

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, JORDAN, FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

UNDER SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF FR. JOSEPH DUY NGUYEN

April 24 – May 8, 2023 15 days CA\$5,890 taxes & tips included

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**April 24** Depart Toronto for Tel Aviv.

**April 25** Arrival in Tel Aviv. If time permits, en route we visit Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the “burning place” where Elijah called the fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

**April 26** This morning we start our tour with a visit to **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. In the afternoon, we ascent **Mount Tabor** – the Mount of Transfiguration. On our way back to hotel we stop at baptismal site on the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

**April 27** 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. We then depart via the Jordan Valley 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. Dinner and overnight in Jericho.

**April 28** 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. 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 Jericho.

**April 29** After breakfast, we cross the border to Jordan. stop at **Mount Nebo**, visit the monastery. Have Mass. Continue to Petra, dinner and overnight.

**April 30** Today we visit Jordan’s most exciting and adventurous travel experience **Petra** – hidden away in the encircling craggy rock mountains south of the Dead Sea. “Rose City” half as old as time, carved from rock over 2000 years ago by the Nabataeans. Late afternoon, travel to Amman for dinner and overnight.

**May 01** Depart Amman and cross back into Israel via Allenby Bridge. 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.

**May 02** 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. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**May 03** Morning, transfer to airport in Tel Aviv for our flight to Pau. Upon arrival, travel to Lourdes for dinner and overnight.

**May 04** Full day in **Lourdes**. Time to visit the Grotto of Massabielle, two Basilicas and participate in the Way of the Cross. Time for baths and visit to the “Cachot” where Bernadette lived with her family in great poverty at the time of apparitions. After dinner procession with candles and overnight.

**May 05** After breakfast, travel to **Burgos**. Upon arrival, visit Cathedral dedicated to Virgin Mary and we celebrate mass. Burgos Cathedral is a masterpiece of Spanish gothic architecture, declared World Heritage by UNESCO. Dinner and overnight in Burgos.

**May 06** Morning, travel to Fatima. En route, stop at **Salamanca**. Dinner and overnight in Fatima.

**May 07** Full day in **Fatima**, famous for the apparitions of our Lady of the Rosary to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos and her two cousins. We are going to visit the Apparition Chapel, the Basilica that contains the tombs of two younger children and the houses where Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia used to live. Mass, dinner, procession with candles and overnight in Fatima.

**May 08** Depart to Lisbon airport for our return flight back home.



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- 2 meals daily: Breakfast and Dinner
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- Speaking guide -- All Taxes and Tips

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