PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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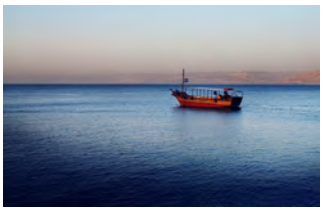
Sep 26 Depart Toronto for Tel Aviv.

Sep 27 Upon arrival, we collect our luggage, meet the guide. We visit Mt. Carmel the ”burning place” where Elijah called the fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Celebrate mass in Muhraqa on Mt Carmel. If time permits, visit **Caesarea** Maritima, which was the center of early Christians, and capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. This is where Paul made his defense before Festus and King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Sep 28 This morning we start our tour with visiting **Nazareth** and the Basilica of Annunciation. We continue our tour 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 visit **Mount Tabor** – the Mount of Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth. **Sep 29** 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. Mt. Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered his famous Sermon on the Mount. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.



Sep 30 After breakfast we visit **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 also see Crusader’s Cloister, the Grotto of St. Jerome. If time permits, stop at Milk Grotto church. In the afternoon, will continue to Shepherds Field. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.

Oct 01 Today we visit Qasr El Yahud the baptismal site later, continue 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. later continue to the Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. In the afternoon, travel to **Jericho** visit Sycamore Tree in Jericho and view Mt Temptation. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.

Oct 02 We visit the **Mount of Olives**, starting by Pater Noster Church, Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus cried upon prophesying the destruction of the Temple, walk through the Garden of Gethsemane, pray at the Church of all Nations. In the afternoon, visit **Mt Zion** home to King David’s tomb and the Upper Room Cenacle where the Last Supper is said to have taken place. We also visit the Dormition Abbey. Continue to 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. and stop at Western Wall, the holiest Jewish site in the world. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.

Oct 03 Today we visit the Old City starting by St Anne Church and Pool of Bethesda and the Via Dolorosa (Way of cross). 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. In the afternoon, visit **Ein Karem**, a serene, picturesque Jerusalem suburbs, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and the Church of Visitation. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem.

Oct 04 Today we start the day by visiting **Bethany**, then continue to **Abu Ghosh** to visit two places Church of St Mary of the Resurrection and Emmaus. Back to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Oct 05 In the morning we get transferred to Tel Aviv for our direct flight back to Toronto.

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– Hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
– 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner
– Daily Mass is available but not mandatory
– All sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
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