

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



**August 3 – 13, 2010 \$ 2,499.00 (plus airline tax of approx. \$475)  
from Detroit (based on min. 30 paying passengers)**

**Day 1 – Tuesday.** Depart *Detroit* on our transatlantic flight.

**Day 2 - Wednesday.** Arrive in Tel Aviv and proceed to our hotel in Nethanya. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 3 - Thursday. Nethanya-Caesarea-Haifa-Tiberias.** This morning we depart Nethanya, on our way to Tiberias, we visit Caesarea, where St. Peter baptized the first Gentile converts and where St. Paul was imprisoned. Time permitting, we continue to Muhraqa, where the Carmelite Monastery of St. Elijah marks the place where the prophet Elijah set up his altar and triumphed over the false prophets of Ba'al. Then we proceed to Mt. Carmel and the Chapel of Stella Mares, where we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Galilee.

**Day 4 - Friday. Around the Sea of Galilee.** This morning we begin with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, then proceed by motor coach to the Mt. of Beatitudes to gain a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee. We visit Tabgha to commemorate the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, celebrate Mass at the Heptagon (Peter's Primacy), and then visit Capernaum, the home of St. Peter before continuing on to the Jordan River. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Day 5 - Saturday. Nazareth - Jerusalem.** We depart for Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast. Here couples are invited to renew their marriage vows, then on to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation for Mass, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Our last stop today is Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. We continue on to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 6 - Sunday. Jerusalem: Old City, Mount of Olives & Mt. Zion.** We begin our day by entering the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate with a visit the Church of St. Anne, marking the birth place of the Blessed Mother and the nearby Pools of Bethesda; then proceed to the Chapel of the Flagellation (where Our Lord was scourged), and the Ecce Homo Arch, where we will celebrate Mass. Afterwards, we participate in the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross) ending with a visit to the Holy Sepulchre Church. After the stations, our afternoon continues with a drive to Mt. Scopus and to the Mt. of Olives, where we gain a panoramic view of the Old City of Jerusalem. We visit the place of the Ascension, Pater Noster, commemorating the "Our Father", Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over Jerusalem, and the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane, Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Christ, the House of Caiphas, the Church of the Dormition of Our Lady, and the Upper Room, site of the Last Supper. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 7 - Monday. Jericho, Qumran, and the Dead Sea.** Today begins with Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Then we proceed to Jericho. This city was the site of Joshua's first dramatic conquest. We will visit the traditional location of Zaccheus tree and from a distance we view the Mt. of Tempation, now home to a Greek Orthodox Monastery. Our next stop is Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. We stop at the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth for a visit or swim if you like. Then on our way back to Jerusalem we stop in Bethany, site of the resurrection of Lazarus. Here we celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in our hotel.

**Day 8 – Tuesday.** Today is free to visit some of the many sites in and around Jerusalem. (The pilgrimage leader may wish to add some visits on this day.) Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 9 – Wednesday. Holy Sepulchre, Bethlehem, Ein Karem and Visitation.** This morning we make our way to Bethlehem, visiting first the Shepherd's Field, followed by the Church of the Nativity, St. Jerome's Chapel and St. Catherine's Church. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

**Day 10 – Thursday.** After checking out of the hotel we travel to Ein Karem, where we visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. Afterwards we stop for a farewell dinner before arriving at the airport for our night flight home.

**Day 11 – Friday.** Morning arrival in the United States and connection to Detroit.

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Enclosed is my deposit (\$300 per person) for the *Holy Land Pilgrimage* (10-0803):

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