



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

April 25 - May 4, 2019

with

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GEORGE'S
INTERNATIONAL TOURS

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Day 1 - Thursday, April 25: Depart Boston

We depart Boston for our overnight to Tel Aviv via London.

Day 2 - Friday, April 26: Arrive Tel Aviv / Haifa

After arrival at Ben Gurion Airport we will be met by our local guide and then transfer by motor coach north along the Mediterranean coast to Haifa for overnight.

Day 3 - Saturday, April 27: Haifa / Tiberias

This morning we will visit the Stella Maris Convent on Mount Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. We will then drive a short distance to Muhraqa which is the site of the sacrifice of Elijah. Next we will proceed to Mt. Tabor to visit the traditional site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. We will then continue on to the town of Tiberias for check-in at the Mount of the Beatitudes Guest House, our home for the next three nights, the site of the Sermon on the Mount.

Day 4 - Sunday, April 28: Tiberias

This morning we will drive to Nazareth to visit the Annunciation Church and St. Joseph's Workshop. Then proceed to Cana of Galilee where Our Lord performed the first miracle, changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Here, we'll invite couples to renew their wedding vows. In the afternoon we'll enjoy a scenic boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, the home of Our Lord during His ministry. After visiting the synagogue where He taught, we will proceed to Tabgha, the site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. We will conclude the day with a visit to the Mount of the Beatitudes.



Day 5 - Monday, April 29: Tiberias

This morning our drive to the north will bring us to Caesarea Philippi where Jesus declared to Peter that "You are Peter and on this Rock..." In the afternoon we will visit Bethsaida, the hometown of Peter, Andrew and

Phillip, and the site where Jesus cured a blind man. Then proceed to the site of the Miracle of the Swine at Kursi. Our last stop of the day will be Magdala, the hometown of Mary Magdalene.

Day 6 - Tuesday, April 30: Tiberias / Bethlehem

We will leave Tiberias this morning and drive south through the Jordan Valley to visit ancient Jericho. In Jericho we will also view the Mt. of Temptation, the place of Jesus' temptation by the devil, and nearby we will stop at a Sycamore tree which will help us recall Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector. Near Jericho we go to the bank of the Jordan River to recall Our Lord's Baptism by St. John and to renew our Baptismal Promises. Next we travel to Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls followed by a visit to the Dead Sea (Kalia Beach) for an opportunity to float in its mineral rich waters. Continue on to Bethany, home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus to see the Tomb of Lazarus. Then proceed to Bethlehem and check-in at our hotel.



Day 7 - Wednesday, May 1: Bethlehem / Jerusalem

We begin our visit in the countryside at Shepherds' Field to remember the angels' glad tidings to the shepherds. Within the town of Bethlehem we go to venerate the Holy Grotto of the Nativity, as well as the Manger, followed by a visit to the Grotto of St. Jerome and the Franciscan parish church of St. Catherine, scene of Bethlehem's Christmas Midnight Mass. This afternoon we travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, birth place of the Precursor of the Lord, and the Visitation Church where we recall Mary's prayer of praise: the Magnificat. We will then make a stop at the Israel Museum to see a scale model of Jerusalem as it appeared during the time of Jesus and the Shrine of the Book exhibit featuring the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then drive to our hotel in Jerusalem, our home for the next three nights.



Day 8 - Thursday, May 2: Bethlehem / Jerusalem

This morning we enter the Old City of Jerusalem at St. Stephen's Gate where our first stop is at the Church of St. Anne and the Pools of Bethesda. Next we make our way to the Church of the Flagellation which marks the beginning of the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) ending on Calvary. We enter the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and within the church we visit Golgotha and complete our devotions at the Sacred Tomb of Jesus. In the afternoon we go to the Western Wall or Wailing Wall, where prayers are offered up at these remaining holy stones of the glorious second temple compound. We are aware that now the only structures standing on the Temple Mount are the Moslem Shrines of the Dome of the Rock and the Al Aqsa Mosque. We drive along the walls of the Old City to Mt. Zion. Next, we visit the nearby traditional site of the Upper Room, remembering the Last Supper, a post-Resurrection appearance and Pentecost. Nearby we see Dormition Abbey Church that honors Mary's "falling asleep." We end the day with a visit to St. Peter in Gallicantu, which marks the site of Peter's denial. This evening a special Middle Eastern dinner will be arranged in our honor at the Christmas Hotel.



Day 9 - Friday, May 3: Jerusalem

This morning we drive to the summit of the Mt. of Olives to visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Walking the Palm Sunday Road, we will next visit the chapel of Dominus Fleuit (Luke 19). There we have a wonderful panoramic view of the city of Jerusalem.

We continue down the road to the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Basilica of the Agony. Nearby is the Grotto of the Judas' Betrayal and Mary's Tomb, the site of Mary's Assumption. We will then have some time for private prayer at the Grotto of the Hermitage at Gethsemane. The rest of the day is at leisure or you may join on your own the Franciscans, who have been the Custodians of the Holy Places since the 13th century, as they lead a pious procession winding through the streets of the Old City of Jerusalem following in the footsteps of the suffering Christ. This evening you may wish to take part in an optional Holy Hour at Gethsemane.



Day 10 - Saturday, May 4: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / London / Boston

Transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home via London.

P I L G R I M A G E C O S T

\$3,550.00

per person/double occupancy

For single occupancy please add \$570.00.

This price includes:

- ✘ Roundtrip airfare from Boston on British Airways
- ✘ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges as currently levied
- ✘ Accommodation in Christian guest houses and/or 4 star hotels
- ✘ All hotel taxes
- ✘ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✘ Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- ✘ All transfers and baggage handling at hotels
- ✘ Comprehensive sightseeing with a professional licensed guide
- ✘ All entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✘ Daily Mass
- ✘ All gratuities

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (April 25-May 4, 2019)

Group Reference Number: 190425A

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Name (as printed on your passport): First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):	
Passport number:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Country of citizenship:	Date of birth:
Street address:	
City:	State: Zipcode:
Home phone:	Work phone:
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ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (\$570.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Please list the name, relationship and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:

Please enclose a deposit of **\$300.00 per person** made payable to **George's International Tours** and mail to:

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