy Family. We see the Byzantine ruins of the Church of the Nutrition, located beneath the convent of the Sisters of Nazareth. It is believed to be the childhood home of Jesus. We explore the Basilica of the Annunciation, where, according to tradition, the Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the Mother of God (Lk 1:26-38). We celebrate Mass here just as St. John Paul II celebrated Mass during his historic visit to the Holy Land in the Jubilee Year 2000. We visit the Church of St. Joseph as well as the Nazareth Synagogue Church, built above the original location of the Roman period synagogue where Jesus first learned the scriptures and later preached as a young rabbi (Lk 4:16-21). We stop at Mt. Precipice, the traditional site of the cliff that an angry mob attempted to throw Jesus from after his bold proclamation in the Nazareth synagogue (Lk 4:28-30). From this precipice, we enjoy a wonderful view of the Jezreel Valley. From here, we proceed to the Gospel Trail and follow the very path walked by our Blessed Lord and the apostles. Tonight, we are welcomed into the homes of local Christian Families for a "Sharing the Bread" meal. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, Special dinner)

✠ October 8, Saturday, Day 6: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERDS' FIELD

We begin our day in Bethlehem with a visit to Manger Square and the Basilica Church of the Nativity, the oldest church in the world, with its recent renovations and newly uncovered mosaics. 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 where tradition holds that Christ was born (Lk 2:1-7). We see the nearby Church of St. Catherine and visit St. Jerome's Grotto. The Church Father & Doctor lived in a cave located beneath the Basilica for over 30 years while he completed his famous Latin translation of the Bible, the Vulgate. We then proceed to the nearby Milk Grotto, where the Holy Family stopped on their flight to Egypt and Shepherd's Field and Grotto, where the Angel appeared along with a multitude of the heavenly host announcing the birth of the Savior (Lk 2:8-20). We continue our day with a visit to a local Christian antiquities and souvenir shop that helps support dozens of local Christian families. Here we have an opportunity to do some souvenir shopping and see an actual Dead

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Sea Scrolls Jar. We stop to pray for peace at the Separation Wall, just as Pope Francis did during his historic visit to the Holy Land in 2014. Our day ends with the celebration of Mass at St. Charbel Church. Known as the Miracle Worker, St. Charbel is a beloved patron Saint of the Christians living in the Holy Land. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, L, D)

✝ **October 9, Sunday, Day 7: JERICHO – BAPTISMAL SITE – DEAD SEA**

We visit Jericho – the first city to be captured by Joshua as part of his conquest of the Land and the site of the Mount of Temptation. It was in Jericho where Jesus healed blind Bartimaeus (Mk 10:46-52) and converted Zacchaeus the tax collector (Lk 19:1-10). We celebrate Mass and renew our baptismal vows in the waters of the Jordan River at Qasr Al Yehoud, which tradition holds as the actual site of Jesus' baptism. (Mt 3:13-17). Next, take a dip in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea and shop for its world-famous skin and beauty products. (Don't forget to pack a bathing suit). Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, L, D)

✝ **October 10, Monday, Day 8: BETHANY – MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION – JERUSALEM**

This morning we visit Bethany (conditions permitting) to see the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead (Jn 11:1-44). We continue to the top of the Mt. Of Olives and explore Ascension Chapel and visit the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught his disciples The Lord's Prayer (Mt 6:9-15). Marvel at the panoramic view of the golden city of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. We walk along Palm Sunday Road, stopping at the tear-shaped Church of Dominus Flevit that marks the site where Jesus wept over the city (Lk 19:41). Continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view of the Eastern Gate. We have some quiet time in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden of Betrayal, the site of Jesus' agony, betrayal, and arrest (Mt 26:36-56). From there we walk over to the Basilica of Agony, where we celebrate Mass. We then proceed to the nearby Caiaphas's Palace, and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, which commemorates the three-fold denial of Peter and his subsequent conversion (Mt 26:69-75). Our final stops of the day are the Church of the Dormition where tradition holds that Mary "fell asleep" in the Lord and the Upper Room where Jesus celebrated His Last Supper (Mt 26:17-29) and where the Holy Spirit descended on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

✝ **October 11- Tuesday- Day 9: OLD TOWN JERUSALEM – VIA DOLOROSA – GOLGOTHA – THE TOMB**

Start the day early along the Via Dolorosa after grabbing a to-go cup of coffee from the lobby coffee cart. We begin praying the Stations of the Cross along the Way of Sorrows (Via Dolorosa), which culminates at the holiest site in the world for Christians – The Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Church is constructed over the sites of Jesus' crucifixion (Golgotha), burial, and resurrection (empty tomb). It is in this most hallowed of churches that we celebrate the Solemn Mass. Later this morning, visit St. Anne's Church and see the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. The afternoon is at leisure to catch up on sleep, visit the Old Town on our own or take a taxi to the Israeli Museum to see the Dead Sea Scrolls. Dinner is at leisure tonight to experience the local food scene. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B)

✝ **October 12- Wednesday, Day 10: WAILING WALL – EIN KAREM**

Following breakfast, 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. Travel to Ein Karem and see Mary's Spring and the birthplace of John the Baptist. Visit the Church of the Visitation where Our Blessed Mother prayed her Magnificat (Lk 1:39-56) and celebrate Mass. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to do some last-minute shopping. Tonight we have a festive farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant. (B, Special Dinner)

✝ **October 13- Thursday, Day 11: ARRIVE IN THE USA**

Arrive at Newark Airport

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 lunches in restaurants as outlined per the itinerary
- 6 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine
- Sharing the Bread Christian Dinner in Bethlehem
- 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

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- 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 hotel staff are not included in the trip price. However, for the convenience of the pilgrims, we will be adding the cost of gratuities at \$180.00 per person to the invoices to be collected before the trip
- 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 charges

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 **June 24, 2022. Final payment is due by August 4, 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: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through April 13, 2023. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$3,495.00** for the complete package; **\$2,595.00** land only (air not included), additional **\$795.00** solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 3%.

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

Land Only Option: Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars.

Tour Cancellation Policy: A \$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled from the date of booking until 90 days prior to departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

Trip Cancellation Protection: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, www.selectinternationaltours.com, for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

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 assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide

mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. **If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges.** All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

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.

Safety Procedures: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for ALL trips to the Holy Land.
Responsibility: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

Shipping & Handling: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

Future Travel Credits may be used on this trip. Please see the "Future Travel Credit" section of the Terms and Conditions (<https://www.selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions>) for details regarding their use.

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ENROLLMENT/CONSENT FORM:

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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 _____
Medical/Dietary Needs _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from jane@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____
Name of Roomate(s): _____ If single: Match me with a roommate Solo (in room by myself)
Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: Yes No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ _____

Group Deluxe Plan or Cancel For Any Reason Plan Check detailed rates and policy at www.selectinternationaltours.com

Rates: Trip Cost \$3,001.00 - \$3,500.00 (\$233.00 Deluxe or \$320.00 with Cancel For Any Reason CFAR)

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