

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



(TRAVEL WITH THE CATHOLICS OF THE HOLY LAND)

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Day 1 – Monday, October 2, 2023

Depart from Fargo airport to take our flights to the Holy Land.

Day 2 – Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Arrival at Tel Aviv airport. After customs we meet the guide, and the bus driver.

After that we drive, if time permit, nearby Tel Aviv airport to celebrate arriving safety mass at Trappist monastery. This monastery is the site in which the Israelites, led by Joshua defeated the Amorites (Joshua 10:1-11). We will visit their winery.

Arriving at the hotel in Nazareth, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 3 – Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel

Drive to Cana of Galilee, visit the Church of the Wedding Feast, celebrate the renewal of marriage vows, also taste the wine of Cana. Proceed to Nazareth,

11:00 Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, which is the only place in the world where the pilgrims pray (John 1:14) the Word [here] became flesh “hic Verbum caro factum est”, after that we visit the birthplace of St. Joseph.

Visit Mary's Well.

13:45 Proceed to Mt. Tabor, ascend by taxis to visit the Church of Transfiguration.

15:00 Drive to the Baptism Site on the River Jordan.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth.

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Day 4 – Thursday, October 5, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit Capernaum, and Tabgha.

After that we proceed to Mt. of Beatitudes, where we celebrate the Mass here.

Continue through the Hula Valley to Baniyas (Caesarea Philippi) one of the sources of the Jordan River. Matthew 16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

Drive through the Golan heights drive to Ein Gev, get a view of the road to Damascus where St. Paul had his conversion.

16:00 Cross the Sea of Galilee by boat.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth.

Day 5 – Friday, October 6, 2023

Breakfast at hotel

Drive through the Valley of Armageddon, to Mt.Carmel. Enjoy the view from Muhrakha.

Continue to Stella Marris.

11:00 Celebrate Mass at Stella Maris

Drive along the Mediterranean to visit Caesarea.

Return to Nazareth.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Nazareth

Day 6 – Saturday, October 7, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart Nazareth, drive along the Jordan Valley to Jericho. Visit the Zacchaeus’s Tree and ascend to Mt. of Temptation. (where Satan tempted our Lord) by cable car.

After that we arrive at Qasr el Yahud – official Baptism Site on River Jordan, to renew our baptismal vows.

Drive to the shores of Dead Sea - the lowest point on Earth – Enjoy a ‘dip’, a swim.

Proceed to the Inn of the Good Samaritan.

Arrive Bethany to celebrate Mass here, ascend to Jerusalem. Enjoy a first impression of the panoramic view over Old and New City from Mt. Scopus.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Bethlehem.

Day 7 - Sunday, October 8, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel

Proceed to Haas Promenade, for a panoramic view on Kidron Valley.

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Drive to Ein Karem, visit the Church and birthplace of St. John the Baptist and Church of Visitation.

Enjoy shopping before Mass

Celebrate Mass at the Church of Nativity and stop and visit the birthplace of our Lord, and the manger scene,

After that we visit Milk Grotto where Christian tradition says is the place where the Holy Family found refuge during the Massacre of the Innocents, before they could flee to Egypt. The name is derived from the story that a "drop of milk" of the Virgin Mary fell on the floor of the cave and changed its color to white. The space, which contains three different caves, is visited by some pilgrims in hope of healing infertile couples.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

Day 8 – Monday, October 9, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel

Drive to the Mt. of Olives for view.

Walk on Palm Sunday Road Procession to the Garden of Gethsemane. Visiting the Church of Ascension and Pater Noster (the Lord's Prayer)

11:00 Celebrate Mass at Dominus Flevit.

Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane, and Mary's Tomb by Gethsemane.

In the afternoon visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, and the Dormition Church on Mt. Zion.

Dinner at the hotel.

20:00 Holy Hour at the Church of All Nations at Gethsemane, Adoration & Confession (optional).

Day 9 – Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the Old City. Enter through St. Stephen's Gate.

Visit Church of St. Ann, and the Pool of Bethesda.

10:00 Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Flagellation.

Walk along the Stations of the Cross on Via Dolorosa carrying one large cross, pass the Ecce Homo Arch and Condemnation Chapel. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. See the Rock of Calvary and The Holy Tomb.

Continue through the market area to visit the Temple Area.

Walk through oriental bazaars.

Transfer to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

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Day 10 - Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel.

After that we see the Model of the Old City with the 2nd Temple era.

Then we go to see the City of David.

Visit & Mass at the Room of Last Supper Caenacle.

Then we continue to the Shepherds' field for good bye party.

Day 11 - Thursday, October 12, 2023

Depart Tel Aviv airport to the USA

Arriving at Fargo airport

Trip Includes:

Round trip airfare

Meet and assist upon arrival and departure – English speaking guide.

Transfers by A/C & heated Coach all throughout the itinerary.

4 stars hotels of full breakfast, and full supper each day.

A daily bottle of water.

Double or twin room.

All tours and guides (English Speaking of course).

Entrance fees to places on the itinerary.

Boat ride at Sea of Galilee.

Cable car at Mount of Temptation.

Not Included:

Items and souvenirs of a personal nature

Trip Insurance

Tips for guide and driver

Any Covid-19 tests

Cost:	Per person	\$3800.00
	Single Supplement	\$750.00 extra

Deposit of \$550.00, (250.00 is non-refundable) – at registration, no later than 2/1/2023

First payment	Feb 1, 2023	\$650.00
Second payment:	March 1, 2023	\$650.00
Third payment:	April 1, 2023	\$650.00
Fourth payment:	May 1, 2023	\$650.00
Fifth payment:	June 1, 2023	\$650.00

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P.S. THIS IS A CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE INCLUDING DAILY MASS, SCRIPTURE READINGS, MEDITATION & THE ROSARY.

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Travel Insurance: the cost is \$ 300 (not included)

Make your checks payable to “Holy Cross Church” Memo: Holy Land Pilgrimage, along with your registration form, and leave it with **Penne Soucy, Parish Business Manager**.

INSURANCE (Circle One) YES, I WANT IT NO I DON'T WANT IT

I have included the amount of _____ in addition to \$550 for deposit on this trip.

FULL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE
PASSPORT or

Driver License (if you still do not have
passport):

COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS:

GENDER:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL

BIRTHDATE:

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:

PASSPORT NUMBER:

ROOM MATE:

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Cancellation Policy:

180 days or more prior to departure \$250.00

120 – 179 days prior to departure 25% of total trip cost.

60 – 119 days prior to departure 50% of total trip cost.

0 – 59 days prior to departure NO REFUND

Signature:

Date: