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Walk where Jesus Walked.....



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE TOUR : ISRAEL

Tour Chaplain: Rev. Francis Ouma , Archdiocese of Baltimore



June 17 – 27, 2024 (11 days) Price: \$ 3,990

Price Includes: Round-trip airfare from DC, 4-star hotel accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner, professional English-speaking tour guides, deluxe motor coach, baggage handling in hotels

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DAY 1 Mon, June 17, Depart, late evening on an overnight flight from USA to Ben Gurion, Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 Tues, June 18 Arrive at Ben Gurion airport where the group will be met by our tour guide. Board our motor coach and proceed directly to your hotel in Tel Aviv. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 3 Wed, June 19 After breakfast, drive north to Tiberias and proceed to the **Church of Cana**, Jesus first miracle, transforming water into wine (**possible renewal of marriage vows**). Lunch. Transfer to Nazareth. Visit the **Church of Annunciation**, Mary's Well & St. Joseph's Work Shop. Check in to your hotel. Dinner and overnight, **Nazareth**.

DAY 4 Thurs, June 20 After breakfast, visit the **Church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor** where Jesus was transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John.. Proceed to visit **Mt of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha, Church of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes and Primacy of Peter**. Proceed to the town of Magdala for a brief tour. Then you will have lunch here. Experience a **boat ride** on the **Sea of Galilee**. Drive back to your hotel in **Nazareth**. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 Fri, June 21 After breakfast, check out and load the bus with your luggage. Drive to Haifa, visit Stella Maris Monastery, Elijah's cave and the Shrine of the our Lady of Mt Carmel on the slopes of Mt Carmel. Then drive to Qasr All Yahud – at Jordan river, baptismal site of Jesus. Transfer to Jericho, tour of the place going through town, and you will stop by the Sycamore Tree, view Mt Temptation. You get the chance to shop for dates, the fruit, at the Mt Temptation Gallery. Proceed to the Dead Sea and check into **Leonardo Club Hotel – a resort hotel**. Dinner and overnight

DAY 6 Sat, June 22 After breakfast, drive to MASADA. *Go up to the top of the mountain by cable car and see the once huge palace of King Herod. Drive through Ein Gedi, and Qumran. Lunch. After lunch drive back to the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is the lowest point on earth. Enjoy the experience of a "swim" in the Dead Sea's therapeutic water. Your hotel, the Leonardo Club Hotel Dead Sea, has it's own private beach and offers luxurious spa facilities. Dinner and overnight.*

DAY 7 Sun, June 23 After breakfast, check out and load the bus with your luggage. Depart for Jerusalem. Visits will include: **Taybeh- Parable House, Ein Karem**, birthplace of **St. John, the Baptist** and Shrine of the **Visitation- Upper Basilica**. Transfer to **Bethlehem** and proceed to the **Church of Nativity, Milk Grotto and Shepherd's Field**. Opportunity to shop in Bethlehem where olive wood products are manufactured. Proceed to check in to your hotel in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8 Mon, June 24 After breakfast, visits include: **Mt of Olives, Ascension Chapel, Pater Noster Church, Palm Sunday Road, Dominus Fleuit and Garden of Gethsemane** Lunch. Then proceed to Mt Zion, King David's tomb, Upper room (Last Supper), Caiaphas

House –St Peter in Gallicantu (the site where Peter denied Christ three times). Drive back to your hotel. Dinner and overnight, **Jerusalem**.

Day 9 Tues, June 25 After breakfast, we drive to the Old City of Jerusalem. Follow the stations of the cross to **Calvary (Via Dolorosa)**, **Golgotha, Litho strotos, Holy Sepulcher Church onto the Wailing Wall. Lunch.** Proceed to **Machane Yehuda Market**, to the **Ramparts** walk over the **Old City** walls. Drive back to your hotel. Dinner and overnight, **Jerusalem**.

Day 10 Wed, June 26 After breakfast, you will visit the **Saxxum Center, Emmaus and Jaffa. Farewell Lunch** at a Sea food restaurant. Short tour of **Jaffa**. Drive back to your hotel. Dinner and overnight, **Jerusalem**.

Day 11 Thurs, June 27, After breakfast, transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your return flight to USA..

Price does not include:

Travel insurance / Tips, gratuities (see suggested amounts) to tour guides, drivers and porters / snacks/ beverages at meals.

Note: We recommend purchasing a travel protection plan. Call Travel Guard Travel Insurance (1-800-826-1300) or Allianz Travel Insurance (1-866-726-1764), among many other travel insurance companies that are available. You may register at their websites. If you purchase within 10-14 days of initial deposit, confirm with the travel insurance company that you will be covered for your pre-existing conditions.

Included:

1. Accommodations: HB at 4* Hotels.
2. Meals: All Breakfasts, Lunches & Dinners
3. All Church Entrance Fees, Galilee Boat Ride, Dead Sea, Masada/cable car.
4. Arrival and departure assistance. (Tel Aviv)
5. A/c Dlx Transport service for all days + transfers + all parking charges
6. Licensed professional guiding service in English.
7. Daily Holy Mass

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