



**CATHOLIC
FAITH
JOURNEYS**

Holy Land Pilgrimage With Bishop David P. Talley March 9 - 19, 2020



Day 1 Mon March 9: DEPART USA - Depart from your local Airport for flight to Tel Aviv with Complimentary meals and beverages served aloft. (Airport to be determined once flights become available. Approx. 11 months from travel).

Day 2 Tue March 10: ARRIVE TEL AVIV / TRANSFER TO TIBERIAS - On arrival we will be met by our Catholic Tour Guide and proceed to our hotel in Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (D)

Day 3 Wed March 11: CANA / NAZARETH / TIBERIAS

We begin our day heading to Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of his mother. There we will visit the Franciscan chapel for a renewal of wedding vows. We continue on to Nazareth, the site of Mary's home and the town where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade, and grew to manhood. We will have Mass in the Church of the Annunciation, pending confirmation, and an opportunity to visit the church of St. Joseph. Return to Tiberias. (B, D)

Day 4 Thu March 12: MT. OF BEATITUDES / CAESAREA PHILIPPI / GOLAN HEIGHTS

This morning we visit the Mount of Beatitudes for Mass and reflection time followed by a drive to the Golan Heights and stop to see the site Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus asked his disciples "Who do People say that I am"? Drive up higher on the Golan Heights and come to the Druze Villages. Return to the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. (B, D).

Day 5 Fri March 13: SEA OF GALILEE / TABGHA / CAPHARNAUM

This morning we board a boat for a brief excursion on the Sea of Galilee. We will visit Tabgha where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000, and "Peter's Primacy", the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." Celebrate Mass here before continuing on to Capharnaum where Jesus began his Galilean ministry, see the synagogue which dates to the time of Jesus and the site of Peter's home. Return to Tiberias. (B, D)

Day 6 Sat March 14: MT. TABOR / JACOB'S WELL / JERUSALEM

Today we begin our journey with a trip to Mount Tabor where Jesus is transformed before Peter, James and John. They get a glimpse of his glory before they witness His passion and death. Following Mass on Mount Tabor, we continue on to visit Jacob's Well. Here Jesus had the encounter with the Samaritan woman, continue our drive through Samaria to Jerusalem. Check into our Hotel. (B, D)

Day 7 Sun March 15: BETHLEHEM / SHEPHERDS' FIELD / EIN KAREM

We begin our day in the Shepherds' Field for Mass. We continue with our visit to the Church of the Nativity. If time permits on our return to Jerusalem we will visit the Ein Karem, where Mary visited Elizabeth and proclaimed the Magnificat. Continue on to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 8 Mon March 16: MT. OLIVES / MT. ZION - This morning the bus takes

us to the Garden of Gethsemane along with the Church of All Nations where we will celebrate Mass. Afterwards we continue up the hill where we overlook the city of Jerusalem where Jesus wept over the city. We will then travel by bus across the Kidron Valley to the site of Caiaphas' Palace where Jesus experienced the Jewish portion of His trial. The site is known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu. We also visit the upper Room where Jesus had his last Supper. This evening, pending confirmation, we will have the opportunity to spend some time in meditation in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was crucified. (B, D)

Day 9 Tue March 17: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA & HOLY SEPULCHRE

We begin the morning early to walk the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross. Following the Via Dolorosa, we proceed to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site where Jesus was crucified and where he was buried. Here we celebrate Mass, after which we return to the hotel for breakfast. Later this morning we return to the old City to visit the St. Stephen's Gate and the Church of St. Anne. We will visit the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic, and the Western or Wailing Wall of the Temple. This afternoon we will visit Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. (B, D)

Day 10 Wed March 18: JERICHO / JORDAN RIVER / QUMRAN / DEAD SEA

Today we drive to Jericho for Mass at the Good Shepherd's Church after which we view the Mount of Temptation. We will also see a Sycamore Tree to remember the story of Zacchaeus. Then we will visit the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist; here we renew our Baptismal Promises. Continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea scrolls were found and then to the Dead Sea where we will give the opportunity for people to go in for a Float before we drive back to Jerusalem for dinner. (B, D)

*** Day 11 Thu March 19: JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / USA** We transfer to Tel Aviv Airport for our return flight to the USA. ** Departure could range from late Wednesday evening through early Thursday morning.*

NOTES: While no changes are anticipated, there may be occasions when sequence and days of visits may change and certain alterations become necessary due to changes beyond our control. All Masses are subject to final confirmation.



Land only with option to add air

\$ 2,469.00 per person, *discounted for Cash/Check payment*, based on 40 participants, & double occupancy. **If paying with credit card Full price of: \$2,567.00 per person.**

If the number falls below 40 the cost may be adjusted to account for the lower number of participant.

Included

- 9 Nights in 4 star hotels
- 9 Breakfasts, 9 Dinners, 1 Lunch
- English speaking Catholic tour escort/guide throughout
- Private motor coach throughout
- Transfers from international airport
- Entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- Private Mass arrangements
- Tips for guide, driver, porters, wait staff etc.
- Taxes and fuel surcharge
(subject to increase 30 days prior to departure)

Not Included

- *Airfare to/from Tel Aviv, to be added once rates & routes are published*
- Optional Travel insurance:
(strongly recommended)
- Lunches & beverages w/meals, Transportation to/from Domestic Airport (Cost to be added once airport is confirmed)
- Items of personal nature
- Any items not specifically mentioned
- **Limited Single rooms add: \$ 850.00 Cash/check or \$ 884.00 Credit card**

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