

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

With Bishop W. Shawn McKnight

Tiberias ✝ Nazareth ✝ Cana ✝ Capernaum ✝ Mt. Tabor
Jericho ✝ Abu Gosh ✝ Bethany ✝ Jerusalem ✝ Bethlehem ✝ The Holy
Sepulcher ✝ Dead Sea ✝ The Sacred Tomb ✝ Mt. Carmel
Garden of Gethsemane ✝ Mt. Beatitudes ✝ Calvary

October 17th - 29th, 2022

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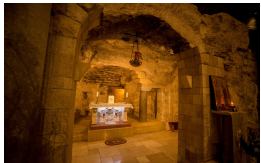
Monday, October 17th - We depart from St. Louis for an evening connecting overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast served aboard. **D (dinner) & B (breakfast)**



Tuesday, October 18th - We land at Ben Gurion Airport in the evening. Here we pass through passport control, gather our bags and make our way to our Motorcoach. After a very brief drive, we make our way to our Hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight. **D & B Tel Aviv**



Wednesday, October 19th - This morning after breakfast, we reboard our motorcoach. Our first stop is in **Caesarea Maritima**, capital of the Roman Province of Judea. We recall that St. Paul was imprisoned in Caesarea before being sent to Rome. Also in this city St. Peter baptized the first Gentile converts. We will see the Crusaders' Moat and fortifications built by St. Louis the King. We will also see the well preserved Roman Amphitheater. Soon thereafter we drive to Haifa where we will celebrate the **Opening Mass of our Pilgrimage at the Carmelite Chapel at the Stella Maris Monastery**. Here we have the opportunity for the Investiture of the **Brown Scapular**. In the afternoon we transfer by motor coach north to the city of **Tiberias** to our hotel, located directly on the **Sea of Galilee**. We check in to our hotel and have dinner together. **D Tiberias**



Thursday, October 20th - This morning we drive to the north rim of the Sea of Galilee to visit **Kursi** where Jesus delivered and healed a man possessed by demons. Following our visit, we then arrive at **Capernaum**, known as the Second City of Jesus, where we will see the ruins of the second century Synagogue (John: 6). In this city Our Lord called a number of the Apostles, he taught the Good News of our Redemption and he cured many people of their afflictions. After our visit, we are provided lunch at a local favorite called **Pilgerhaus**. Following lunch, we ascend a hill called **Mount of Beatitudes**. Once we reach the Mount, we walk the grounds overlooking the Sea of Galilee, we remember Our Lord's profound teaching of the **Eight Beatitudes**. At this site, we **Celebrate HOLY MASS**. After, we are given time for Prayer Reflection on the Mountain. After, we then board our motorcoach for a site called **Tabgha** (Seven Springs), where our first stop is the **Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes**. Next we visit the **Church of the Primacy of Peter**, the place where Our Lord bestowed upon Peter the role of leadership of the Church. Here we will pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. At the end of the afternoon we are again at the shore of the **Sea of Galilee**, where we embark on a **boat ride**, remembering the scripture passages of Jesus and His apostles on this lake. We return to our hotel for dinner. **B, L (lunch) & D Tiberias**



Friday, October 21st - This morning we head to **Nazareth**. Shortly before our destination we stop in **Cana**. Here we recall the scene of Our Lord's first miracle, remembering His Blessed Mother's words, "Do whatever He tells you." We will celebrate **HOLY MASS in the CHURCH IN CANA**. Couples in our group will have the opportunity to renew their Marriage Vows. Arriving in Nazareth, where Jesus spent most of His Life, we go to the beautiful **Basilica of the Annunciation**. There in the **Grotto of the Annunciation** we venerate the very spot where the Word Was Made Flesh. We will also visit the nearby **Church of St. Joseph's Workshop**. After a lunch break we ascend the heights of **Mt. Tabor**, where Jesus took Peter, James and John and was gloriously Transfigured in their sight. We take time to walk the grounds, pray in the **Church of the Transfiguration** and marvel at the views. After returning to our hotel we have a Special dinner together at one of the best Restaurants in Tiberias; **The Hermitage**. **B & D TIBERIAS**



Saturday, October 22nd - We check out of our hotel this morning and we drive south through the fertile **Jordan River Valley**, arriving just above the place where the Jordan empties into the Dead Sea. We go directly to its bank and recall that here, when **St. John** was baptizing those who responded to his call for repentance, he heard Our Lord and obediently Baptized Jesus Himself. We will renew our own **Baptismal Promises** at the river. We then go to the shore of the **Dead Sea**, the lowest spot on earth. We can even take the opportunity for a dip

, the most ancient city in the Holy Land. We recall its prominence for events in both the Old and the New Testaments. Driving up to Jerusalem, but before arriving at this Holy City, we will stop at **Bethany**, the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, to visit the **Church of St. Lazarus**. Here, we **Celebrate Mass in the Crusader Church**. Thereafter, we drive a short distance to Jerusalem, where we check in to our hotel, which is across the street from the Walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, and our lodging for the next six nights. We have dinner together. **B & D JERUSALEM**



Sunday, October 23rd - This morning we drive to the Summit of **Mt. Olives** to visit the **Chapel of the Ascension** and the **Church of Pater Noster**. Walking the Palm Sunday Road, we visit and celebrate **MASS IN DOMINUS FLEVIT CHAPEL**. There, too, we have a wonderful panoramic view of the City of Jerusalem. At the base of Mt. Olives we enter the **Garden of Gethsemane**, scene of Our Lord's Agony in the Garden. This afternoon we travel to **Ein Karem** to visit the **Church of St. John the Baptist** and the **Visitation Church**, where Mary came to visit her cousin Elizabeth and spoke praise of God with her *Magnificat*. Following the Sanctuaries of the Visitation and of the birthplace of St. John the Baptist, the hermitage of **St. John in the Desert** commemorates the place where the Precursor found refuge after fleeing from the Massacre of the Innocents. It includes the Sanctuary, the Grotto, the spring and the Tomb of Elizabeth. **B & D JERUSALEM**



