



# Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

14 Days: May 14 to 27, 2017

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# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US

Dear Friends and Pilgrims,

The Holy Land is often called the “Living Bible,” since getting to know the land where Jesus lived helps us to understand his teachings more clearly, know and love him more intimately, and follow him more faithfully.

For many centuries, Christians have traveled to the Holy Land to visit the sites where Jesus was born and lived, taught and healed. For millennia, pilgrims have yearned to encounter the places of his suffering, death, and resurrection, also the places where the first Christian communities lived.

Imagine yourself as a contemporary pilgrim, walking in the footsteps of Jesus: in Nazareth, his childhood home, in the other villages of Galilee, where his ministry began, and in Jerusalem, where it came to its culmination. Imagine yourself retracing the steps of Peter and Mary and the other disciples, and seeing with your own eyes what they saw.

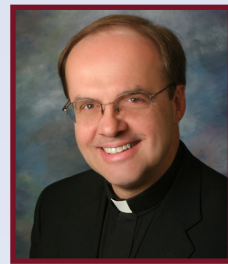
We invite you to join us on this 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May 2017. Together, we will visit many of the sites that we hear about in the Scriptures. We will have many opportunities to read and reflect on the Bible, and to pray, dine, talk, explore and laugh together. Each day, we will celebrate Mass at a sacred site associated with Jesus' life.

The first week of our pilgrimage will be centered in the region of Galilee, in the northern part of the modern state of Israel, with our lodgings on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. During the second week, we will stay in a hotel in the Old City of Jerusalem. In both sites, we will have time for personal prayer, biblical reflection, group sharing, delicious meals, and even some shopping. We will also meet people who live very contemporary lives in this region, including some whose families have lived in the Holy Land for thousands of years.

In this brochure, you'll find a detailed itinerary for each day of the pilgrimage. Space is very limited, so please sign up soon! We hope you can join us on this biblical pilgrimage, exploring the land of Jesus, reflecting on the Word of God, and renewing our lives of faith. Shalom/Salaam/Peace be with you!

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## OUR DAILY ITINERARY

**SUN, MAY 14, DAY 1: DEPART THE USA:** We depart Los Angeles Airport early this morning en route to Toronto, where we change planes to fly to Tel Aviv, with meals served aloft.

**MON, MAY 15, DAY 2: ARRIVE TEL AVIV; JAFFA; NETANYA:** We arrive in Tel Aviv, where we meet our Catholic Travel Centre guide (Maher Nahhas), who will accompany us throughout our pilgrimage. Our bus brings us to ancient Jaffa (Joppa), where we enjoy lunch (*included*) and take in views of Tel Aviv and the Mediterranean Sea. Here, Peter stayed with Simon the Tanner, raised Tabitha from the dead, and received the vision that led him to accept Cornelius' invitation to come to Caesarea (Acts 9–11). We celebrate our first Holy Land Mass at St. Peter's Church in Jaffa. After Mass, we transfer to our hotel in Nethanya for dinner and early rest. (L, D)

**TUE, MAY 16, DAY 3: CAESAREA; SEPPHORIS; CANA; NAZARETH; TABGHA:** After breakfast, we embark on our bus ride north to the region of Galilee. Our first stop is Caesarea Maritima, where we view the remains of the ancient Roman aqueduct, theater, and harbor. Built by Herod the Great, it is the site of Peter's baptism of the household Cornelius, and Paul's two years in the Roman Prison.

Next we visit the ruins of Sepphoris, the capital and most important city of Galilee at the time of Jesus. We see the remains of the amphitheater, the mosaics, and the Cardo—the Roman road. Joseph and Jesus very likely came here to work, since it is walking distance from Nazareth. We continue on to Cana, where Jesus, a guest at a wedding party, performed his first sign (John 2:1–11). We visit the Franciscan chapel, where our married pilgrims may renew their marriage vows. We stop for lunch (*included*) at the nearby Sindyanna Fair Trade Visitors' Center.

In the afternoon, we visit Nazareth, the home village of Mary and Joseph, site of the Annunciation, the place where Jesus lived as a child, learned a trade, grew to adulthood (Matt 2:23), and proclaimed his mission (Luke 4:17–21). We celebrate Mass in the Basilica of the Annunciation. By evening, we arrive at our hotel, the Pilgerhaus in Tabgha, along the Sea of Galilee, in time for dinner. (B, L, D)

**WED, MAY 17, DAY 4: SEA OF GALILEE: BOAT RIDE, ANCIENT BOAT MUSEUM, MAGDALA, TIBERIAS, MOUNT OF THE BEATITUDES:** Our bus first takes us to Capernaum, where we embark on a private cruise along the coast of the Sea of Galilee, recalling various events in Jesus' Galilean ministry. Afterward we view an ancient Galilean fishing boat on display in a modern museum at Nof Ginosar. At a nearby restaurant, we enjoy “Peter's Fish” for lunch (*included*).

