

A Youth Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2021

(age 20 to 35)

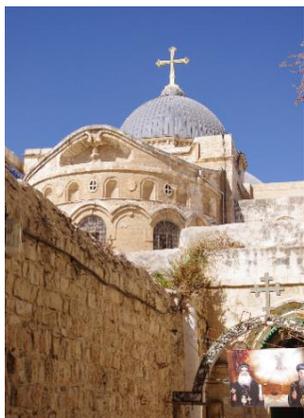
See the Gospel come to life by following the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land. From Galilee to Jerusalem, you will find yourself immersed in spirituality and culture. This beautiful, tried and tested itinerary promises to bring the faithful pilgrim an unforgettable experience, including a non-stop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

from **1,147**
per person, HB

16th – 23rd Mar 2021
8 Days / 7 Nights

Led by Fr John Moloney

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Deadline for booking at this price *21 October 2020*



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Day 1, Tuesday 16th March

UK/Tel Aviv/Bethlehem

Depart UK airport on flight to Tel Aviv. Please wear your badge so that your leader can easily identify that you are one of the group travelling. 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, Wednesday 17th March

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 then walk to the Milk Grotto and visit the Museum of the Miracles. We visit The Walled Off Hotel and the ground floor museum, owned by the famous street artist Banksy. We have lunch here. Local bus to Shepherd's field, visit Grottos there and visit Chapel above - where the angels first sang the 'Gloria in Excelcis 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, Thursday 18th March

Bethlehem/Jerusalem (old city)

Early departure to Jerusalem and to the Old City (Lions Gate) and walk to St Anne's church where Our Lady was born and the Pool of Bethesda. Afterwards continue on to visit the church of Ecce Homo where we visit 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 and the Grotto of the True Cross. P.M. Walk to Mt Zion and visit the Upper Room (last supper). 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, Friday 19th March

Jerusalem – Western Wall/Mt of Olives/Ein Karem

Coach travel to Jerusalem to 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. We then proceed to the Mt of Olives, Jerusalem and visit Ascension Dome, Pater Noster Grotto where Jesus taught His Prayer, Our Father. We then walk to Dominus Flevit (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 to visit 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, Saturday 20th March

Qasr Al-Yahud/Bethany/Jericho/Dead Sea

After breakfast, we travel to Qasr Al-Yahud baptismal site. We then proceed to Jericho to take a cable car up to the mount of temptation. Lunch in Qumran followed by a visit to see where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Our last stop of the day is the Dead Sea to experience the floating in the sea. Return to our hotel for dinner.



Day 6, Sunday 21st March

Nazareth/Cana/Magdala

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Bethlehem and drive along the Jordan Valley to Nazareth. Our first visit is 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. Proceed to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracles. We travel to Tiberias to visit the shrines of Magdala. We celebrate Mass here before travelling to our hotel in Tiberias where we will be staying for 2 nights. Evening dinner at the hotel.

Day 7, Monday 22nd March

Tiberias/River Jordan/Sea of Galilee/Capernaum

After breakfast, we journey to the Sea of Galilee to visit Mt of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount took place followed by St Peter's Primacy where Christ appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection, the church of the Feeding of the 5,000 (Tabgha). P.M. 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. Evening dinner.

Day 8, Tuesday 23rd March

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 taxi 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: itinerary may be subject to change. E & OE.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Direct, return flights from London Luton with easyJet
- 5 nights half board in Bethlehem Star Hotel, Bethlehem (3*)
- 2 nights half board in Astoria Hotel, Tiberias (3*)
- Half board (breakfast and evening dinner)
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transfers between airport and hotel
- Executive coach for touring
- Professional local guide
- Personalised headsets for touring
- Boat ride on the sea of Galilee
- Taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor - The Church of Transfiguration
- UK Airport taxes and Government charges
- Check-in luggage (23kg) + hand carry
- Personalised ID badge and luggage label
- Hymn booklet and Prayer booklet
- Daily Masses arranged at various sites in the Holy Land
- Tips & Gratuities for your guide, driver & hotel staff
- ATOL Protection Contribution

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room (limited availability) - £265 for 7 nights
- Lunches or midday snacks
- Travel Insurance - from £63
- In-flight meals

HOW TO BOOK

- The booking deadline at the advertised price is shown on the front page. If you are booking after this date, contact us first for the current price.
- Fill in our booking form which you can request from us or from the organiser, Fr John Moloney.
- Deposit required to secure your place: £300 (by card or by cheque).
- Final balance must be paid 2 months prior to travel.
- Flexible monthly payments are available. Contact us for details.