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## **HOLY LAND & JORDAN**

10 Days PILGRIMAGE - USD3646/PAX

**DEPARTURES: OCT 26 – 05NOV 2019**



The Land of Israel is considered holy because of its association with the birth, ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, whom Christians regard as the Savior or Messiah, and because it is the land of his people, the Jews (according to the Bible).

### **DAY 01 OCT 26, 2019 (SAT) ARRIVAL TEL AVIV AIRPORT • JAFFA • CAESAREA • HAIFA**

Arrival in Tel Aviv KE957 21:00. After immigration and customs formalities, meet your guide, proceed via the coastal city of Natanya Dinner and overnight

### **DAY 02 OCT 27, 2019 (SUN) CAESAREA, HAIFA, NAZARETH**

Breakfast at hotel drive North towards Caesarea Maritima, where St. Peter baptized the first Gentile convert (Cornelius) and where he was held Paul prisoner by Romans. It was the center of the Roman governors including Pontius Pilates. Visit the Roman and Crusader ruins, the Crusader City, the well preserved Theatre, the Harbour, and the Roman Aqueduct. Heading towards Haifa through Carmel Mountains, Muhraqa located on the Elijah where confronted the false priests of Ba'al (1 Kings 18:17-40) We will visit the Carmelite Monastery Stella Maris and Arrive Nazareth for Dinner and Overnight.

### **DAY 03 OCT 28, 2019 (MON) CANA • NAZARETH • MT. TABOR (B,D)**

After breakfast On to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth erected over the grotto where according to tradition, the archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the mother of Christ. Nearby, visit the Church of St. Joseph. Proceed to Mt. Tabor, where according to tradition the miracle of the Transfiguration of Christ took place. In remembrance of this, the Church of Transfiguration was built in 1923. Drive to Cana where Jesus performed His first miracle at the request of His mother. Couples will have the chance to renew their marriage vows. Back to Nazareth for Dinner and Overnight

### **DAY 04 OCT 29, 2019 (TUES) SEA OF GALILEE • MT OF BEATITUDES • CAPERNAUM • TABGHA •**

After breakfast take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee as Jesus and the apostles did. After, view the ancient boat that was excavated on the shores of the Galilee, believed to have been used during the time of Jesus. Drive to the Mt. of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Proceed to Capernaum where Christ went to live after He left Nazareth. See the ruins of an ancient synagogue, one of the earliest and best preserved of the Galilean synagogues. On to the church built over the ruins of what was believed as the house of St. Peter. Proceed to Tabgha and visit the Benedictine Church of the Multiplication and Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Driver to Bethlehem for Dinner and Overnight.



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**DAY 05 OCT 30, 2019 (WED) EIN KAREM • BETHLEHEM (B,D)**

After breakfast **08:00** drive to Ein Karem, **09:00** the birthplace of John the Baptist. A slow and uphill climb to the Church of the Visitation where Mary went to see her cousin Elizabeth who greeted the future mother of Jesus with the words “blessed art thou among women”. Mary responded with the “Magnificat”, a song of praise to the Lord. On to Bethlehem Visit Shepherd’s Field where angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of Jesus. **14:00** Visit the Church of the Nativity built over the tomb of St. Geronimo. In the grotto under the altar, see the silver-star which marks the place of Jesus’ birth. Next door to the Church of the Nativity is the Roman Catholic church of St. Catherine. It is in this church that Christmas midnight mass is celebrated and relayed throughout the world via satellite. Walk to the Milk Grotto, where according to tradition, Mary nursed Jesus here and spilt a drop of milk, turning the ground white. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (St. Gabriel Hotel)

**Mass Bethlehem St. Helen 03:00**

**DAY 06 OCT 31, 2019 (THUR) BATHANY, JERICHO, BAPTISMAL SITE • DEAD SEA • B.D)**

Drive to Bethany visit St. Lazarus Church then to Jericho, believed to be the oldest city. **11:30** View the Mount of Temptation and an old Sycamore tree Stop at traditional Baptismal site Qaser ElYahod.. Proceed to the Dead Sea which is also called “Sea of Salt” and is the lowest spot on the surface of the globe. Here you can experience floating and swimming in these waters which have amazing healing powers.