In the afternoon, we stop at the Magdala Center in the home village of Mary Magdalene, where we see the excavation of the ancient synagogue of her time. Next, we visit the city of Tiberias and Hamat

National Park, named for its hot springs. Here we view the oldest mosaic floor yet discovered in Israel. We end our day with Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes (Matt 5–7), before returning to Pilgerhaus for dinner. (B, L, D)

**THU, MAY 18, DAY 5: CAPERNAUM; KURSI; BETHSAIDA:** This morning, we again take the short bus ride to Capernaum, Peter's hometown, where Jesus was based and where he began his public ministry (Matt 4:13). Here we celebrate Mass in a modern church built directly over the archaeological site of what is very likely Peter's home, and explore the remains of the town, including the nearby synagogue, the site of Jesus' teaching and miracles (Luke 4:31–36; Mark 1:21–28). After lunch, we travel to Kursi to see ruins of a Byzantine monastery, which tradition identifies as the Gerasene site where Jesus healed a man possessed by demons (Mark 5: 1–20; Matt 8:28–33). On the way back to Pilgerhaus, we stop at Bethsaida, home of the apostles Philip, Simon and Andrew (John 1:44). (B, D)

**FRI, MAY 19, DAY 6: BANIAS/CAESAREA PHILIPPI; TABGHA:** Our bus first takes us to the northern limits of Galilee, to Banias National Park, biblical Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus told Simon: “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church” (Matt 16:13). Afterward, we return to Tabgha, where we visit the Church of the Loaves and the Fishes, commemorating Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 (Matt 14:15–21). We celebrate Mass at the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy, on the Sea of Galilee near the area traditionally associated with Jesus' post-resurrection appearance to Peter & the disciples (John 21). We return to Pilgerhaus for dinner. (B, D)

**SAT, MAY 20, DAY 7: MT. TABOR; SAMARIA; JERUSALEM:** This morning we depart from Galilee and set off for Jerusalem. We stop, as Jesus did, at Mount Tabor, the site of his Transfiguration (Matt 17:1–8), where we celebrate Mass. Heading south, we pass through the hill country of Samaria (Palestine), stopping at Jacob's Well in Sychar (*local conditions permitting*), and for lunch on our own along the way. We continue on to Jerusalem, arriving at the Gloria Hotel near the Jaffa Gate for dinner. (B, D)

**SUN, MAY 21, DAY 8: EIN KAREM; JERUSALEM:** We begin the day with a visit to Ein Karem, the village of Elizabeth and Zechariah, parents of John the Baptist, and the site of the Visitation of the pregnant Mary to her pregnant elderly cousin (Luke 1:39–56). We stop at the Church of John the Baptist and the Basilica of the Visitation, where we celebrate Mass. After lunch, we return to Jerusalem and visit the Israel Museum, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls and a model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. Following the Israel Museum tour, we have several

individual options: (1) continue exploration of the extensive Israel Museum; (2) visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial; (3) Return to our hotel. After dinner in the hotel, we enjoy a free evening. (B, D)

**MON, MAY 22, DAY 9: BETHLEHEM:** Today we travel to Bethlehem (*in Palestine*), stopping first to pray in Shepherds' Field (Luke 2:8-20). In the mostly-Christian village of Beit Sahur, we stop at a Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Shop for local Christian Artisans. We proceed to Bethlehem's Manger Square, where we enter one of the oldest Christian shrines: the Church of the Nativity, and celebrate Mass. Afterward, we visit Bethlehem University, run by the Christian Brothers. We have the opportunity for conversation and lunch (*included*) with Palestinian students, professors and administrators—both Muslim and Christian. Afterward, we return to Jerusalem for dinner. (B, L, D)

**TUE, MAY 23, DAY 10: BETHANY; JERICHO; JORDAN RIVER; QUMRAN; DEAD SEA:** We begin today with Mass in nearby Bethany (*Al-Eizariya*): the hometown of Mary, Martha and Lazarus—sibling friends of Jesus, whom he often visited (John 11). Then we travel down along the "Good Samaritan Road" to the Jordan River Valley. We stop at the Jordan River, in the area most likely to have been the site of John the Baptist's ministry, where we will have the opportunity to renew our baptismal promises. Next, we arrive in Jericho, which Jesus visited with his disciples and where he gave sight to Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52). Here, we view the remains of the ancient walls of one of the oldest cities in the world (Joshua 2-6), and a Sycamore tree of the type that Zacchaeus climbed when he wanted to see Jesus (Luke 19:1-10). We also stop at a viewpoint of the Mount of the Temptation.

