



Join Fr. Mark Haydu, LC
on a Lumen Pilgrimage to the

HOLY LAND

10 Days
April 19-28, 2023



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air
(per person)
\$4145.00

Land Only
(per person)
\$3345.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$995.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit is
received no later than December 16, 2022

Final payment due February 17, 2023

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC, was ordained to priesthood with the Legionaries of Christ in 2007 and has earned two undergraduate degrees in philosophy and theology as well as two licentiate degrees (STL) in political moral philosophy and Christian moral theology from the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, in Rome.

He currently serves as the local chaplain of the Lumen Institute caring for the chapter in Manhattan, NY chaplain, a position he began in September of 2016. In that role he writes the materials the members study as well as guiding them in 1 on 1 coaching. He also serves on the National Board of the Lumen Institute. He served as the National Chaplain for the Lumen Institute from September of 2016 to September of 2020.

From October 2007 to June 2016 Fr. Mark Haydu, LC, served in the Vatican as the International Director of the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums and continues to serve as a special advisor to this office. The Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums are a group of people that support the preservation and perpetuation of the vast and unique collection of art contained in the Vatican Museums and provide the main source of revenue for the Vatican Museums' art restoration projects among other things.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC, has also authored several publications. In 2013 his first book, Meditations on Vatican Art, won the Best Book award from the Association of Catholic Publishers and was a bestselling book in the categories of art and spirituality on Amazon for several weeks. In 2015 his second book, Meditations on Vatican Art: Angels, received the Best Design award from the Association of Catholic Publishers. He has also written several articles and interviews that have appeared in various publications such as the National Catholic Register, EWTN, Rome Reports, Alpha and Omega, Victoria and Albert Museum catalogue, and the Vatican Museums Bulletin. Presently he is a regularly contributor of scripture reflections for Liguori Publications' Our Parish Community bulletin which reaches over 1,200 Catholic parishes throughout the United States each Sunday.

DAILY ITINERARY

✠ April 19, Wednesday, Day 1: DEPART USA

We depart on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the plane. Add-on flights from most major airports are available upon request as well as upgrades to premium economy and business class.

✠ April 20, Thursday, Day 2: TEL AVIV – SEA OF GALILEE

Arriving in Tel Aviv, we collect our luggage and proceed to the arrival area. There we meet our excellent Christian tour guide and board our deluxe motorcoach to Galilee. We celebrate Mass, followed by dinner and overnight at our comfortable hotel right on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (D)

✠ April 21, Friday, Day 3: NAZARETH – CANA – MAGDALA

Traveling to Nazareth, we tour the Basilica of the Annunciation, pray at the grotto where the angel appeared to Mary, and celebrate Mass before visiting the Church of St. Joseph and its excavations. Our next stop is the Synagogue Church, where Jesus announced His public ministry, and Mount Precipice, where Jesus was rejected by His own town. We travel to Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle. We see the Wedding Church at Cana. Here couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. We explore a section of the Jesus Trail, where Jesus walked from Nazareth to the Sea of Galilee. Returning to the sea, we visit the newly excavated Synagogue of Magdala, where Jesus surely taught and encountered Mary Magdalene. Tonight we enjoy dinner at Magdalena, one of the best restaurants in Israel, run by a local Christian family. Overnight at Magdala. (B, Special dinner)

✠ April 22, Saturday, Day 4: SEA OF GALILEE MINISTRY

We travel along the sea to Capernaum and visit the Synagogue, where Jesus offered the Bread of Life discourse. We also visit the House of Peter, the home of Jesus during his Galilean ministry, and celebrate Mass. We visit Mt. of Beatitudes, of Sermon on the Mount, and Tabgha to see the restored Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish, where Jesus fed the multitude. We conclude at the Church of St. Peter's Primacy on the seashore, where Jesus commissioned Peter to shepherd his church. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

✠ April 23, Sunday, Day 5: MT. TABOR – BETHLEHEM

Following breakfast this morning we check out and travel to Mt. Tabor to celebrate Mass at the Church of Transfiguration. Following lunch of St. Peter's Fish at the Pilger house, we depart for Bethlehem. Settle into our hotel in Bethlehem before dinner. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, L, D)

