



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 10-21, 2019

Escorted By

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GEORGE'S
INTERNATIONAL TOURS

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Day 1 - March 10: Depart USA

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart on our overnight flight to Tel Aviv.

Day 2 - March 11: Arrive Tel Aviv

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv we will be met by our local guide who will arrange the schedules of our visits and make the scripture come alive as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Drive to our hotel for check-in.

Day 3 - March 12: Tel Aviv / Tiberias

Following breakfast we will check-out from our hotel and drive north along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea, the capital of the ancient Roman Procurators of Judea where St. Peter preached and St. Paul was imprisoned for two years before being taken to Rome for trial. Here we will visit the Roman Theater, Crusader's Moat, and the Byzantine Churches. We will then continue our drive north to the sparkling port city of Haifa and ascend Mt. Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha, for a scenic view of the city and the port. After celebrating Mass at the Stella Maris Convent we will proceed to our hotel located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee in the town of Tiberias.



Day 4 - March 13: Tiberias

This morning we will enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Then visit Capernaum, home of Our Lord during his ministry. After visiting the Synagogue where He taught, drive to Tabgha which marks the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The Church of St. Peter's Primacy will be our next stop, followed by a visit to the Mt. of the Beatitudes for Mass at the site of the Sermon on the Mount. We will conclude the day with a stop at Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene, where we will visit an ancient synagogue where experts say Jesus may well have taught.

Day 5 - March 14: Tiberias

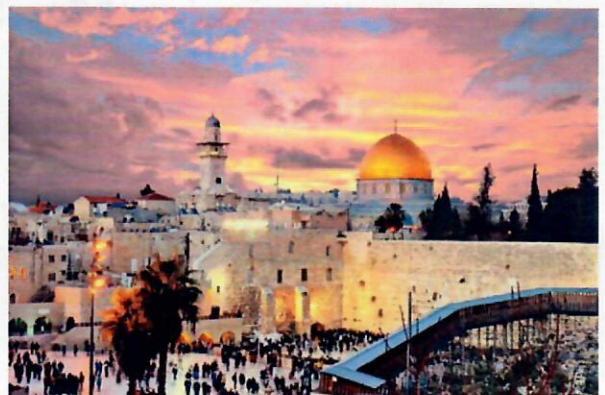
Following breakfast we will drive to Cana of Galilee where Our Lord performed the first miracle - changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Here, we'll invite couples to renew their marriage vows. We will then proceed to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation where we will celebrate Mass. After Mass visit the Cave of the Annunciation, Joseph's Workshop, the Church of St. Joseph, the Church of the Holy Family, the House of Mary & Joseph, and Mary's Well. Then proceed to Mount Tabor where we will take a thrilling van ride up the mountain to visit the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus before returning to Tiberias.

Day 6 - March 15: Tiberias / Jerusalem

Depart Tiberias and drive south through the Jordan Valley to the traditional Baptismal Site on the Jordan River where we will have an opportunity to renew our baptismal vows in a prayer service. Afterwards we will make a stop in nearby Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western World where we will view the ancient "tel", Elisha's Fountain and the Sycamore tree to remind us of the story of Zaccheus. A cable car will then take us up to the Mt. of Temptation where we will see the caves where Christ lived, fasted and prayed for forty days and nights and where he was tempted by the devil. The view of Old Jericho from the upper station is breath-taking. From here drive through the Judean Wilderness to Jerusalem where we will spend the next six nights.

Day 7 - March 16: Jerusalem

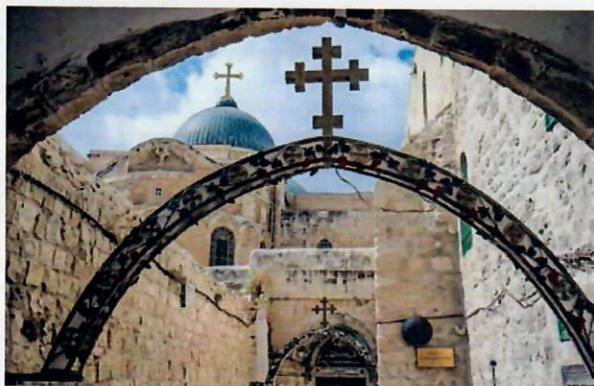
This morning we will drive to Bethlehem to visit and celebrate Mass at the Nativity Church which was built by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century above the traditional Grotto of Jesus' birth. Also tour the Manger, the Grotto of St. Jerome, the Church of St. Catherine, the Milk Grotto and the Shepherd's Fields.





