







Dead Sea Sailing on the Sea of Galilee

Church of All Nations
Tabgha

Mount of Beatitudes

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Monastery of St. George

Nazareth

Ecce Homo-Stations of the Cross

Fr. John Likozar

Join Father John Likozar

From the Companions of the Cross



Hand in hand with

A Journey Through the Holy Land, Israel In the Footsteps of Jesus & Mary October 22nd - November 2nd, 2017



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PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION MEETING: Saturday March 4th 2017, 6:30 PM, at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St, Nepean, Ont.

Per person sharing Twin/ Double occupancy from Ottawa or Toronto $\$3030.00^*$

* ADD tips, airline taxes, airport security & related fees \$845.00
Single Room Supplement \$775.00
Per person cost based on minimum 20 participants

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\$500.00 per person required to secure a reservation. Balance due no later than JULY 22nd, 2017

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- Please include the appropriate payment with your registration
- Premium per person covers base tour cost + taxes up to \$3800.00 from Ottawa or Toronto, October 22nd November 2nd, 2017
- Additional cost for single supplement, add on air, extensions, etc. & quoted on an individual basis
- Rates valid as of October 1st, 2016 & subject to change
- Insurance premiums CAN be paid by credit card. Call Miki with card details
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In the Footsteps of Jesus & Mary - Itinerary

Day 1, Sunday, October 22

Ottawa/Toronto/Tel Aviv

Check in at Ottawa Airport. Luggage checked directly to Tel Aviv. On arrival in Toronto, proceed to departure gate. **Overnight: On route**

Day 2, Monday, October 23 Arrive Tel Aviv

On arrival in Israel, disembark and proceed through passport control at **Ben Gurion Airport**, then proceed to the luggage claim area. Our local representative will meet you under the clock bear the free luggage carts and point you in the direction of the carrousel where you can pick up your luggage. As a group, you will be escorted to the arrival concourse where we will be met by our friendly and knowledgeable Israeli guide. En route to the Galilee, stop at a family run Druze Restaurant for lunch. Visit **Muhraka (Mt. Carmel)** the site prophet Elijah's fire-lighting challenge, view the **Jezreel Valley** from the roof top of the **Carmelite Monastery**. Celebrate **mass** at the **Stella Maris Monastery** on the western edge of **Mt. Carmel**. Check in with time to rest before dinner at your hotel this evening. **Overnight: Tiberias x 4 nights**. (D)

Day 3, Tuesday, October 24 Galilee

Begin the touring day with a **boat ride on the Sea of Galilee**, Sail from Tiberias to Ginosar where you will have an opportunity to see the "Jesus Boat" and learn of its discovery in the lake. Celebrate <u>mass</u> at the Mount of Beatitudes. Continue to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry. Located here are the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the site of Peter's House. Visit Tabgha and the Church of the Primacy of St Peter, where Jesus ended his ministry. Enjoy a special lunch of St. Peter's Fish, freshly caught this day by local fishermen. End the day at Yardenit, the traditional Baptismal site at the Jordan River. (BD)

Day 4, Wednesday, October 25 Galilee

This morning depart to the ancient port city of **AKKO** and be amazed as you walk through the excavated ruins of the Crusader Castle. Proceed to **Caesarea Philippi (Banias)**, where Jesus announced he would establish a church and gave authority over it to the apostle Simon — whom he renamed Peter. Pass by the **Nimrod Castle**, a medieval Muslim castle situated on the southern slopes of Mount Hermon, on a ridge rising about 800m (2600 feet) above sea level overlooking the Northern Golan Heights. Continue to **Nazareth**, where Jesus spent his early years; visit **Church of the Annunciation** and celebrate **mass**. Walk to **Mary's Well** and before returning to Tiberias, stop in **Cana**, site of the "wedding miracle" where Jesus turned water to wine. Couples may have the opportunity to renew wedding vows. Explore the excavations under the church. (BD)

Day 5, Thursday, October 26 Galilee / Jericho

Following breakfast, depart towards Jericho. Ascend to the summit of **Mount Tabor**. And spend time in the gardens, lookout over the Valley and <u>mass</u> in the **Church of the Transfiguration**. Stop in **Beit Shean** and be amazed by the wonderful excavations of this ancient city. Learn of its history then continue to **Jericho**. After lunch see the ruins of the oldest known house in the world then check in at your resort hotel. **Overnight: Jericho x 2 nights.** (BD)

EILAT (minimum 10 persons), November 2 - 6, 2017

Return flights Tel Aviv/Eilat/Tel Aviv
4 night's hotel (double occupancy)
4 Buffet breakfast & 3 dinners @ hotel
Airport/hotel/airport transfers

