

14 Days
“Walk in the life of Christ”
Holyland Pilgrimage
02 - 15 Nov 2020
Spiritual Director : Rev Fr Stanislaus Pang



DAY 01 – 02NOV – MON – SIN/ZRH/TEL AVIV

(MEALS ON BOARD)

All assemble at Changi International Airport Terminal 1 for check-in at 8.15PM for Zurich. Upon arrival @ 06.10am, we will wait for our next connecting flight departs @ 09.45am to Tel Aviv.

DAY 02 – 03NOV – TUE – TEL AVIV/BETHLEHEM

(D)

Arrive into Ben Gurion airport @ 2.35pm. Onward to Bethlehem – the city of our Lord Jesus' birth. We travel on to Shepherd's Field to commemorate the appearance of the angels to the shepherds on that first Christmas night (Lk 2:8-16). Overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 03 – 04NOV – WED – EIN KAREM/BETHLEHEM

(B,L,D)

This morning, we head to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist and site of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth “Why should I be honored with a visit from the mother of my Lord” (Lk 1:43). We return to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity built over the stable where Jesus was born. Bending low, we enter the church through the Door of Humility and descend into the Grotto of the Holy Manger.

DAY 04 – 05NOV – THU – NAZARETH/CANA

(B,L,D)

This morning, we check out of Bethlehem to Cana to visit the Church of the Wedding feast, scene of the first miracle Jesus performed. We will also proceed to Nazareth, where the Church of the Annunciation and home of St Joseph is. Continue to an ancient synagogues where our Lord read from the scroll the word foretold by the prophet Isaiah. Overnight in Tiberias.

DAY 05 – 06NOV – FRI – SEA OF GALILEE/CAPERNAUM/TABGHA

(B,L,D)

This morning, we will take a boat-ride across the Sea of Galilee from Tiberias to Capernaum; there you will visit the Mount of Beatitude where the Sermon on the Mount is remembered. We continue our journey to visit an ancient synagogue and St Peter's house which was later converted into a church. Also by the shore you will visit Tabgha with the Church of Peter's Primacy and the ancient mosaic of the Loaves and Fishes.

DAY 06 – 07NOV – SAT – MAGDALA/BANIAS

(B,L,D)

After breakfast, we drive to Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene. At this site, the archaeologist discovered a First Century Synagogue where it is certain that Jesus taught. It is one of only seven synagogues from this period in the world – along with the archaeological remains of the 2,000 year-old city of Magdala. Continue to Caesarea Philippi located on the northern part of Galilee where Jesus asked Peter “Who do you say I am ? ” (Matt 16:18)

DAY 07 – 08NOV – SUN – MT TABOR/JERICOHO/JERUSALEM

(B,L,D)

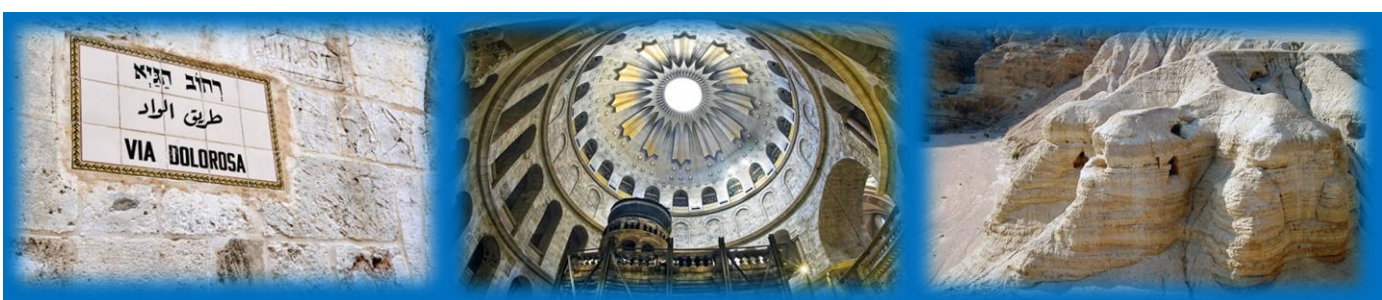
Leaving Tiberias, we drive up to Mt Tabor where our Lord was transfigured, witnessed by Peter, James and John. Drive to Jericho to see the excavations of the oldest city in the world. View the Mt of Temptations. Thereafter, we will stop by River Jordan where Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist. Overnight in Jerusalem.

