

# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2021

*'Following in the Steps of Jesus'*

*Travelling during the mild winter of the Holy Land*



*See the Gospel come to life by following the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land. From Galilee to Jerusalem, you will find yourself immersed in spirituality and culture. This beautiful, tried and tested itinerary promises to bring the faithful pilgrim an unforgettable experience, including a non-stop return flight from the UK to Tel Aviv airport, a touring executive coach and professional local guide, as well as en-suite accommodation at our 3\* hotel in Bethlehem and in our 3/4\* hotel in either Nazareth/Tiberias.*

## Dates Available 2021

Date	AIRPORT	HOTELS	DAYS	PRICE
21 – 28 Jan.	Manchester/London	See what's included	8	£997.00
11 - 18 Feb.	Manchester/London	See what's included	8	£997.00
4 - 11 Mar.	Manchester/London	See what's included	8	£1,049.00

Prices guaranteed 10 months prior to travel on these dates. Contact us after this date has passed as the cost of the air fares may have increased.

**Note:** To travel from Manchester will incur a supplement of £50 and from Heathrow, £69. Please contact us for details.

Masses will be held in illustrious Shrines in the Holy Land and a local tour guide will accompany you throughout.

**Please note this is a catholic itinerary.**

# Daily Itinerary

## Day 1,

### UK/Tel Aviv/Bethlehem

Depart UK on our direct flight to Tel Aviv (with easyJet). Upon arrival at Tel Aviv airport your guide and coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel in Bethlehem. Evening dinner at the hotel.

## Day 2,

### Bethlehem / Shepherd's Field

After breakfast, we walk to Manger Square - the Basilica of the Nativity - to start our walking tour for today. We first visit The Grotto inside the Nativity Church where Jesus was born, followed by a visit to St Joseph's Grotto and Franciscan Church of the Nativity and we celebrate Mass here. We have lunch in Manger Square and afterwards we walk to the Milk Grotto and visit the Museum of the Miracles. Local bus to Shepherd's field, visit Grottos there and visit Chapel above - where the angels first sang the 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' on the night of the first Christmas. We will have a chance to do some shopping before we return to the hotel for dinner.



## Day 3,

### Bethlehem/Jerusalem (old city)

Early departure to the Old City of Jerusalem. Proceed to the Pool of Bethesda and St Anne's Church (the birthplace of Our Lady). We continue by visiting the site of Pilate's Court, Churches of the Flagellation and the Crowning with Thorns, followed by the Stations of the Cross along Via Dolorosa. Here we follow the route Our Lord walked on the first Good Friday, ending in the Holy Sepulchre Basilica - the holiest place on earth for all Christians. We celebrate Mass here and afterwards visit Mt Calvary, the Holy Tomb of Resurrection, St Mary Magdalene's Shrine, and the Grotto of the True Cross. Walk to Mt Zion and visit the Upper Room (last supper), King David's Tomb and the magnificent Dormition Abbey where Our Lady was assumed to heaven. Then on to St Peter's in Gallicantu - a truly incredible Shrine - and visit the dungeon where Jesus was imprisoned after His mock trial on Maundy Thursday night. Return to our hotel for dinner.

## Day 4,

### Jerusalem – Mt of Olives/Ein Karem

Coach to the summit of the Mt of Olives, Jerusalem and visit Ascension Dome, Pater Noster Grotto where Jesus taught His Prayer, Our Father. We then walk to Dominus Fleuit (where Jesus wept over Jerusalem). We celebrate Mass here and afterwards proceed to Gethsemane Garden and Basilica to view the Rock of the Agony and we spend a few minutes here for prayer/reflection. Coach to Ein Karem and the Visitation Shrine of Our Lady to St Elizabeth, then move on to visit the Basilica of St John the Baptist and visit the chapel where he was born. Return to hotel for dinner.



## Day 5,

### Jerusalem/Bethany/Jericho/Dead Sea

After breakfast, we travel to Jerusalem and visit the Western Wall which is part of the remaining wall around the temple that was destroyed in AD70. This is the holiest place for Jews. Continue to Bethany and visit St Lazarus's Church, the house of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. We celebrate Mass here then move on to Jericho to view the Mt of Temptation and Zacchaeus's Sycamore Tree. Lunch in Qumran or Jericho. Proceed to the Dead Sea and experience the floating in the sea. Return to our hotel for dinner.

## Day 6,

### Nazareth/Cana

After breakfast coach to the Basilica of Annunciation (a magnificent Basilica that dominates the skyline of Nazareth). We visit the Grotto where the Annunciation took place and we give you time to reflect and pray in front of the Grotto. We then move on to visit St Joseph's Grotto and his workshop and we celebrate Mass here. Walking across the road we visit the Synagogue of Jesus and Mary's Well. Proceed to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracles and it will be possible for married couples to renew their Marriage Vows at the Church of the Wedding. Return to our hotel. Evening dinner here.

## Day 7,

### Tiberias/River Jordan/Sea of Galilee/Capernaum

Early departure from Bethlehem and drive along the Jordan Valley to Tiberias to the Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan for the renewal of our Baptismal Vows. We continue our journey to visit Mt of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount took place, St Peter's Primacy where Christ appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection, and the church of the Feeding of the 5,000. We will have lunch here and then sail on the Sea of Galilee and afterwards to Capernaum - the town of Jesus - where we visit St Peter's Church and view the remains of the ancient Synagogue in which Jesus used to teach. Check in to our hotel. Evening dinner and overnight here.



## Day 8,

### Mt Tabor/Haifa/Mt Carmel

We check-out of the hotel and drive to the foot of Mt Tabor. We go up to the summit by taxis to the Church of Transfiguration, where we have a guided visit of this beautiful basilica. We celebrate Mass here and outside we enjoy the scenic view of the surrounding area. If times permits, proceed to Mt Carmel (Haifa) and visit the Basilica of Our Lady Star of the Sea – Carmelite Headquarters and visit the Cave of the Prophet Elijah. Proceed to the airport for our flight back to the UK

**Note:** this itinerary is a general one. Please contact us for the exact itinerary for each date advertised. E&OE.

## What's included

- ✓ Direct, return flights with easyJet from the UK
- ✓ 5 nights in Bethlehem Star hotel 3\*
- ✓ 2 nights in our hotel in Nazareth or Tiberias
- ✓ Half board (dinner and breakfast)
- ✓ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✓ Transfers between airport and hotel
- ✓ Executive coach for touring
- ✓ Professional local guide
- ✓ Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- ✓ Taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor - The Church of Transfiguration
- ✓ Airport taxes and Government charges
- ✓ Prayer booklet and Hymn booklet
- ✓ Luggage label and badge
- ✓ ATOL Protection Contribution
- ✓ Check-in luggage 23 kg. + hand carry

## Not Included

- Travel insurance
- Lunches and In-flight meals
- Single room (limited availability), from £245 for 7 nights
- Tips and gratuities £45 this will be added in your invoice

## How to book

- ✓ Download our booking form from our website or request this from All Saints Travel
- ✓ Send it back to us by email/post (signed and dated)
- ✓ Deposit required to secure your place £300 (by card or cheque).
- ✓ Final balance to be paid 2 months prior to travel.
- ✓ *Flexible monthly payments available. Contact us for details*

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