



# HOLY LAND EASTER

## APRIL 10-22, 2019

Experience a Franciscan Holy Land Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



**\$3,873 PER PERSON/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

Please add \$986 for single occupancy. • Cost for those who would like to arrange their own flights is \$3184.

### SITES YOU'LL SEE

- Mount of Olives
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee
- Church of the Nativity
- Jericho and the Dead Sea
- Via Dolorosa, The Tomb of Jesus and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- The River Jordan
- Bethany and The Tomb of Lazarus
- Petra - one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Mount Tabor and the Mount of Beatitudes
- Nazareth and St. Joseph's Workshop

### ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE FEATURING

- Meals
- First-class accommodations
- Transportation
- Sightseeing and entrance fees
- A Holy Land Franciscan Friar to guide you through the land the Holy Land friars call home!

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# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, APR. 10 DEPART USA

- Our spiritual pilgrimage begins as we depart on our transatlantic overnight flight to Tel Aviv

## DAY 2 - THURSDAY, APR. 11 ARRIVE TEL AVIV

- Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv and take bus to our hotel on shores of the Mediterranean in Tel Aviv. **D**

## DAY 3 - FRIDAY, APR. 12 TEL AVIV / TIBERIAS

- Haifa and Mount Carmel, the site of the sacrifice of Elijah
- Nain, the site of the raising of the widow's son
- Mount Tabor and the site of the Transfiguration
- Check in to hotel in Tiberias **B D**

## DAY 4 - SATURDAY, APR. 13 TIBERIAS

- Cana of Galilee - Couples will have a chance to renew their wedding vows
- Drive to Nazareth
- Annunciation Church
- St. Joseph's Workshop
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum
- Capernaum and the synagogue where Jesus taught
- Tabgha, the site of the multiplication of loaves and fishes
- The Church of Peter's Primacy
- Mount of the Beatitudes **B L D**

## DAY 5 - PALM SUNDAY, APR. 14 TIBERIAS / BETHLEHEM

- Travel to the Baptism Site of Jesus Christ on the River Jordan
- Go to Jerusalem to celebrate Palm Sunday and participate in Palm Sunday procession with pilgrims from around the world
- Check in to hotel in Bethlehem **B L D**

## DAY 6 - MONDAY, APR. 15 BETHLEHEM

- The Holy Grotto of the Nativity as well as the Manger and the Grotto of St. Jerome
- The Franciscan Church of St. Catherine
- The Shepherds' Field where the angels bid glad tidings to the shepherds
- Travel through Judean Wilderness and swim in the unsinkable waters of the Dead Sea
- View the hills of Moab and Mount Nebo
- Travel to Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western World
- View Elisha's Fountain, the Mount of Temptation and the Sycamore Tree, to remind us of the story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector **B L D**

## DAY 7 - TUESDAY, APR. 16 BETHLEHEM

- Enter the Old City of Jerusalem at St. Stephen's Gate
- The Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda
- The Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of the "Ecce Homo"
- Walk the Via Dolorosa, carrying a wooden cross along the streets and among the markets and shops as Jesus did on His journey to Calvary
- Enter the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and visit Golgotha to complete our devotions at the Sacred Tomb of Jesus
- Visit the archaeological excavations at the City of David **B D**

## DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY, APR. 17 BETHLEHEM / JERUSALEM

- The summit of the Mount of Olives, the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster
- Walk along the Palm Sunday Road to visit the Chapel of Dominus Flevit
- The Garden of Gethsemane, celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations
- Travel to Emmaus
- Visit Hermitage of St. John in the desert
- Check in to hotel in Jerusalem **B L D**

## DAY 9 - HOLY THURSDAY, APR. 18 JERUSALEM

- Drive to Mount Zion to visit the nearby traditional site of the Upper Room, remembering the Last Supper
- See Dormition Abbey Church which honors Mary's "falling asleep"
- St. Peter in Gallicantu, the site of Peter's denial
- Visit Bethphage to see the Church of Psalms
- Holy Thursday Mass at the Notre Dame Center
- Optional holy hour at the Basilica of the Agony (Gethsemane) **B D**

## DAY 10 - GOOD FRIDAY, APR. 19 JERUSALEM

- Travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, the birthplace of the Precursor of the Lord, and the Visitation Church, where we recall the Magnificat
- The Franciscan Church of St. John the Baptist
- Good Friday Liturgy at the Notre Dame Center
- Funeral Procession of Jesus at the Holy Sepulchre **B D**

## DAY 11 - HOLY SATURDAY, APR. 20 JERUSALEM

- Travel to Nablus and the Church of Jacob's Well, the site of the story of the Samaritan woman
- The town of Bethany
- Easter Vigil Mass at the Notre Dame Center
- Farewell Middle Eastern dinner **B D**

## DAY 12 - EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 21 JERUSALEM

- Following Easter Mass, the remainder of the day is for personal activities **B D**

## DAY 13 - MONDAY, APR. 22 JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV / USA

- Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv to catch the return flight home **B**

*\*Cities in red are departure and destination cities.*

Meals denoted with

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner