

11 Days Pilgrimage to the **HOLY LAND**

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus



September 14 - 24, 2026
With Deacon Mike Chesley

Price Includes:

- Round-trip Airfare
- Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfast and Dinner
- Tour Guides
- Land Transportation
- Sightseeing and admission fees
- Whisper Headsets
- Farewell Dinner
- WIFI

\$4,250

Based on double
occupancy



Single Supplement -> extra \$695

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before **February 14**



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✓ INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Professional local guides
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Modern air-conditioned motor coaches + WIFI
- Daily Masses
- Farewell Dinner

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- Travel insurance is not included but is highly recommended in case of unforeseen circumstances.
- Drinks and Lunches not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tips to guides, tour escort and bus driver

👤 REGISTRATION

- To secure your spot, a \$300 deposit is required at the time of booking.
- Register Online: Visit www.travelascension.com, click on Upcoming Tours, select your trip, and complete the registration form.
- Register by Mail: Fill out the registration form and mail it along with your \$300 deposit check and a copy of your passport to our office.



DAY 1 DEPARTURE

Our Spiritual pilgrimage begins as we depart USA on our overnight flight to the Holy Land. Meals will be served on board.

DAY 2 ARRIVAL

Upon arriving at Ben Gurion airport, we will be greeted by our tour guide. Transfer to our hotel in Nazareth, dinner and overnight.



DAY 3 NAZARETH - CANA - MOUNT TABOR

Start the day in Nazareth at the Basilica of the Annunciation where we will celebrate a Mass. Walk to the Church of St. Joseph's workshop. Continue to the site where Jesus performed His first Miracle, Cana, where the married couples would renew their wedding vows at the wedding church.

In the afternoon, climb Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Experience the views where Peter, James and John saw the Glorified Lord with Moses and Elijah.



DAY 4 TIBERIAS - SEA OF GALILEE - MOUNT OF BEATITUDES

On this day, we will start with a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Celebrate Mass on the mountain where Jesus gave that famous sermon on the mountain. Continue to Tabgha for a visit to the church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish. Take a memorable boat ride across the same lake Jesus walked, the Sea of Galilee.

After Lunch, visit the Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter declares his love for Jesus three times. Continue to Capernaum the hometown of Jesus. We end our day with a visit to Magdala, exploring the ancient ruins, synagogue, and the newly built church with its unique fishing boat altar.



DAY 5 CAESAREA MARITIMA - HAIFA

After Breakfast, we drive to Caesarea, capital of the Roman province, where we visit the Roman and Crusader remains and the harbor from which St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Continue to Haifa where we visit Mount Carmel and Cave of Elijah and Celebrate Mass. Enjoy panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and Haifa City including the Baha'i Shrine and gardens. Drive to Bethlehem, check in to your hotel and gather for dinner.



DAY 6 BETHLEHEM - SHEPHERD'S FIELD - EIN KAREM

Start our day in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity where we will celebrate a Mass. Visit the cave -the birthplace of Jesus- beneath the church. Continue for a visit to the Cave of Saint Jerome, where he translated the Bible from Greek into the Latin Vulgate.

After lunch, drive to the town of Beit Sahour where we find the Shepherd's Fields to see the place where the Shepherds saw the star of the Nativity.

Continue to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



DAY 7 JERICHO - QUMRAN - DEAD SEA

After breakfast, continue your journey to the real site of Jesus' Baptism by the Jordan River. Visit Jericho the oldest city in the world, view Mount of Temptation where Jesus was tempted by the devil. Celebrate Mass at the Good Shepherd Parish in Jericho. Drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered. We will have a dip in the Dead Sea salty water.

Enjoy shopping in Bethlehem, buy souvenirs for you and your family. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



DAY 8 WESTERN WALL, MT. ZION, MT OF OLIVES, GETHSEMANE

Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Visit Pater Noster Church where the Lord's prayer "Our Father" was first taught. Walk the Palm Sunday way. At the foot of the mountain, see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations. Celebrate Mass in Gethsemane.

Visit the Wailing (or Western) Wall, with views of the Al-Aksa Mosque and Dome of the Rock. See the site known as David's memorial. Visit the Caenaculum, the place where the Last Supper occurred as well as the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Visit Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where St. Peter denied Jesus. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



DAY 9 OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

Start the day very early, praying the Stations of the Cross as we walk the true way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). Next, we will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the revered site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection, where we will also celebrate Mass. View the Convent of Zion Sisters and visit St. Ann's Church (birthplace of the Virgin Mary). We then proceed to the Pontifical Mission Center (Notre Dame Center) to view the Shroud of the Man. Finally, we return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 10 Emmaus, our lady of Palestine

Drive to Emmaus, where Jesus revealed Himself to His disciples after His resurrection, and celebrate Mass at this sacred site. Next, visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Palestine, located in the Soreq Valley, midway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Return to the hotel to pack and prepare for a farewell dinner at a Bedouin cultural restaurant.

DAY 11 RETURN TO USA

Today our Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end. We will head to the airport for our return flight, carrying all these unforgettable memories walking in the footsteps of Jesus.



Terms & Conditions

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