

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

St Vincent Martyr and Our Lady of Good Counsel

May 31– June 10, 2022



ITINERARY

TUESDAY, MAY 31: Depart from Newark Airport to travel to Tel Aviv.

Depart Newark airport aboard El Al flight #028 at 2 PM. Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport approximately 7:25 AM.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1: Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea Maritima, Mt Carmel

After customs and luggage collection, board a bus to begin our time in the Holy Land traveling along the shore to visit the Roman ruins in Caesarea and continuing to visit the holy sites of Mt Carmel. Check in to hotel, dinner and orientation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2: Cana, Nazareth, Capernaum

Visit the marriage chapel in Cana and then continue on to Nazareth: the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Nazareth Synagogue, the Church of St. Joseph with Mass. The Afternoon takes us to Capernaum, the hometown of Jesus and ending with our boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Dinner at the hotel.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3: Mount of Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi, Tabgha, the Primacy of Peter

Begin our day with Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes, continuing to the north and visiting the site at Caesarea Philippi, and closing the day on the Sea of Galilee at the multiplication church and visiting the primacy site. Dinner at the hotel.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4: MOUNT TABOR , TSIPPORI (SEPHORIS) AND MAGDALA

Begin at the mount of transfiguration discussing our final day in the Galilee. Visit the ancient ruins at Sephoris and end the day at the excavation site and Mass at the Boat Chapel in Magdala. Dinner at the hotel.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5: ARRIVAL IN JERUSALEM

Morning Check out and drive along the Jordan Valley Road visiting the baptismal site at the Jordan River enroute to Jerusalem. Arrival at the Mt of Olives, overlooking the holy city. Mass at Dominus Fleuit, and visit to the church of all Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane. Check in to hotel.

MONDAY, JUNE 6: BETHLEHEM AND EIN KAREM

Begin the day at the Church of the Nativity with Mass. Visit Shepherd's Field and continue back to Jerusalem and the Church of the Visitation and the Church of St. John the Baptist in Ein Karem. Dinner at the hotel.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7: JERUSALEM

Relive JESUS' final hours today. Begin at the site of CALVARY in THE CHURCH OF the Holy Sepulcher and experience The Tomb before returning to your hotel for breakfast. The remainder of the day will be spent at Caiaphas' Palace, King David's Tomb, the Upper Room and the Via Dolorosa. Dinner at the hotel. Visit the Jewish Quarter and Western Wall.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8: MASADA, EN GEDI, DEAD SEA

Early morning departure to travel south to the historic Masada site. Tour the fortress and site with Mass followed by a nature walk in En Gedi. End the day floating on the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem for Dinner and Light Show.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9: JERUSALEM, EMMAUS, JAFFA, TELAVIV

Our last day in the Holy City will be spent visiting the Upper Room, Dormition Abbey, Caiaphas palace, and the Israel Museum before heading to the coast to Telavi. If time allows we will visit the site at Emmaus en route.

Our pilgrimage concludes in Jaffa/TelAviv with a farewell dinner and on to the airport.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10: 12:30 AM FLIGHT TO NEWARK. ARRIVAL AT 5:30 AM EDT.