Monday, October 24th - Traveling a short distance south of Jerusalem, we arrive in Bethlehem. Our visit begins in the countryside at the **Shepherds Fields of Boaz**, remembering the angels' glad tidings to the shepherds. We celebrate our **MASS in a GROTTO OF SHEPHERDS FIELDS**. Within the Town of Bethlehem at **Holy Nativity Church** we go to venerate the Holy Grotto of the Nativity and the adjacent Holy Manger, as well as the Grotto of St. Jerome, the setting where this early saint translated the Bible into the Vulgate (into the Latin language). We also will be in the Franciscan church of St. Catherine, scene of Bethlehem's Christmas Midnight Mass. For lunch, we will venture near the Shephard's Fields in Bethlehem to a restaurant with terrific views called the **Shepherds Nai**. Incredible & bountiful Mediterranean food awaits; Salads, Pita, Kabob's coffee and Baklava. Time permitting, we will stop at a Bethlehem store that offers olive wood religious carvings and many other items. **B, L & D JERUSALEM**



Tuesday, October 25th - This morning we make our way to the **Franciscan Cencal Chapel**, located near **Zion Gate**. Then a few steps away we pay a visit to the traditional site of the **Upper Room**, and there prayerfully recall that this was the setting for Holy Thursday, the Easter Sunday appearance of Our Lord as well as the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Just across the road we are at the entrance of the **Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu**. This church is built over the spot where Jesus was held in the dungeon of **Caiphas' house**, and the site of St. Peter's triple denial of Our Lord. Nearby we see **Dormition Abbey Church** that honors the passage of Our Lady from this life to Heaven. After a light lunch, we enter the Old City of Jerusalem at **St. Stephen's Gate** where our first stop is at the **Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda**. Next, in preparation for making the Way of the Cross, we visit the **CHAPEL OF FLAGELLATION**. Here, we **CELEBRATE HOLY MASS**. Carrying a wooden cross and praying the **Way of the Cross** along the streets and among the markets and shops as Jesus did on His journey to Calvary, we follow the **Via Dolorosa** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Within the church, we visit **Golgotha** and complete our devotions at the **Sacred Tomb of Jesus**. After dinner we go to the base of Mt. Olives to the **Church of All Nations at Gethsemane** for a Holy Hour from 8:00 to 9:00 PM **B & D JERUSALEM**



Wednesday, October 26th - After a later start this morning on our way out of Jerusalem, we stop at the **Israel Museum**, which houses the **Dead Sea Scrolls** and features an outdoor display of the City of Jerusalem and the Second Temple as it was in the time of Our Lord. After a light lunch, we then venture to the **Abu Gosh Monastery for HOLY MASS**. Abu Gosh is an active Monastery where we recall the two disciples walking to Emmaus & encountering our Lord. Once at their destination, they finally recognize him in the breaking of bread. **The Resurrection Church** or also known as the **Church of the Crusaders in Abu Gosh**, built during the time of the Crusaders who belonged to the Knights Hospitaller, and today is a part of the Benedictine monastery in Abu Ghosh. After our Mass, we have time to explore the site. Following, we have a special treat this

evening will be **Vespers** with the **Monks at the Abbey of Abu Gosh**. Time permitting as well as light available, we will stop by **Haas Promenade** en route back to our Hotel. **B & D JERUSALEM**

Thursday, October 27th - Early this morning we celebrate **HOLY MASS AT THE TOMB OF JESUS** in the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. This truly will be a privilege and the highlight of our entire pilgrimage. We walk back to our Hotel for breakfast. Today, we have time free to explore the Old City, devotions and or rest. Optional: We go to a Gate of the Old City where we enter and are at the sacred Jewish Temple area of the **Western Wall or Wailing Wall**. Prayers are offered up at these remaining holy stones of the glorious second temple. We are aware that now the only structures standing above on the Temple Mount itself are the Moslem Shrines of the Dome of the Rock and Mosque al Aqsa. Lunch is on your own. This evening as our farewell to Jerusalem, we go out to be served a special Middle East Dinner at the **Eucalyptus Restaurant**. **B & D JERUSALEM**

Friday, October 28th - After a late breakfast at The Notre Dame, we check out. Driving west, we reach **Deir Rafat Monastery**. This Monastery is dedicated to **Our Lady of Palestine**. The facade in the Convent Church bears the Latin inscription "Reginae Palaestinae", meaning "to the Queen of Palestine". A large statue of the Virgin Mary dominates as does the painted ceiling of the Church. The Latin Patriarchate, Luigi Barlassina, established this Monastery in 1927. Today, the Little Sisters of Bethlehem serve in the Shrine bringing forward a project of prayer, care and support for young people in difficulty. Here we **Celebrate our Daily Mass**. Soon after, we arrive at the coastline and reach the old city of **Jaffa**, now a suburb to the south of modern **Tel Aviv**. In biblical history we read that Jonah sailed from this port city in his flight from God. In Acts we read that here St. Peter stayed at the house of **Simon the Tanner** and also performed the miracle of raising **Tabitha** from the dead. In **St. Peter Church in Jaffa** is where we have an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Soon thereafter, we have dinner together at **St. George Restaurant** and then head to the airport for our late evening flight home. **B JERUSALEM**

Saturday, October 29th - Our flight reaches the U.S. this morning, where we pass through Customs and connect to a flight that will bring us to our home city this same day.

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