# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

# UNDER SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE OF TBA

Oct 22 - 30, 2024 9 days CA\$4,090 (taxes & tips incl.) for Toronto departure

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Oct 22 Today, depart for Tel Aviv.

Oct 23 Afternoon arrival in Tel Aviv. Transfer to Nazareth for overnight.

**Oct 24** 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. In the afternoon, we ascent Mount Tabor – the Mount of Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.



Oct 25 This morning we start our tour with a visit to Haifa and Mt. Carmel the "burning place" where Elijah called the fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. If time allows, we stop in Caesarea by the Sea. Next we visit Nazareth and the Basilica of Annunciation (Have Mass), 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. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.



Oct 26 Today we depart Nazareth and drive via the Jordan River. We stop for renewal of our baptismal vows at Qasr El Yahud, baptismal site on Jordan River, where according to tradition, Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist. We will then go to Qumran, where Dead Sea scrolls where found. We stop at 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. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.



**Oct 27** In Jericho, the oldest city in the world, we will view the Mount of Temptation, and we see Sycamore Tree in Jericho. We then drive 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 Mass here. We also see Crusader's Cloister, the Grotto of St. Jerome. Stop at the Milk Grotto and also the Shepherd Field. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.



Oct 28 After breakfast, we drive to Jerusalem and visit the Mount of Olives and the Pater Noster Church. Stop at Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus cried upon prophesying the destruction of the Temple, Walk through the Garden of Gethsamane, pray at the Church of all Nations We then stop at Mary's Tomb. In the afternoon we continue 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. Here 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. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



**Oct 29** 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. We continue our day in the Old City and we visit St. Ann's Church and Pool of Bethesda. We also 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. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



Oct 30 After breakfast, transfer to airport for departure.

# **TOUR COST \$4,090.00 INCLUDES:**

- air transportation hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- all tips in restaurants and hotels.
- all taxes and tips to guides and drivers

#### NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- Single supplement \$950
- Lunches, insurance, documentation.

# **HOW TO BOOK:**

A non refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance with premium(if desired) must be purchased at the time of booking.

#### **BALANCE OF PAYMENT**

Balance due is payable 70 days prior to departure

For late bookings /within 70 days/ full payment is due immediately.

# **CANCELLATION:**

If cancellation is necessary, please advise QS Travel & Tours immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

70 days before departure	.\$300.00 per person
Between 69 and 46 days before departure	50% of the total cost
45 days or less	100% of the total cost

# IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

A \$25 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 70 days to departure period. Please note name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

#### IF QS TRAVEL & TOURS CHANGES YOUR BOOKING:

QS Travel & Tours will advise you of any change we feel significantly alters the holiday which you have purchased from us. Occasionally, changes might occur close to departure time. In such cases, you will be notified as early as possible. Due to circumstances beyond our control, the local tour operator may have to make last minute changes in hotel or schedule. In case the standard of the accommodation is changed, QS Travel & Tours will offer the choice of a full and immediate refund or comparable alternate travel services acceptable to you.

#### **UNUSED SERVICES:**

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

# **GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:**

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# **FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:**

In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

#### TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:

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# **BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

One piece of luggage of 23kg per person plus a carry-on-bag /weighting not more than 5 kg/

# **FLIGHT TIMES**

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Please contact our agents for insurance quote. Insurance rates subject to change any time. Once purchased insurance premiums are not refundable.

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