\$980.00 per person sharing

Optional full day excursion to Petra, Jordan with lunch - \$350.00Visa fee & taxes payable on the spot in USD\$65.00

Day 6, Friday, October 27

Dead Sea Excursion

Drive along the shores of the **Dead Sea** to the mountain of **Masada** and ascend by cable car to the top where you will be able to explore the excavated city and learning of the history of King Herod and later the Zealots who occupied the site to avoid capture, death, enslavement, rape and rather than surrendering to the Roman army in 72AD, died by suicide. Enjoy leisure time at the Dead Sea and experience weightlessness with a float in the mineral rich water. Return to Jericho and celebrate <u>mass</u> at the **Convent of the Good Shepherd.** Time to relax at the pool before supper. (BD)

Day 7, Saturday, October 28 Jericho / Jerusalem

Leave the highway to view the Monastery of St. George. Stop at the museum near the traditional inn of the Good Samaritan. Before ascending to Jerusalem, celebrate <u>mass</u> in Bethany, home of Mary, Martha and where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. Stop at Mount Scopus for your first view of the Holy City. Near the Mount of Olives visit the Church of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Overnight: Jerusalem x 4 nights. (BD)

Day 8, Sunday, October 29 Jerusalem

Begin your day with the magnificent panorama of the Old City from the lookout at the Mount of Olives. Walk down to the Franciscan church of Dominus Flevit. Continue to the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane. Walk the Kidron Valley and the tomb which early tradition held to be the burial site of Mother Mary. At Mount Zion and Dormition Abbey, where the Mary fell into her eternal sleep, celebrate mass. Visit the Room of the Last Supper. (BD)

Day 9, Monday, October 30 Jerusalem

Enter the walled city and walk through the newly restored Jewish Quarter. Visit the Roman Cardo, Herodian Quarter and continue to the Western Wall. Continue to Ein Karem, home of John the Baptist's mother, Elizabeth, where time will be spent at the Church of the Visitation and Church of John the Baptist. Celebrate mass in Ein Karem. (BD)

Day 10, Tuesday, October 31 Jerusalem

This morning visit the **Southern Wall** excavations where Jesus preached and walk along the very same route he used. Continue inside the old city to the **Western Wall**, holiest site for Jews and also view the **Temple Mount**. Tour the **Western Wall Excavations** dug many meters below current ground level, exiting in the Arab Quarter. Continue to the **Church of St. Anne** and the **Pool of Bethsaida**, where Jesus healed the paralytic man. Follow the Stations of the Cross along the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Proceed to **Bethlehem**, **Shepherd's Fields** and the **Church of the Nativity** and celebrate **mass**. (BD)

Day 11, Wednesday, November 1 Jerusalem / Tel Aviv

Check out after breakfast and drive before departing Jerusalem, pay respect to the victims of the Holocaust at Yad Vashem, National Holocaust Memorial including the Museum, Children's Memorial and Avenue of the Righteous Gentiles. Stop in Abu Ghosh and celebrate mass in the Crusader Church. Later, drive through the bustling modern city of Tel Aviv to the ancient port of Jaffa and walk through the artist's quarter. Time to enjoy a farewell dinner at the Old Man and the Sea Restaurant in Jaffa this evening. Transfer to the airport for security and check in procedures. (BD)

Day 12, Thursday, November 2 Israel / Canada

Your flight departs at 1am for Toronto; on arrival, clear Immigration and Customs. Ottawa passengers transit for your final leg. Welcome Home!

Included in the Total Price

- 9 night's hotel accommodation twin share basis
- Return flights Ottawa / Tel Aviv / Ottawa (or Toronto)
- Airport taxes, security & related fees, (approx: \$710.00)
- Tips to guide, driver, hotel staff (\$135.00)
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinner at hotels
- Special farewell dinner
- 10 days sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary
- Group transfers on arrival & departure
- Government licensed tour guide

Not Included in the Price

- Travel insurance optional but recommended
- Lunches
- Post pilgrimage extension to Eilat
- Beverages other than at breakfast, bottled water
- Items of a personal nature
- Any items not mentioned above as "included"
- Single room supplement

PILGRIMAGE: Total cost per person sharing rooms from Ottawa or Toronto \$3875.00 EILAT EXTENSION: Cost per person \$980.00 (single supplement on request)

Petra Day tour with lunch: \$350.00 CAD + \$65.00 USD payable directly at the border for Jordan visa & taxes

Add on airfare with West Jet from other Canadian cities available on request

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Canadian passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the conclusion of their journey. Visa for Israel not required by Canadian passport holders.

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT: Early reservations are recommended. A minimum deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at time of booking to confirm your request for participation. Full and final payment is required no later than 60 days prior to departure. PAYMENT BY VISA/MASTERCARD WILL INCUR A 3% CONVENIENCE FEE.

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