Day 8 - March 17: Jerusalem

This morning we will drive to the top of the Mt. of Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the Lord's prayer to his Disciples and the Chapel of Ascension where Jesus ascended into Heaven forty days after his resurrection. Then walk along the "Palm Sunday Road" to Dominus Flevit where Our Lord wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations where we will celebrate Mass. We will then view the Temple Area of the Old City of Jerusalem featuring the Dome of the Rock, el Aqsa Mosque and the Wailing Wall.



Day 9 - March 18: Jerusalem

This morning, enter the Old City of Jerusalem through St. Stephen's Gate. Visit the Church of St. Anne where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born, the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic man, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and Arch of the "Ecce Homo". Then follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to visit Golgotha and the Tomb of the Risen Savior. This afternoon proceed to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper, Dormition Abbey where Mary fell into eternal sleep, and St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus three times.

Day 10 - March 19: Jerusalem

This morning we will drive to Ein Karem to see the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her famous

"Magnificat" and the Church of St. John the Baptist where St. John the Baptist was born. We will then proceed to the Israel Museum in the New City of Jerusalem where we will see a scale model of Jerusalem as it appeared 2,000 years ago. Next we will visit Yad Vashem, the museum and memorial dedicated to the Jewish Holocaust.

Day 11 - March 20: Jerusalem

Following breakfast we will drive to Bethany to visit the site of the home of Mary, Martha & Lazarus and the Tomb of Lazarus where we will celebrate Mass. Then continue through the Judean Wilderness to and along the shores of the Dead Sea (the lowest point on earth) to Qumran to see the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Continue on to Masada, the fortress stronghold built by Herod the Great and later the scene of the final siege of the Great Jewish Revolt in 73 C.E. After visiting Masada we will have an opportunity to take a swim in the salty, mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea before returning to Jerusalem.

Day 12 - March 21: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / USA

Early this morning we will check-out from our hotel and transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv to catch our return flight home.

PILGRIMAGE COST

\$3,599.00

per person/double occupancy

For single occupancy please add \$1,052.00.

This price includes:

- ✘ Roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles
- ✘ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- ✘ Accommodation in First Class/4 star hotels
- ✘ All hotel taxes
- ✘ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✘ Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- ✘ All transfers and baggage handling at hotels
- ✘ Comprehensive sightseeing with a professional licensed Christian guide
- ✘ All entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✘ Daily Mass
- ✘ Gratuities to guide, driver, porters and waiters for included meals

Airfares from other departure cities throughout the United States are available upon request.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Reservations and Payment: Please complete the attached Reservation Application and return it with your deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. Final payment is due 65 days prior to departure.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 61 days prior to departure, \$250.00 will be charged. If canceled 60 - 31 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking. Additional cancellation charges may apply depending upon the cancellation terms of our suppliers.

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Tour Cost: All quoted prices are based upon airfares, tariffs and currency exchange rates at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Should the minimum number of 20 tour members not be reached, the right is reserved to increase the tour cost accordingly.

Tour Documents and Tickets: Final tour documents are mailed, provided we have received full payment, within 3 weeks of departure.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. You will be responsible for paying to the airline any additional charges for additional checked baggage or overweight baggage (if excess weight is permitted). George's International Tours is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Lufthansa (or any other IATA carrier). Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing. Fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

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Not Included: Gratuities to housekeeping staff at hotels, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of the included meals, additional baggage in excess of airport allowance, optional sightseeing tours, and all expenses of a purely personal nature.

Responsibility Clause: The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. George's International Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries.

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Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (March 10-21, 2019)

Group Reference Number: 190310A

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Name (as printed on your passport):	
First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):	
Passport number:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Country of citizenship:	Date of birth:
Street address:	
City:	State: Zipcode:
Home phone:	Work phone:
Mobile phone:	Email address:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$1,052.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please list the name, relationship and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:

Please enclose a deposit of **\$300.00 per person** made payable to **George's International Tours** and mail to:

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