

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ROME

Under spiritual guidance of **Fr. Chris Pietrazsko & Fr. Matthew Sobierajski**

May 7 - 17, 2019 11 days CA\$4050.00 (taxes & tips Incl)

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- May 07** Depart Toronto for **Tel Aviv** by direct flight.
- May 08** Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Transfer to Galilee. En route we visit **Haifa** and **Mt. Carmel**, the "burning place" where Elijah called the fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Celebrate mass in Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) Church. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.
- May 09** After breakfast we will travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit **Capernaum**, home of St. Peter and the site of Christ's preaching, see the Church of Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic and the Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Celebrate mass on **Mt. Beatitudes**, where Jesus delivered his famous Sermon on the Mount. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.
- May 10** This morning we start our tour with visiting **Nazareth** and the Basilica of Annunciation. We continue with visiting Mary's Well and St. Joseph's carpentry shop. On to **Cana** – the site of Jesus' first miracle, where couples will be able to renew their marriage vows. In the afternoon we ascent **Mount Tabor** – the Mount of Transfiguration. On our way back to hotel we stop at baptismal site on river Jordan. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.
- May 11** Today we descent to the **Dead Sea**- the lowest place on earth (423 meters below sea level). The area around the Dead Sea was one of the world's first health resorts. The salt and the minerals from the Dead Sea are used to create cosmetics and sachets which are well known around the world. Time to enjoy the sun and "swim" in the Dead Sea. In the afternoon we stop at monastery on **Mount of Temptation**, in Qumran, where Dead Sea scrolls were found and we see Sycamore Tree in Jericho. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.
- May 12** Today our journey takes us to **Bethlehem** where Jesus was born. We visit the oldest church in the Holy Land, the Church of Nativity at Manger Square, built over Manger cave. We celebrate Christmas mass here. We also see Crusader's Cloister, the Grotto of St. Jerome and Shepherd Field. In the afternoon we visit the **Mount of Olives**, Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus cried upon prophesying the destruction of the Temple, walk through the Garden of Gethsamane, we pray at the Church of all Nations and the Pater Noster Church. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.
- May 13** We start our day with the Stations of the Cross on Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows). We walk the same pathway Jesus walked from Pilate's Judgment Hall, where he was condemned to death in Calvary, the site of his crucifixion presently inside Holy Sepulchre Church. Mass in one of Jerusalem churches. In the afternoon we experience an inspiring visit to **Mount Zion**, home to King David's tomb and the Upper Room where the Last Supper is said to have taken place. We visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built on the site of the House of the High Priest Calaphas, where Jesus was imprisoned for a night. We also visit the Dormition Abbey, St. Ann's Church and Pool of Bethesda. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.
- May 14** In the morning we stop at Western Wall, the holiest Jewish site in the world. Afternoon journey takes us to the **Ein Karem**, a serene, picturesque Jerusalem suburbs, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and the Church of Visitation. Afternoon transfer to Tel Aviv airport for our direct flight to Rome. Dinner and overnight in **Rome**.
- May 15** Morning transfer to **the Vatican**, audience with Pope Francis. Afternoon, Mass. panoramic tour of Rome including Spanish Steps, Colosseum and Trevi Fountain. We will also visit St John in Lateran Basilica, the oldest of the four major basilicas of Rome, home to the relics of Peter and Paul. Dinner & overnight.
- May 16** After breakfast, visit the Vatican Museum, continue with St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, sightseeing tour of the two major basilicas – St Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. Dinner & overnight in Rome.
- May 17** After breakfast, transfer to airport for our direct flight to Toronto.



TOUR COST CA\$4050.00 INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tour-ist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner (except the dinner on May 14).
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.
- airport taxes, tips to bus driver & guides, city taxes in Italy.

NOT INCLUDED

- Single Supplement \$700
- meals not specified, insurance, documentation.

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