DAY 08 – 09NOV – MON – OLD CITY/MT OLIVES

(B,L,D)

This morning, we continue our tour of Jerusalem with a visit to the old city. We start with the Western (Wailing) Wall and the Temple mount. A visit to the Church of Flagellation and Lithostrotos - the pavement where Jesus had walked on. We will also visit the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the Palsy and the Church of St Anne. After lunch, we continue to the Mount of Olives where the Church of the Ascension, Paster Noster and Dominus Flevit were situated. From Mt of Olives, we can have a wonderful view of the city of Jerusalem. We will make our way down the road where Jesus took on Palm Sunday to the Garden of Gethsemane where the beautiful Church of All Nations is situated.





DAY 09 – 10NOV – TUE – VIA DOLOROSA/ISRAEL MUSEUM

(B,L,D)

Early morning @ 05.00am, we trace the sufferings of our Lord Jesus beginning with the Church marking his Flagellation and condemnation. We then go on foot to start the way of the cross - Via Dolorosa - ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where Jesus was crucified and buried. After breakfast, continue on to the Israel Museum where we have an orientation viewing of the Second Temple scale model of Jerusalem as it was in the time of Jesus.

DAY 10 – 11NOV – WED – EMMAUS/ WESTERN WALL (Rabbinical tunnel)

(B,L,D)

Drive to Emmaus where Jesus appeared to two of His disciples after His resurrection. Continue to the Jewish quarter, to get ready for a visit to the Western Wall Tunnel, an underground exposing the full length of the [Western Wall](#). The visit includes ancient cisterns, aqueducts from the Hasmonean period, and remains of the Herodian road which ran parallel to the Temple Mount.

DAY 11 – 12NOV – THU – DEADSEA/BETHANY/QUMRAN

(B,L,D)

After a very early breakfast, we drive to EIN GEDI region to enjoy the mudbath @ the deadsea, the lowest spot on earth. Thereafter, we continue our way to visit Qumran where the Essene enclave was and see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were hidden. Afternoon, we return back to Bethany, where home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus whom Jesus raised from the dead.

DAY 12 – 13NOV – FRI – MOUNT ZION

(B,L,D)

After breakfast, we proceed to Mt Zion where the Cenacle, Dormition Abbey and the Church of St Peter of Gallicantu built over the palace of the High Priest Caiaphas. Afternoon free @ leisure.

DAY 13 – 14NOV – SAT – JAFFA/TEL AVIV/ZURICH

(B)

This morning we check out of Jerusalem and head towards old Jaffa for our final Mass. At Noon, we will be transferred to Ben Gurion airport for our connecting flight to Zurich departing @ 4.05pm to connect the 10.45pm out of Zurich to SIN.

DAY 14 – 15NOV – SUN – arrival SINGAPORE

(Meals on Board)

Safe arrival home at 5.00pm - home sweet home

TWIN FARE per person : \$3800.00

Single supplement fare : \$630.00

Fares include:

- Air passage on SWISS :
SIN/Zurich/Tel Aviv/Zurich/SIN
- 05nights stay @ a superior class hotel
- 06nights stay @ convent guesthouse
- Meals as stated in the itinerary.
- Entrance fee to major sites
- Travel kit.
- Tips to the drivers and Guides.
- Tips to Hotel service personnel.

Fares exclude:

- Tips to hotel porters
- Travel Insurance (highly recommended)
- Personal expenses
- Drinks during meals
- Israel Visa fee (if applicable)
- Airport/security/fuel tax (current tax @ \$800 subject to change if any)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Due to religious festivals and other unforeseen circumstances, the order of this itinerary may need to be changed at short notice.



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