**DAY 07 NOV 1, 2019 (FRI) MT. OF OLIVES • MT. ZION • ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU (B,D)**

After breakfast, **08:00** we drive up the Mount of Olives stopping at the Church of the Ascension then the Church of Pater Noster where we will see different translations of the Lord’s Prayer. Walk along the Palm Sunday Road stopping by the Franciscan Church of the Dominus Flevit, where the Lord wept and shed a tear for the city of Jerusalem. We continue on the Palm Sunday Road ending at the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. **11:00** Basilica On to Mt. Zion to visit the room of the Last Supper, King David’s Tomb and the Church of Dormition, where the Blessed Virgin Mary fell into eternal sleep. Continue on to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built on the site of the house of high priest Caiaphas. It is on this site that Peter denied Jesus three times. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (Grand Court Hotel)

**Mass Gethsemane Basilica 11:00am**

**DAY 08 NOV 2, 2019 (SAT) OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM • St. Anne’s Church- Bethesda • Way of the Cross- Bethany (B.D)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to the Old City of Jerusalem stopping first at the Church of St. Anne and the pool of Bethesda. Continue walking along the Via Dolorosa, also called the “Way of the Cross”. There are fourteen stations along the route each commemorating an event along Jesus’ route to crucifixion. End up at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Drive to Bethany visit St. Lazarus Church. Drive back to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem (Grand Court Hotel)

**DAY 09 NOV 3, 2019 (SUN) ALLENBY BORDER • MT. NEBO • 08:30am** Cross Allenby border towards Israel meet your guide and drive to Mt. Nebo, **12:30** Lunch the memorial of Moses and the presumed site of his death and burial place. **14:00** Mass Proceed to Petra for Dinner and overnight. (Movenpick Petra)

Mass Mt. Nebo



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**DAY 10 NOV 4, 2019 (MON) PETRA**

After breakfast we will tour in Petra. Considered one of the world's wonders. Walk through the Siq and see various temples, the Amphitheater, the Monastery and the Treasury. Drive to Amman and proceed to Amman Hotel for check-in, dinner and overnight (Kempinski Amman)

**DAY 11 NOV 5, 2019 (TUES) ALLENBY BORDER • ISRAEL •EMMAUS, JAFFA DEPARTURE (B)**


After breakfast drive to the Allenby Border **09:00 am** to cross to Israel Stop at Emmaus Nicopolis then to Jaffa and visit the St. Peter's Church which marks the traditional site of St. Peter's vision of the great sheet

17:00 Transfer to Airport to catch the flight 05Nov TEL AVIV/INCHEON KE958 2155/

**Mass St. Peter Jaffa 03:00pm**

**Hotels:**

- 1 Night Netanya (King Solomon Hotel or similar)
- 2 Nights Nazareth (Golden Crown Old City Nazareth)
- 5 Nights Bethlehem (St Gabriel Hotel or similar)
- 1 Night Petra (Quattro, Petra Moon or similar)
- 1 Night Amman (Olive Tree Hotel or similar)

<b>INCLUSIONS:</b>	<b>FLIGHT INFO:</b> 
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Round-trip Economy Class Airfare &amp; taxes via Korean Airlines</li> <li>2. 4 Star Hotel Accommodation based on Twin Sharing</li> <li>3. Daily Breakfast and Dinner</li> <li>4. Entrance fees as per program</li> <li>5. Transportation in a deluxe coach</li> <li>6. Licensed Tour Guide</li> </ol>	<p>KE 624 25MAR MNL-Seoul 23000 0400+1  KE 957 26OCT Seoul-Tel Aviv 1435 2055  KE 958 05NOV Tel Aviv-Seoul 2300 1520+1  KE 623 06NOV Seoul-MNL 1905 2215</p> <p>Minimum of 15 adults for tour to proceed.</p>
<b>EXCLUSIONS:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Israel Exit Tax Allenby \$50</li> <li>2. Personal Items Lunches and Drinks</li> <li>3. All tips and Gratuities</li> <li>4. Any services not mentioned above</li> </ol>	

\*Note: Above tour fares and rates, itinerary, tours and flight details are subject to change.