

In the Footsteps of Jesus:
a Pilgrim's Journey
for Sir Knights, Ladies,
Friends and Guests

Sponsored by the Knights Templar
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee of the
Grand Encampment Knights Templar
of the United States of America.

November 6 – 16, 2017

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DAY 1, Tuesday

Depart JFK, late evening flight

DAY 2, Wednesday

Arrive Tel Aviv – Ben Gurion Airport
to Hotel in Tel Aviv for one night

DAY 3, Thursday

Joppa (Joffa)
Simon the Tanner's house, etc.
Caesarea Maritima
Aqueduct
Mt. Carmel
Lunch
Tel Megiddo
Mt. Tabor (Transfiguration)
Arrive at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar,
on the Sea of Galilee for two nights

DAY 4, Friday

The ancient boat at Nof Ginosar
Boat ride across the Galilee
Mount of the Beatitudes
Chorazin
Capernaum (Peter's house & synagogue)
Lunch (St. Peter's Fish)
Tabgha (the multiplication)
Migdal (Magdala)
Yardenit (Jordan River, baptismal renewal)

DAY 5, Saturday

Cana (first miracle)
Nazareth
Church of the Annunciation
Workshop
Church of the Synagogue
Mt. of the Precipice

Lunch

Beit She'an
On to Jerusalem
Jerusalem overlook and welcome
Arrive at King Solomon Hotel
for the balance of the pilgrimage.

DAY 6, Sunday

Group Worship Service at Station 7
(with Communion)

Personal visit to the tomb area inside
the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Lunch on your own

Afternoon of exploration in Jerusalem

DAY 7, Monday

Mt. of Olives
Ascension Chapel
Pater Noster Church (The Lord's Prayer)
Palm Sunday route
Jerusalem overlook

Dominus Flevit Chapel (the Lord wept)

Garden of Gethsemane
& The Church of All Nations or
Church of the Agony

Lunch in Bethlehem

Bethlehem
Shepherds Fields
Church of the Nativity

DAY 8, Tuesday

Enter the Old City via the Dung Gate
Western Wall (Wailing Wall)
Temple Mount (Haram esh Sharif)
Dome of the Rock & al Aqsa Mosque
Stephen's Gate (Lion's Gate)
St. Anne's Church & Bethesda Pools

Via Dolorosa (The Way of Sorrow):

1. Jesus is condemned
2. Jesus receives the cross
3. Jesus falls the 1st time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene assists Jesus
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the 2nd time (city gate)
8. Jesus speaks to the daughters of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the 3rd time

Inside The Church of the Holy Sepulcher:

10. Jesus is stripped
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies
13. Jesus is removed from the cross (unction)
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb (Edicule/Aedicule)

Lunch in the old city

See the Cardo

Mt. Zion

Dormition Abbey (Roman Catholic)

Cenacle / Cenaculum (Upper Room)

Tomb of David

Church of St. Peter Gallicantu

Ancient steps from upper city to Kidron Valley

DAY 9, Wednesday

Dead Sea

Ein Gedi

Massada

Lunch

Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls & Essenes)

Dead Sea Swim / Float

DAY 10, Thursday

The Garden Tomb

Israel Museum

Model of Jerusalem (at 2nd Temple time)

Shrine of the Book

Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial

Lunch

Group Closing at Southern Plaza Overlook

Group Dinner at the Hotel

To Ben Gurion Airport for 1:00 a.m. flight

DAY 11, Friday

Return to USA via JFK

This itinerary is a MAX load list of possible sites. We will adjust and adapt the number of sites to the capability of the group and make arrangements for individuals that may have special needs as possible.

AIRLINE

Flight from JFK to Tel Aviv and return

EL AL Airlines

World standard for safety and security

(reminder – you will arrange your own domestic flights to and from your local airport and New York)

HOTELS

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Cinema Hotel

1 Zamenhoff Street
Tel Aviv
ISRAEL, 64373

GALILEE, ISRAEL

Kibbutz Ginosar, Guest House

Galilee
ISRAEL, 14980

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

King Solomon Hotel Jerusalem

32 King David St.
Jerusalem
ISRAEL, 94101

TOUR GUIDE

Ezra Eini

We have worked with Ezra for many years. He is truly one of the finest Israeli tour guides available.

PASSPORT

Apply for your passport as soon as possible. We will need your passport information to complete your registration.

US citizens require a passport valid for six months beyond travel dates. For this trip, your passport must be valid until May 2017.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The regular travel package price is based on two persons to a room. If you want your own private room, there is a single supplement fee in addition to the regular price. Single accommodations are subject to availability and are limited to 10% of the number of people traveling in the group.

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Why is this trip more expensive than others I see advertised?

The price we list includes virtually everything. Most tour package prices do not include many of the things that we put in the complete package 'up front'. When all is said and done, our price matches well to other programs and is definitely more inclusive.

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