✠ April 24, Monday, Day 6: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERDS' FIELD – PILGRIMAGE SOUVENIRS

We visit the renovated Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and see the grotto of Jesus' birth. Mass will be celebrated in the caves of St. Jerome beneath St. Catherine Church. We visit the nearby Milk Grotto, honoring Mary's maternity and Christ's humanity. We continue to the Shepherds' Field Chapel and the cave where the angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of the Savior. Our last stop of the day is a Christian cooperative store, where we shop for souvenirs and see a real Dead Sea Scrolls Jar. (B, D)

✠ April 25, Tuesday, Day 7: BETHANY – BAPTISM SITE – JERICHO – QUMRAN – DEAD SEA

Our day starts in Bethany with a visit to the Church of Martha and Mary, where we celebrate Mass and enter the Tomb of Lazarus. Driving through the Judean Wilderness, we descend to the Jordan Valley and stop at the Qasr el Yahud Baptismal Site at the Jordan River to renew our baptism. Driving through the town of Jericho, we stop at the Sycamore Tree of Zacchaeus and enjoy lunch with freshly baked bread at Limoncello. We journey to the Dead Sea and visit Qumran, the Essene community center, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in the jars we saw in Bethlehem. Finally, for those who wish, we take a dip in the mineral-rich water of the Dead Sea (remember to bring a bathing suit). Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

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✚ April 26, Wednesday, Day 8: MT. OF OLIVES – VALLEY OF KIDRON – MT. ZION

We begin at the top of the Mount of Olives at Bethpage's Sanctuary of the Palms. We travel the Palm Sunday walk, visiting the Chapel of the Ascension and Eleona Church, where Jesus taught his apostles during his final week. The Lord's Prayer can be seen here in the world's many languages. We see Dominus Flevit Church, built on the spot where Jesus wept over the city. Our visit includes the underground Tomb of the Virgin Mary, followed by the Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of the Agony, where we celebrate Mass. Walking through the Kidron Valley, we pass the ancient tombs and the City of David. At the Pool of Siloam, see where Jesus healed the blind man. On Mount Zion, we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu at the house of Caiphas, where we pray in the cistern where Jesus was imprisoned after his arrest. Explore the Upper Room, where the Holy Spirit empowered the church for mission, and conclude at Dormition Abbey, where Mary died surrounded by the apostles. We return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

✚ April 27, Thursday, Day 9: VIA DOLOROSA – HOLY SEPULCHER – WESTERN WALL – TEMPLE MOUNT – ST. ANNE – EIN KAREM

Early this morning, we walk the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. Entering the holiest site for Christians, we kneel at Calvary, see the anointing stone and pray at the empty tomb of Jesus. We celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. After breakfast, we travel to the Western Wall, the holiest place on earth for the Jewish people. We visit the Jerusalem Archaeological Park, where we see the excavations on the south side of the temple, including the steps where Jesus taught and entered the temple. We enter the Temple Mount area, where the temple once stood. Our next visit is to St. Anne's Church, the medieval Crusader church that honors Mary's parents, Sts. Joachim and Anne, the place of Mary's birth, and the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic. Here we experience a healing service. Our day ends at Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner with locally produced wine. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, Special dinner)

✚ April 28, Friday, Day 10: RETURN TO THE USA

From the airport in Tel Aviv, we fly back home, filled with the joy of the gospel, a deeper love for Jesus, and memories that will last a lifetime.

**This active program requires walking twelve
to fifteen thousand steps daily, often on uneven
surfaces, cobblestones, and some stairs.**



YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Newark
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- First-class hotels
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 lunches in local restaurants
- 5 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- 2 special Dinners: Dinner at Magdalena Restaurant in Tiberius with wine, and Farewell dinner in a restaurant with wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour director throughout
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- 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
- Water on the bus
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RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- 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 in the amount of \$220 will be pre-collected and distributed on your behalf..
- 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 and a copy of your passport picture page by **December 16, 2022**. Final payment is due by **February 17, 2023**. 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 October 28, 2023. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,145.00 for the complete package; \$3,345.00 land only (air not included); additional \$995.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 4%.

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.

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