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Holy Land Pilgrimage

Led by Father Steven Payne, O.C.D.

October 16-26, 2020



Day 1: Departure from the US – overnight flight to Israel, Oct. 16, 2020

Departure from New York, meals served on board of your plane.

Day 2: The Holy Land, Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Oct. 17, 2020

Arrival at Ben Gurion airport, where we meet our guide. Board our private bus, and then drive up to Haifa, visit this town. On to Mt. Carmel, home of the Carmelites, famous for the Prophet Elijah and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Have dinner, and celebrate our opening Eucharist in the Holy Land. Hotel Carmel Pilgrims Center.



Day 3: Mt. Carmel & Nazareth, Oct. 18, 2020

We start our day with the visit to Wadi es-Siah and the sanctuary of El-Muhraka, church built on the site of the victory of Elijah over the Baal prophets, our group Holy mass will be celebrated here. Next is Nazareth. Visit the Church of the Annunciation built over the house of Mary. The Church of St. Joseph (the traditional site of the Holy Family; house), followed by a stroll through the old town to the ancient spring where Mary would draw water.

Day 4: Capernaum, Mt. Beatitude, Sea of Galilee, Oct. 19, 2020

After breakfast, we drive to Capernaum, Jesus headquarters during his public ministry. Visit the ruins of the home where Jesus taught, celebrate a healing service, and visit the ruins of the home where he cured Peter's mother-in-law. Drive up to Mt. Beatitudes where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount. Then to the Church of loaves and fishes, commemorating the famous multiplication miracles. We celebrate Mass by the Sea of Galilee at the Church of Primacy where Jesus appeared after the Resurrection. Enjoy a St. Peter's Fish lunch, followed by a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Back to Mt. Carmel for visit to the Monastery and nuns. Dinner and overnight. Hotel Carmel Pilgrim Center

Day 5: Mt. Tabor, Jordan River, Oct. 20, 2020

After breakfast, we will visit to Grotto of Elijah and then drive to Mt. Tabor Transfiguration, to celebrate Mass, then to the Jordan River where we will have the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows. Dinner at our hotel in Tiberias.

Day 6: Jerusalem, Mt. of Olives, Bethlehem, Oct. 21, 2020

Today, we leave Galilee and drive down the Pilgrim Road of Jordan Valley to Jerusalem. We begin at the Mt. of Olives to view the Holy City as Jesus often did. Walk down the Palm Sunday Road, stopping to visit the Pater Noster and celebrate Mass at Dominus Flevit where the Lord wept over Jerusalem. Then to Mt. Zion to visit the Last Supper Room, King David's Tomb, and Dormition Abbey (Assumption of Mar). Dinner at our hotel in Bethlehem

Day 7: Ein Karem, Bethlehem, Oct. 22, 2020

After breakfast, we drive to Ein Karem to visit the birthplace of John the Baptist and Church of the Visitation. Then return to Bethlehem where we celebrate Mass in the Church of the Nativity, and then visit the Grotto of the Birth of Jesus. Dinner at our hotel

Day 8: Gethsemane, Old City of Jerusalem, Oct. 23, 2020

We check out from our hotel in Bethlehem and drive to Jerusalem to begin our day in the Garden of Gethsemane where we celebrate Eucharist, then some quiet reflection time and visit the All Nations Church. Enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate to St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the lame man. We then begin the Way of the Cross: Stand on the Lithostratus where Jesus stood before Pilate, then pray the Via Dolorosa with Jesus to Calvary, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, place of Mt. Calvary and cemetery of the Resurrection. We visit St. Peter in Gallicantu, the traditional site of Caiaphas' house and imprisonment of Jesus. If time permits, we will visit the Israeli Museum (Dead Sea Scrolls). Dinner at our hotel

Day 9: Jericho, Qumran, Masada, Oct. 24, 2020

We descend through the Judean desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on Earth. To Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, then drive up to a mountain top in the Judean wilderness to celebrate Eucharist in the stark desert environment. Continue to Masada where we ascend by cable car to explore the impressive Palace-fortress Complex built by Herod the Great atop a high desert. Float in the Dead Sea, and then continue to the oasis town of Jericho where we visit the excavations of the oldest city in the world and view the Mt. of Temptation where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan.

Day 10: Optional day of Leisure, Oct. 25, 2020

We begin our day with Mass, optional walking tour of Jerusalem's Old City through various quarters followed by free time. You will be given a list of suggested sites to visit. Return to the hotel on your own. Dinner will be at our hotel.

DAY 11: Departure, Oct. 26th, 2020

Transfer to Ben Gurion airport for our flight



RATES INCLUDE:

- Round trip flights from New York
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure at the airport
- All transfers and sightseeing in a deluxe bus with Wi-Fi
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Hotel accommodations on HB basis in 4* hotel + Stella Maris hotel
- Breakfast, and dinner daily
- Drink at the dinner, bottle of wine on 3 people, water
- Professional licensed English Catholic tour guide
- Portage at hotel
- 1 Lunch – Day 4 (St. Peter Fish as the main course by the Sea of Galilee)
- Whisper system
- Farewell dinner
- Daily Mass

RATES EXCLUDE:

- Lunches
- Tips for staff
- All types of insurance
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any expenses and services not expressly mentioned in the quotation

Price per person in double room: \$3,499

Departure from New York:

- **Land Only: \$2,100**
- **Single room supplement: \$650**

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