

8-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2021

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 coach and professional local guide, as well as en-suite accommodation at the 4* hotel in Nazareth and 3* Star Hotel in Bethlehem.

from **1,139**
per person, HB

4th - 11th May 2021

8 Days / 7 Nights

Depart London Stansted/Gatwick

Spiritual Leader - TBC

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Deadline for booking at this price, 30 September 2020



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Day 1, Tuesday 4th May

Tel Aviv/Bethlehem

Depart London 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 5th May

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 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 6th May

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 for all Catholics. 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) 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, Friday 7th May

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 some time 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 8th May

Jerusalem/Jericho/Dead Sea

Early **Mass** in Bethlehem and afterwards travel to Jerusalem and visit the Western Wall which is part of the remaining wall around the temple that was destroyed in AD70. Proceed to Jericho view the Mt of Temptation and Zacchaeus's Sycamore Tree. Lunch Proceed to the Dead Sea and experience the floating in the sea. We stay here for the rest of the afternoon. Return to our hotel for dinner.

Day 6, Sunday 9th May

Nazareth/Cana

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 and we celebrate **Mass here**. Walking across the road we visit the Synagogue of Jesus and Mary's Well (St Georges church). 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. Travel to our hotel in Nazareth where we will be staying for 2 nights. Evening dinner at the hotel.

Day 7, Monday 10th May

Tiberias/River Jordan/Sea of Galilee/Capernaum

After breakfast travel to Tiberias to Baptismal site on the River Jordan for the renewal of our Baptismal Vows. We continue our 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. We celebrate **Mass here**. Proceed to 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 at the hotel and our last night in Nazareth.

Day 8, Tuesday 11th May

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 London.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Direct, return flights from London Stansted or Gatwick (easyJet)
- 5 nights HB in Bethlehem Star Hotel, Bethlehem (3*)
- 2 nights HB in Rimonim Hotel, Nazareth (4*)
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Executive coach for touring and transfers between airport and hotel
- Professional local English local guide
- Check-in luggage (23kg) + hand carry
- Tips and Gratuities
- Personalised ID badge and luggage label
- ATOL Protection Contribution

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room (limited availability) - £265 for 7 nights
- Travel Insurance and inflight meals

HOW TO BOOK

- The booking deadline at the advertised price is 15th April. If you are booking after this date, contact us first for the current price.
- Fill in our booking form which you can request from Sabi
- Deposit required to secure your place: £300 (by card or by cheque).
- Final balance must be paid 2 months prior to travel.

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

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