

Fees for Pilgrimage

Air: \$825 economy class; \$4900 business class [limited tickets available]. Round trip, Los Angeles-Tel Aviv via Istanbul on Turkish Air. Pilgrims may make their own separate arrangements.

Land: \$2,800 per person, double occupancy.
\$790 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 in Tel Aviv.

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; \$650 per person for Business. Not refundable after July 1, 2022. Checks payable to: "St. John Fisher Church" and note "Pilgrimage 2022."

Due to limited capacity, reservations are prioritized based on when the deposit is received. Fee for air portion is due July 1, 2022.

Final payment is due on August 1, 2022. After July 15, 2022, there are no cancellations of air portion unless we have a replacement.

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Holy Land Pilgrimage

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October 9-20, 2022

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Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary

Pilgrimage Leader: Monsignor David Sork, Pastor

St. John Fisher Church, Rancho Palos Verdes, California

October 9 to October 20, 2022

Sunday, October 9: Leave Los Angeles

Leave Los Angeles at 1:45 pm Turkish Airlines #180.

Monday, October 10: Ben Gurion Airport – Tiberias

Leave Istanbul at 5:00 p.m. Turkish Airline #836 and arrive at Airport 7:07 p.m. Meet and assistance by guide. Drive to Tiberias.

Dinner and overnight at the Sea of Galilee Hotel in Tiberias.

Tuesday, October 11: On Mary's Footsteps.

In the morning, drive to Cana where Jesus transformed water into wine at the wedding feast. Pilgrimage couples may renew wedding vows. On to Nazareth to visit the Basilica of the Annunciation. Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. Visit to Mary's Well and the Synagogue.

Dinner and overnight at the Sea of Galilee Hotel in Tiberias.

Wednesday, October 12: 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 about 30 years ago was unearthed from the Sea of Galilee. In the afternoon, 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 Sea of Galilee Hotel in Tiberias.

Thursday, October 13: Tiberias – Haifa – Caesarea Maritime – Jaffa.

Leave Tiberias in the morning for Mass at Dalmanutha. Stop at the Baptismal site at the Jordan River. Visit the city of Haifa for the shrine of Mt. Carmel and the grotto of the prophet Elijah. Then continue to Caesarea-by-the-Sea, the ancient Roman port. Towards the end of the day a stop at Jaffa. Arrival at Bethlehem.

Dinner and overnight at St. Gabriel Hotel in Bethlehem.

Friday, October 14: Bethlehem and Ein Karem

In Bethlehem 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.

Saturday, October 15: The Wilderness: Jericho, Qumran, the Dead Sea

Drive towards the city of Jericho, the lowest city on the surface of the planet, and likewise the most continuously habituated city in the world. After Mass there visit the ancient city, Elisha's spring, the Sycamore Tree, New City, and a view of Mt. Temptation. Then visit Qumran to 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. Return to Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Sunday, October 16: Samaria

In the morning after breakfast, drive north towards Nablus and Samaria. Start at the city of Nablus (Sychar or Shechem) to visit the Church of Jacob's well before proceeding towards Sebastia. In Sebastia a tour of the remaining remnants of the once great city of Samaria and its fort. Return to Jerusalem.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Monday, October 17: Old City of Jerusalem

In the morning a visit to the Western Wall, Dome of the Rock, and the Temple area. After lunch, drive to Bethany, then a walk to the Mount of the Ascension, where there is a panoramic view of the city of Jerusalem. A hike 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, October 18: The Passion of Jesus, his Last Hours

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

Overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Wednesday, October 19: Around the Holy City

After breakfast 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. Mass in Emmaus at Abu Gosh. The remainder of the afternoon, enjoy your stay in Jerusalem and explore the city at your own pace, or simply relax in your hotel.

Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.

Thursday, October 20: Ben Gurion Airport – Home

Leave for airport departing at 4:50 am on Turkish Air #793, then depart at 8:25 am from Istanbul to LAX on Turkish Air #179, arriving in Los Angeles at 12:05 p.m.