

Fees for Pilgrimage

Air: \$1,285 (Air tax could go up or down until ticket is purchased.) Round trip, Los Angeles-Tel Aviv on El Al Airlines. Pilgrims may make their own separate arrangements.

Land: \$2,500 per person, double occupancy.
\$950 supplement for single occupancy
Travel Insurance highly recommended.

The above rates include:

- 10 nights accommodation on semi-pension basis (Breakfast and Dinner).
- Transportation in deluxe, air-conditioned buses on daily basis.
- English speaking guide.
- Audio guiding system
- All entrance fees for the sites mentioned in the itinerary.
- Porter fees.
- Tips for guide, bus driver, and hotel and restaurant staff.
- Farewell dinner at the Wine and Cheese Restaurant

The above rates do not include:

- Lunches at an average of \$16 per lunch.
- Donations at churches or shrines at which Mass is celebrated.
- Personal expenses such as phone calls, laundry, beverages, and medical insurance.

Payment schedule

Deposit: \$250 per person. Not refundable after July 1, 2018.

Due to limited capacity, reservations are prioritized based on when the deposit is received. Fee for air portion is due July 1, 2018.

Final payment is due on August 1, 2018. After July 15, 2018, there are no cancellations of air portion unless we have a replacement.

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Holy Land Pilgrimage

St. John Fisher, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

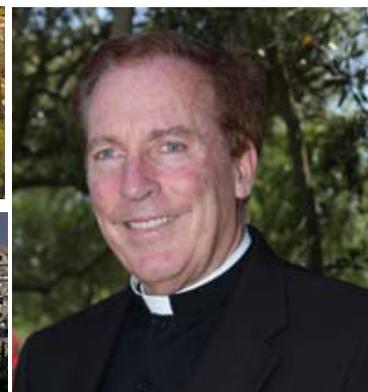
October 28– November 8, 2018

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Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary

Pilgrimage Leader: Monsignor David Sork, Pastor

St. John Fisher Church, Rancho Palos Verdes, California

October 28 to November 8, 2018

Sunday, October 28: Leave Los Angeles

Departure 2:30 p.m. El Al Airlines LY 6 to Tel Aviv.

Monday, October 29: Ben Gurion Airport – Tiberias

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport at 1:30 p.m. Meeting and assistance by your guide. Drive to Tiberias.

Dinner and overnight at the Galei Kinnereth Hotel in Tiberias.

Tuesday, October 30: On Mary's Footsteps.

In the morning we drive to Megiddo, the site of Armageddon as outlined in the book of Revelation. From there we head north to Nazareth, where Mary lived. Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. After Mass we will have lunch and tour the Basilica, the Fountain of Mary, and the Synagogue. Then we go to Cana where Jesus transformed water into wine at the wedding feast. Couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows. From there back to Tiberias.

Dinner and overnight at the Galei Kinnereth Hotel in Tiberias.

Wednesday, October 31: On Jesus' and the Disciples' Footsteps.

Enjoy a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to see St. Peter's House and the synagogue built on the site of the synagogue where Jesus preached. Mass at St. Peter's Church in Capernaum. On to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus gave his Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Tabgha, the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. For the hardy, a hike to the cave where Jesus spent the night in prayer. On to Nof Ginosar Kibbutz to visit the fishing boat built during the time of Jesus that was recently unearthed from the Sea of Galilee. In the afternoon we drive to Banyas, location of Caesarea Philippi where Jesus declared Peter the rock upon which He would build His Church.

Dinner and overnight at the Galei Kinnereth Hotel in Tiberias.

Thursday, November 1: Tiberias – Haifa – Caesarea Maritime – Jaffa.

Mass in the morning at Dalmanutha. Then we leave Tiberias in the morning and stop at the Baptismal site at the Jordan River. Onwards on the way we will visit the city of Haifa to visit Mount Carmel and the grotto of the prophet Elijah. Then we continue to Caesarea-by-the-Sea, the ancient Roman port. Towards the end of the day we will stop by Jaffa before turning inland to get to Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight at the Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Friday, November 2: The Wilderness: Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea

We will head off towards the city of Jericho, the lowest city on the surface of the earth, and likewise the most continuously inhabited city in the world. After Mass we visit the ancient city, Elisha's spring, the Sycamore Tree, New City, and a view of Mt. Temptation. Then we visit Qumran and view the excavations of the Essene Monastery and the Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Continue drive to the Dead Sea to enjoy swimming. Drive to Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem

Saturday, November 3: Bethlehem, Ein Karem

Drive to Bethlehem to visit the Basilica of Nativity, Chapel of St. Jerome, Milk Grotto, and the Shepherds Field. Mass at the Church of Nativity. Drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation and Church of St. John the Baptist.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Sunday, November 4: Jerusalem

In the morning after breakfast we head north towards Nablus and Samaria. We first start at the city of Nablus (Sychar or Shechem) where we will visit the Church of Jacob's well before proceeding towards Sebastia. Once we get to Sebastia we will tour the remaining remnants of the once great city of Samaria and its fort. In the early afternoon we will drive back to Jerusalem and en route stop by the only Christian village in the West Bank of Taybeh, where we will celebrate Mass. Taybeh, which means *good* in Arabic, is the home to olive farmers and the home of the only Palestinian brewery.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Monday, November 5: Old City of Jerusalem

In the morning a visit to the Western Wall, Dome of the Rock, and the Temple area. After lunch we drive to Bethany, then a walk to the Mount of the Ascension, where we get a panoramic view of the city of Jerusalem. We then descend to the bottom of the hill and visit the Basilica of the Agony or the Cave of Betrayal. Mass at Gethsemane.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Tuesday, November 6: The Passion of Jesus, his Last Hours

Mass at the Tomb of Jesus' resurrection at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher. In the morning we visit Mt. Zion and proceed to visit St. Peter in Gallicantu where we explore the ruins there, including the dungeons. Then on to the Cenacle and the Dormition Abbey. After lunch a return to the Old City. We visit St. Anne's Church. We then recite the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. After Stations a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Wednesday, November 7: Around the Holy City

After breakfast we head off to the Israel Museum, and there view the model city of Jerusalem at the time of our Lord, and the Dead Sea Scrolls. After Mass in Emmaus at Abu Gosh the remainder of the afternoon will be given to you to enjoy your stay in Jerusalem and explore the city at your own pace, or simply relax in your hotel. Early on in the evening the group will group in the lobby and be taken to a local restaurant for their farewell dinner to commemorate their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Leave at 9:00 p.m. for airport

Dinner at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Thursday, November 8: Ben Gurion Airport – Home

Depart from Tel Aviv at 12:45 a.m. on El Al Airlines LY 5 arriving at Los Angeles at 5:50 a.m.