

A Holy Land Pilgrimage with Frs. Michael Dandurand & Joseph Poggemeyer September 29 - October 9, 2026

Day 1 – Tue. 29, Sep 2026: Depart for overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2 – Wed. 30 Sep 2026: Arrive in Tel Aviv: Upon arrival in Tel Aviv we will be met by our Catholic Tour Guide and proceed to our hotel in Tiberias. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias (D)

Day 3 – Thu. 01 Oct 2026: Nazareth / Cana: Drive 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 celebrate Mass in the Church of the Annunciation. Afterwards, and time permitting, we will visit St. Joseph Church and the synagogue. This afternoon we will travel to Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of his mother. We will visit the Franciscan chapel for a renewal of wedding vows, pending to confirmation. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 4 – Fri. 02 Oct 2026: Sea of Galilee: After breakfast, we will board a boat for a brief excursion on the Sea of Galilee. We will also visit Tabgha where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. A short distance away is what is known as "Peter's Primacy", the site where, after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." Here we will celebrate Mass. Today we will have the opportunity to have "St. Peter's Fish" for lunch, included. We continue to Capernaum where Jesus began his Galilean ministry, see the synagogue which dates to the time of Jesus and the site of Peter's home. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias (B, L, D)

Day 5 – Sat. 03 Oct 2026: Mt. of Beatitudes / Caesarea Philippi / Valley of Doves: This morning we visit the Mount of Beatitudes for Mass and time for reflection. We will then drive to the Golan Heights to see Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus asked his disciples "Who do People say that I am". Following in Jesus' footsteps we will stop in the Valley of the Doves. Return to hotel for our last night on the Sea of Galilee. (B, D)

Day 6 – Sun. 04 Oct 2026: Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem: Today we begin our journey with Jesus to Jerusalem where He is condemned crucified and is raised from the dead. We begin that journey as Jesus did by a trip to Mount Tabor, where Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John and they glimpse a sign of his glory before they witness His passion and death. Following Mass we will make our way to Jerusalem to check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (B, D)

Day 7 – Mon. 05 Oct 2026: Shepherd's Field / Bethlehem / Ein Karem: Today we travel to the Shepherds' Field for Mass in the Shepherds' Cave. We enter the town of Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity to see the place where Our Lord was born. We continue to Ein Karem to visit the site the site of the Visitation. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 8 – Tue. 06 Oct 2026: Jerusalem: This morning the bus takes us to the hillside overlooking the city of Jerusalem where Jesus wept over the city. We continue with a walk down the hill to visit the Garden of Gethsemane along with the Church of All Nations. We 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 will also visit the upper Room where Jesus had his last Supper and the Dormition Abbey, where Mary "fell asleep". This evening, pending confirmation, we may have the opportunity for a Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was crucified. (B, D)

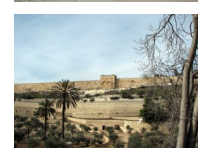
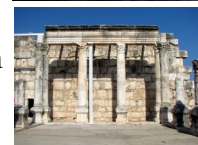
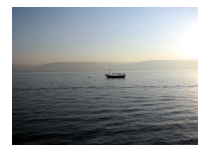
Day 9 – Wed. 07 Oct 2026: Qumran / Jericho: We begin our day with a visit to Lazarus' Tomb, subject to confirmation. Afterward we head into the Judean desert to visit the site of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were uncovered. We continue to the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, here we renew our Baptismal Promises. Afterwards we head to Jericho for Mass at the Good Shepherd's Church. We will then view the Mount of Temptation and see a Sycamore Tree to remember the story of Zacchaeus. Time permitting we may have the opportunity to go in the Dead Sea for a float before we drive back to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (B, D)

Day 10 – Thu. 08 Oct 2026: Jerusalem: We begin the morning early as we gather at the Antonia Palace to walk the Via Dolorosa. Following the Via Dolorosa, we proceed to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the site where Jesus was crucified, buried and rose from the dead. Here we celebrate Mass. We then return to the hotel for breakfast before heading out to St. Stephen's Gate and the Church of St. Anne where we will visit the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic. We then head to the Western retaining Wall of the Temple. The remainder of the day is free to walk in the Old City or to return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (B, D)

NOTE: **Departure could range from Thursday evening through Friday morning. Last days itinerary will depend on the return flight time.**

Day 11 – Fri. 09 Oct 2026: Return to the USA.

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Land Only: \$ 3,499.00 per person, discounted for **payment with check**, based on **25-30** participants, & double occupancy.

If paying with credit card the full price: \$ 3,674.00, per person, double occupancy.

If less than 25 participants sign up the per person price will be adjusted to reflect the actual number of pilgrims.

Included

- 9 Nights hotels
- Breakfast / Dinner daily + 1 lunch
- English speaking tour guide throughout
- Private motor coach throughout
- Entrance fees as noted in itinerary
- **Daily Mass arrangements. All Masses listed are pending confirmation.**
- Tips for guide, driver & porters
- Water on the bus

Not Included

- Round Trip Airfare from CLE / TLV
Option to add group air: \$ 1519.00 per person paying check.
- **\$ 1,594.00 paying with a credit card.**
- **Travel insurance:**
Strongly recommended
- Lunches & beverages w/meals.
- Transportation to/from domestic airport
- Items of personal nature
- Any unforeseen requirements / tests that may become necessary in the future
- **Any items not specifically mentioned**
- **Extremely limited single rooms. Call for availability and cost.**
- **Newly required ETA Application to enter Israel**

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<https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il>

to complete the required Electronic Travel Authorization to visit Israel.

At least 48 hours before departure but we recommend 1 month.

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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, and or closures, that are beyond our control. All Mass locations listed are subject to final confirmation.*

We are not responsible for any changes to entry/travel requirements put into effect by Governments, Health Organizations, Airlines, transfer countries, arriving countries, return country, museums, Churches, restaurants etc.

We are not responsible for any or all changes / cancellations / interruptions caused by Force majeure.

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You must be physically fit and capable of walking on uneven terrain and being on your feet all day.

Foreign entities do not have the “American Disabilities Act”.

Everyone is responsible for handling their own luggage.

To register for this pilgrimage please read, complete and sign the registration form and return with your deposit.

*You **MUST** complete the Electronic Travel Authorization form to enter Israel. <https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il>*

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