

# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

October 10-20, 2022

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*Join Fr. Mason Wiggins on the pilgrimage of a lifetime as we walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!  
Deepen your Catholic faith as we explore the Holy sites where Our Lord Jesus, His Mother Mary  
and the Apostles walked, prayed and lived their earthly lives!*

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Cost will be announced in December 2021

and will include round trip air from Jacksonville incl. taxes, 9 nights accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing with full time tour guide and deluxe coach, entrance to sites visited and daily Mass at select holy sites.

### ✦ Featuring

- Jerusalem - Visit the Old City
- Holy Sepulchre Basilica, site of Calvary and the tomb of Jesus
- Church of St. Peter Gallicantu and the Cenacle (Last Supper)
- Bethlehem - Nativity Basilica, St. Catherine's Church, Sheperd's Field
- Emmaus - where the Risen Christ was recognized
- Dead Sea, Qumran and the Essene Monastery
- Jericho - one of the oldest cities on earth
- Sail on the Sea of Galilee
- Tabgha - site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes
- Mount of Beatitudes - site of the Sermon on the Mount
- Nazareth and Annunciation Basilica
- Cana - site of Jesus' first miracle
- And much more! **(See Itinerary on Reverse)**

*Spend 4 NIGHTS at the glorious  
and sought after Notre Dame of  
Jerusalem Center Guesthouse, lo-  
cated steps from the New Gate  
and Church of the Holy Sepulchre  
in the heart of the Old City!*

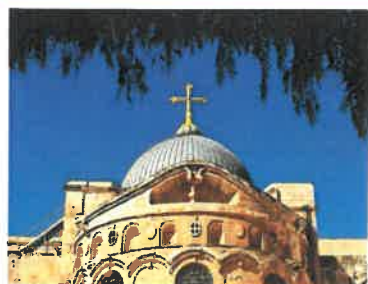


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**OCT 10/MON - DEPART JACKSONVILLE.**

**OCT 11/TUE - ARRIVE TEL AVIV/JERUSALEM.**

On arrival at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv, meet your English-speaking, Christian guide and transfer to your centrally located hotel close to the Old City in the heart of Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (D) **NOTRE DAME CENTER or similar** [www.notredamecenter.org](http://www.notredamecenter.org)

**OCT 12/WED - JERUSALEM (BETHLEHEM).**

Morning visit to Bethlehem. See Nativity Basilica, St. Catherine Church and Shepherds' Field. In the afternoon, visit Mount Zion: the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, King's David's Tomb and the Cenacle (Place of the Last Supper) and Dormition Abbey. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**OCT 13/THU - JERUSALEM.** Visit the Western Wall and Temple Mount. Visit the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda and the Sisters of Zion to see the excavations of the pavement "Lithostrotos". Make the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to Holy Sepulchre Basilica, site of Calvary and the Tomb. In the afternoon, take an excursion to Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist and site of the Visitation. Perhaps visit the Chagall Windows at Hadassah Hospital. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**OCT 14/FRI - JERUSALEM.** Drive to Bethphage, site of Jesus' Palm Sunday ride into the city. Stop at the Mount of Olives for an outstanding view of the city and surrounding area. Visit the Place of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit. Visit the tomb of the Virgin (the Church of the Assumption), Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. In the afternoon travel to Emmaus, where the Risen Christ was recognized in the breaking of the Bread. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**OCT 15/SAT - JERUSALEM/DEAD SEA RESORT.**

From Jerusalem, descend through the Judean wilderness, following the path of St. John the Baptist and Jesus to Qumran in the Dead Sea Region, site of the ancient Essene Monastery where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Overnight and dinner at a first class Dead Sea resort hotel. (B,D)

**DAVID DEAD SEA HOTEL or similar**  
[www.grandhotels-israel.com](http://www.grandhotels-israel.com)

**OCT 16/SUN - DEAD SEA/GALILEE.** The morning is free to swim (float) in the Dead Sea and enjoy the resort amenities. After lunch depart for Jericho, one of the oldest cities on earth located on a lovely desert oasis. Continue along the River Jordan to Mount Tabor, where Christ's Transfiguration is commemorated. Check-in to your hotel in Tiberias on the shores of the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. (B,D) **RON BEACH HOTEL or similar**  
[www.ronbeachhotel.com](http://www.ronbeachhotel.com)

**OCT 17/MON - GALILEE.** Sail across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' ministry, with ruins of an ancient synagogue, Byzantine chapel and St. Peter's house. Stop at Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. In the afternoon ascend the Mount of Beatitudes and stop at the River Jordan to commemorate Our Lord's Baptism. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**OCT 18/TUE - GALILEE (NAZARETH).** Travel to Nazareth to visit Annunciation Basilica, where the Word of God became Flesh! Visit St. Joseph Church, Mary's Well, synagogue and the town. Enjoy some free time to shop, then travel to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle, where couples can renew wedding vows. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**OCT 19/WED - GALILEE/TEL AVIV.** Today we will visit Akko, the coastal city with roots dating to the Canaanites, Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Crusaders and Arabs. Enjoy a tour of the walled city, now designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue on to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Haifa. **Enjoy a festive farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Caesarea Martime**, then continue southward along the Mediterranean coast to Tel Aviv. Check-in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**OCT 20/THU - TRANSFER TO BEN GURION INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR YOUR RETURN FLIGHT TO JACKSONVILLE.**

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner  
Itinerary Subject to Modification

**MASS CELEBRATED DAILY**