

**Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus
A Pilgrimage to the**

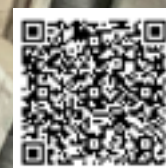
HOLY LAND



**with Fr. Jake VanAssche
and Patty Breen**



**12 Days
June 3-14, 2024**



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Land Only

\$3745.00

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\$800.00

Total Trip Cost

\$4545.00

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

\$1095.00

Prices are per person

*Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than February 12, 2024

Final payment due April 4, 2024

Tour Code: 24RS06HLPB



This active program

requires walking twelve

to fifteen thousand steps

daily, often on uneven

surfaces, cobblestones,

and some stairs.

DAILY ITINERARY

✝ June 3, Monday, Day 1: DEPART

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

✝ June 4, Tuesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL IN TEL AVIV

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we are greeted by our English-speaking Christian tour guide and assisted with customs and passport control. Board our bus and drive to Jaffa for a short visit and to celebrate Mass. We continue to the Sea of Galilee area where we have a well-deserved night of rest. Dinner and overnight in the Sea of Galilee area. (D.)

✝ June 5, Wednesday, Day 3: NAZARETH – CANA – MT. TABOR

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 visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Church. Later this morning, we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. Here St. John Paul II celebrated Mass during his historic visit to the Holy Land in the Great Jubilee Year of Our Lord 2000. We stop at Mt. Precipice, from where we have a magnificent view of the Jezreel Valley. The angry multitudes wanted to throw Jesus from this mountain after His teaching at the Nazareth Synagogue. Next, we visit Mt. Tabor to see the Church of Transfiguration and to enjoy lunch (included) at Mt. Tabor Hospice. Continue to Cana, where couples may choose to renew their wedding vows at the Wedding Church. Our dinner tonight is a buffet at our hotel. Overnight in the Sea of Galilee area. (B.L.D.)

✝ June 6, Thursday, Day 4: THE SEA AND THE SHORES OF THE GALILEE – MAGDALA – CAPERNAUM – TABGHA

Depart for the Sea of Galilee to enjoy a morning boat ride and visit the "Jesus Boat," a vessel dated to the time of Jesus. We visit Magdala, home of St. Mary Magdalene and celebrate Mass at the Mt. of Beatitudes. Taste St. Peter's Fish for lunch at the Pilgerhaus 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. Visit the church with a glass floor constructed over the site, allowing us to look down into the excavated ruins of Peter's house. Our next stop is to 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. Overnight in the Sea of Galilee area. (B.L.D.)

✝ June 7, Friday, Day 5: MAGDALA – CAESAREA MARITIMA – BETHLEHEM – SHARING THE BREAD DINNER

Following breakfast, we visit Magdala and celebrate Mass. Then, it's off to enjoy the sea, ruins, and salty air at Caesarea Maritima, the ancient harbor from which St. Paul set off to spread the Good News! We enjoy lunch on our own at the port of Caesarea Maritima before departing for Bethlehem. Arrive in Bethlehem and check into our hotel. Tonight is a very special dining experience as we are invited into the homes of local Christian families to break bread with them and share a fellowship experience. Our group will be split up into smaller groups of 6-8 people and transferred to each family's home to enjoy a home-cooked meal as part of our Sharing the Bread program. Transportation back to the hotel will be provided. Overnight in Bethlehem for three nights. (B.Special dinner)

✝ June 8, Saturday, Day 6: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERDS' FIELD

We begin our day in Bethlehem with a visit to Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity located above the birthplace 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 IESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). We celebrate Mass at St. Jerome's Grotto before we visit the Milk Grotto and Shepherds' Field. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B.D.)

✝ June 9, Sunday, Day 7: JERICHO – BAPTISMAL SITE – QUMRAN – DEAD SEA

We visit the Carmelite Monastery to venerate the relics of St. Mariam Baouardy (St. Mariam of Jesus Crucified) - the Lily of Palestine, canonized by Pope Francis in 2015. Here we celebrate

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Mass. Then depart for 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. Stop for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at Qasr Al Yahud. This site holds the oldest and most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan (Mathew, 3: 13-17). We break for lunch at a local restaurant and, time permitting, we stop in Qumran to see where the shepherds found the Dead Sea Scrolls. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B.L.D.)

✝ June 10, Monday, Day 8: BETHANY – WAILING WALL

This morning, we check out of the hotel following breakfast. Our first visit is to a Christian store for shopping. The Kando family is related to the story of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and we have an opportunity to see the actual Dead Sea Scrolls Jar. Our next stop is to take pictures and pray at the Separation Wall, just as Pope Francis did during his visit to Bethlehem. Continue to Bethany to see the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus and celebrate Mass. We drive to Jerusalem, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and tuck a prayer into the Wailing Wall. Settle into our hotel and enjoy some time at leisure before dinner. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.L.D.)

✝ June 11, Tuesday, Day 9: MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION – UPPER ROOM

Following breakfast, we continue to the Mt. of Olives to visit the Ascension Chapel and the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. Marvel at the panoramic view – appreciating the eternal golden city of Jerusalem. Next, we walk along Palm Sunday Road, stopping at Dominus Fleuit, where Jesus wept over the city. Continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view over the Eastern Gate. Then spend quiet time in the Garden of Gethsemane, also known as the Garden of Betrayal, where, since the fourth century, tradition has placed the betrayal by Judas. We walk over to the Basilica of Agony, also known as the Church of All Nations, where we celebrate Mass. Following lunch, we visit Caiaphas Palace and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Our final stops of the day are Dormition Abbey and the Upper Room. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Jerusalem. (B.L.D.)

✝ June 12, Wednesday, Day 10: VIA DOLOROSA – HOLY SEPULCHER – ST. ANNE – EIN KAREM

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 of the Holy Sepulchre, the site where Jesus was crucified and buried. We return to the hotel for breakfast and rest. Our day continues with visits to St. Anne's Church and to see the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the Paralytic. Proceed to Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation, see Mary's Spring, and see the birthplace of John the Baptist. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B. Special dinner)

✝ June 13, Thursday, Day 11: DAY AT LEISURE IN JERUSALEM

Enjoy a day to explore the city with your group in an unstructured way. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B.)

✝ June 14, Friday, Day 12: ARRIVE IN THE USA

We depart for the airport following breakfast to catch our flight back home.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Detroit to Tel Aviv
- Airline surcharges and airport taxes
- First class hotels
- Open buffet breakfast daily
- 7 hotel buffet dinners (beverages are not included)
- 5 lunches as per itinerary
- Farewell dinner in a restaurant with up to two glasses of wine, beer or soda per person
- Beverages are not included unless noted and may be purchased separately
- Sharing the Bread Christian dinner
- Bottled water on the motor coach
- Private air conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking Christian guide for 9 days
- Whisper sets
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of private daily Mass at Holy Sites
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

TIPPING

- **For the convenience of the pilgrims \$220.00 tip fund will be invoiced and collected in advance. Tip fund covers gratuities for the guide, driver, baggage handling, and restaurants for included meals**

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical insurance
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted

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 porterage 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 **February 12, 2024. Final payment is due by April 4, 2024. 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 December 14, 2024. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$3,745.00** for land only (air not included); **\$800.00** for group air; **\$4,545.00** for land and air; **\$1,095.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4%

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.

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.

LAND ONLY OPTION: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

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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.

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

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SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Patty Breen and Fr. Jake VanAssche Trip Code: 24RS06HLPB

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THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

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