

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

from **£1,197***
per person, HB

13th - 20th Oct. 2020

8 Days / 7 Nights

Spiritual Director - to be confirmed

Contact us for detail tel. 01793 60884



**depart London Luton £1197 or London Heathrow £1,254
To secure your place at this price, book by 31st Oct. 2019*



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Day 1, Tuesday 13th October

Tel Aviv/Bethlehem

Depart UK airport on flight to Tel Aviv. Upon arrival at Tel Aviv airport your guide and coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel in Bethlehem. Check-in hotel upon arrival and dinner here.

Day 2, Wednesday 14th October

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 15th October

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 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, Friday 16th October

Free day at your leisure

Free day in Bethlehem. Mass will be arranged in the Carmel of Bethlehem, a short walk from the hotel (where King David lived as a boy). View here the magnificent chapel of St Joseph (designed by Christ and shown in a vision to St Mary of Jesus Crucified). There will be an optional trip to the OLD CITY of Jerusalem. This will be a non-guided trip. You will be dropped off in Jaffa Gate and be picked up here at 5pm approximately. Cost £15 per person based on 25 people travelling. Evening dinner at the hotel.

Day 5, Saturday 17th October

Jerusalem/Jericho/Dead Sea

Coach to the Summit of Mt of Olives, Jerusalem; visit Ascension Dome, Pater Noster Grotto, walk to Dominus Flevit (where Jesus wept over Jerusalem), Mass here and afterwards proceed to Gethsemane Garden and Basilica (the beautiful Church of all Nations). Drive to Jericho, view Mt of Temptation and Zacchaeus's Sycamore Tree followed by lunch in Qumran. Then on to the Dead Sea for the floating experience. Return to our hotel and dinner.

Day 6, Sunday 18th October

Nazareth/Cana/Mt Tabor

We say goodbye to Bethlehem and drive along the Jordan Valley and Proceed to Mt Tabor and take taxis up to the summit where we visit the church of Transfiguration. Drive to Cana visiting Church of the Wedding. Renewal of Marriage Vows here (married couples). A certificate can be purchased (for \$5) as proof of your Renewal of Vows, where Our Lord performed his first miracle. We then travel to the imposing Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth, viewing the Grotto where the Annunciation took place. We celebrate Mass in the Upper Basilica and afterwards we tour this Basilica - one of the finest churches in the Middle East. Continue on to visit St Joseph's Workshop and the Synagogue of Jesus. Check-in to our hotel in Nazareth. Evening dinner here.

Day 7, Monday 19th October

Tiberias/Sea of Galilee/Tabgha

After breakfast, leave the hotel for Tiberias. We sail on the Sea of Galilee. This will be one of the highlights of your pilgrimage (45 minutes ride in an ancient reproduction boat). Afterwards drive to Capernaum and tour here visiting the church of St Peter and remains of the ancient Synagogue. We also visit Mt Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount took place and St Peter's Primacy where Christ appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection. We celebrate Mass here. Drive to the Church of the Feeding of the 5,000 and on to the River Jordan 'Yardenit' for renewal of Baptismal Vows. Drive back to our hotel in Nazareth. Evening dinner at the hotel.

Day 8, Tuesday 20th October

Mt Carmel/Airport/UK

After breakfast coach to Mt Carmel (Haifa) and visit the Basilica of Our Lady Star of the Sea – Carmelite Headquarters and visit the Cave of Prophet Elijah. We celebrate Mass here. If time permits, it may be possible to stop in Jaffa – Tel Aviv and walk along the sea shore and visit St Peter's church. Continue our journey 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
- 5 nights HB in Bethlehem Star Hotel, Bethlehem (3*)
- 2 nights HB in Rimomim Hotel, Nazareth (4*)
- Hymn booklet and Prayer booklet
- Daily Masses arranged at various Holy Sites
- ATOL Protection Contribution
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Executive coach for touring and transfers between airport and hotel
- Professional local Christian guide
- Check-in luggage (23kg) + hand carry
- Personalised ID badge and luggage label
- Headsets for touring

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room (limited availability) - £279 for 7 nights
- Lunches or midday snacks
- Travel Insurance - from £63
- Tips & Gratuities - £40 for 8 days
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HOW TO BOOK

- The booking deadline at the advertised price is **31 Oct 2019**. If you are booking after this date, contact us first for the current price.
- Fill in our booking form which you can request from All Saints Travel
- 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.

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