After lunch, we travel south to the ruins of the Essene Monastery at Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We relax in the late afternoon at the Dead Sea, with an optional saltwater swim at the very lowest point on earth, before returning to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner. (B, D)

**WED, MAY 24, DAY 11: JERUSALEM: WESTERN WALL, OLD CITY:** We take a morning walk through the Jewish Quarter of the Old City and pray at the sacred Western Wall of the Second Temple, all that remains of the center of Judaism in the time of Jesus. We visit the Temple Mount (*conditions permitting*). From there, we walk to the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed a paralytic (John 5). We celebrate Mass in the Shrine of Ecce Homo Arch, site of the scourging of Jesus (Matt 27:26-31), before returning to our hotel. After dinner, we have the option of visiting the St. Yves

Catholic Human Rights Center, a project of the Catholic Patriarchate of Jerusalem to learn about its work for justice in the Holy Land. (B, D)

**THU, MAY 25, DAY 12: JERUSALEM: MOUNT OF OLIVES, GETHSEMANE, MOUNT ZION:** After breakfast, a short bus ride takes us to the Mount of Olives. We celebrate Mass in a small church called Dominus Flevit ("*The Lord wept*"), commemorating Jesus' tears over Jerusalem prior to his death (Luke 19:41). We walk down the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. After lunch, we go to Mount Zion to visit the Church of the Dormition of Our Lady & the Upper Room—the traditional site of the Last Supper, the appearances of the risen Jesus, and Pentecost (Acts 2). We make our way to the remains of the Palace of Caiaphas, where Jesus was interrogated by the High Priest (Matt 26:57), known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu ("*crowling rooster*"), since its courtyard was the site of Peter's denial of Jesus. This evening, after dinner, we join with other pilgrims in the Garden of Gethsemane for prayer and meditation in the place where Jesus spent his last hours before arrest and execution. (B, D)

**FRI, MAY 26, DAY 13: JERUSALEM: VIA DOLOROSA, HOLY SEPULCHER:** We begin with a very early walk of the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross (Luke 23:26-32), ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the site of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection, where we celebrate morning Mass. We then take a brief tour of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, before returning to the hotel for breakfast. We enjoy free time until dinner. An optional tour is available of the Protestant "Garden Tomb," which, although not likely the historical site of Jesus' burial, gives us a visual sense of what the setting of Jesus' tomb would have looked like. An optional tour is available of Catholic Relief Services program sites in the West Bank, stopping for lunch on our own along the way. We meet in the early evening for our Farewell Dinner. (B, D)

**SAT, MAY 27, DAY 14: EMMAUS TO LOS ANGELES:** Very early this we depart Jerusalem and take the road to Emmaus Nicopolis, where Jesus appeared to his disciples following his resurrection and revealed himself in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:13-35). Here, we celebrate the Mass of the Third Sunday of Easter. We continue to Tel Aviv airport for our flight home. (B)

*Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### HOW TO REGISTER

To make your reservation, complete the enclosed registration form and submit with \$400 payment (mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the registration form). You will receive General Information (including How to Obtain a Passport), an invoice, and further information from Catholic Travel Centre via mail, usually within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Please submit your registration form early, as all space is available on a first-come basis only. Registrations are processed in the order they are received by Catholic Travel Centre.

### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

Price includes airfare based on non-refundable, economy class group fares on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Los Angeles (LAX); accommodations in First Class Hotels, Religious Housing, Superior Tourist Class Hotels, or best available (all with private facilities); sightseeing, and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 30 fully paying passengers. Airport taxes & security fees, tips, and optional travel protection plan will be shown separately on your invoice. No visa required for USA citizens - only a valid passport. Please see 'Registration Form' and 'Terms & Conditions' for more details.

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Last Name

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Date of Birth

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount, plus other fees outlined above to my credit card listed below (*\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card per the invoice due date*).

Credit Card Type:

☐ VISA

☐ MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

**Make Check Payable to: Catholic Travel Centre**

**Mail to: 4444 Riverside Drive, Suite 301 Burbank, CA 91505**

*Note: Further information will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.*