

***Knight Templar***  
***Holy Land Pilgrimage:***  
**a Pilgrim's Journey**  
**for Christian Ministers**

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

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

**DAY 1, Monday**

Depart JFK, late evening flight

**DAY 2, Tuesday**

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

**DAY 3, Wednesday**

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

*Evening – Full Group Meeting after Dinner*

**DAY 4, Thursday**

The ancient boat at Nof Ginosar

Boat ride across the Galilee

Mount of the Beatitudes

Chorazin

Lunch (St. Peter's Fish)

Capernaum (Peter's house & synagogue)

Yardenit (Jordan River, baptismal renewal) \$

**DAY 5, Friday**

Migdal (Magdala)

Cana (first miracle)

Nazareth

Church of the Synagogue

Church of the Annunciation

Workshop

*Lunch*

Beit She'an

On to Jerusalem

Jerusalem overlook and welcome

Arrive at Mt. Zion Hotel in Jerusalem

for the balance of the pilgrimage.

**DAY 6, Saturday**

Mt. Zion

Cenacle / Cenaculum (Upper Room)

Tomb of David

Dormition Abbey

Church of St. Peter Gallicantu

Ancient steps from upper city to Kidron Valley

Bethlehem

Church of the Nativity

*Lunch*

Shepherds Fields

**DAY 7, Sunday**

Group Worship Service at Station 7 on the Via  
Dolorosa (with Communion)

Personal / small group visit to the tomb area  
inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

*Lunch on your own*

Afternoon of exploration on your own in  
Jerusalem

*(Possible evening Group Meeting)*

## **DAY 8, Monday**

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Enter the Old City via the Dung Gate  
Western Wall (Wailing Wall)

Temple Mount (Haram esh Sharif, *when available*)  
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 1<sup>st</sup> time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene assists Jesus
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the 2<sup>nd</sup> time (city gate)
8. Jesus speaks to the daughters of Jerusalem
9. *Jesus falls the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

Jewish Quarter  
See the Cardo  
Walk through Armenian Quarter  
The Garden Tomb

*[Evening – Meeting for Freemasons]*

## **DAY 9, Tuesday, February 20**

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Dead Sea  
Massada

Lunch  
Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls & Essenes)  
Dead Sea Swim / Float

*(Possible Group Meeting at Hotel – the Big Review)*

## **DAY 10, Wednesday**

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Garden of Gethsemane  
& The Church of All Nations or  
Church of the Agony  
Mt. of Olives  
Ascension Chapel  
Pater Noster Church (The Lord's Prayer)  
Dominus Flevit

Israel Museum  
Model of the Jerusalem  
Shrine of the Book

*Lunch*

Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial

Group Closing at Haas Promenade Overlook

Group Dinner at the Hotel 6:00 PM

Depart Hotel – 8:00 PM

To Ben Gurion Airport for 12:55 a.m. flight

## **DAY 11, Thursday**

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Return to USA via JFK

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