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HOLY LAND Pilgrimage

Oct 6-17, 2023 (11 Days, 9 nights)

\$4980.00

On the Road to Emmaus!

3 nights Pilgerhaus (by the Sea of Galilee)

• 6 nights at Gloria hotel in Jerusalem (5-minute walk to Holy Sepulchre)

\$400 deposit (nonrefundable) to reserve place, (first come first served) • 2nd payment due on Mar 1st, 2023.

• Final payment due on July 1st, 2023.

Price Per Person Sharing DOUBLE Room \$4980.00 (based on minimum 40 pax)

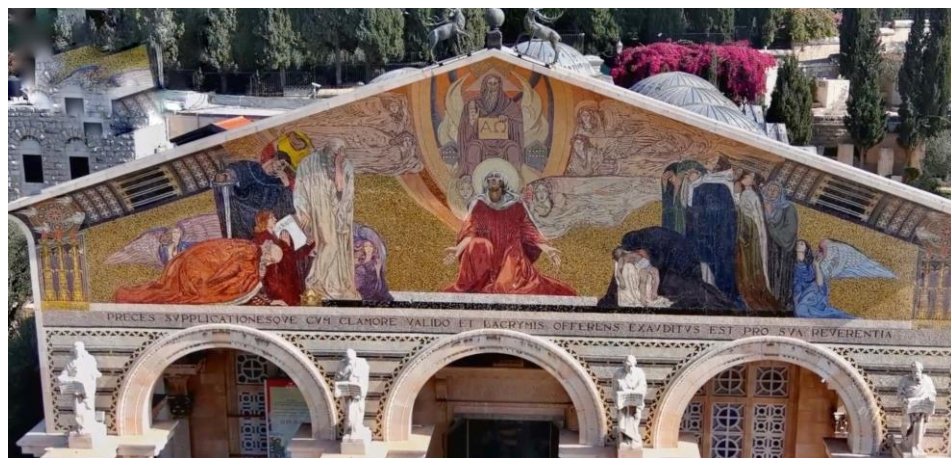
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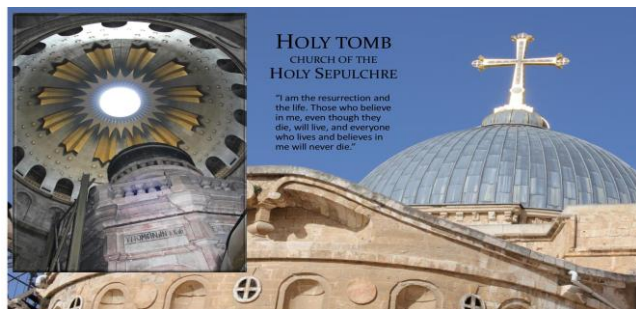
You must **CONSENT** to all Israel's COVID 19 entry regulations including VAX & PCR tests.



Church of All Nations- Gethsemane- Jerusalem



Tour Spiritual Leader Fr. Michael Salah



**HOLY TOMB
CHURCH OF THE
HOLY SEPULCHRE**
"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Includes: Roundtrip air on direct flight from Dulles to TLV; 9 nights hotel; All Meals (B/L/D), full schedule of sightseeing per day by private coach; Guiding by Peter E. Sabella, author of pilgrim guidebook, CLOSED FOR RENOVATION - On the Road to Emmaus. All entrance fees; audio system; luggage handling; all tips to hotels and restaurants, daily Mass at one of the shrines; all Mass donations; hotel taxes and service charges; air taxes & fuel surcharges. **Single Room Supplement: \$975**

Not Included: Any item not specified above; health coverage (that includes COVID19) is required) or (*optional*) travel insurance COVID19 included for 6.4% of tour price per person added to price & \$8 surcharge; Group gratuities to guide & driver (\$180 per person); Optional sightseeing & personal expenses; passport and visa fees if applicable; additional air taxes & fuel charges (if airline increases them before the group is ticketed in Aug 2023).

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Preliminary Itinerary - Father Michael Salah – October 06-17/2023

Oct 6, Fri - Meet at 7:00 pm at Dulles International Airport for **UA flight #72 at 10:45 pm** (22:45). Check in to TLV-Israel.

Oct 7, Sat - Arrival in Tel Aviv at **16:40** Meet our guide Peter & transfer to **Pilgerhaus Guest House** at the Sea of Galilee for overnight. (D) **Mass at Hotel.**

Oct 8, Sun – Around the Sea of Galilee Boat ride (08:30) on the Sea of Galilee. Then visit the sites around the Sea of Galilee associated with Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing. The Church of Peter's Primacy, Capernaum- hometown of his Galilean ministry, then break for Lunch of St. Peter's Fish. After lunch, we will visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes and the Mount of Beatitudes. **Overnight Galilee/Pilgerhaus (B/L/D) Mass at Beatitudes at 16:00 am.**

Oct 9, Mon- Mt. Tabor, Cana – Nazareth - Drive to Mount Tabor and meditate on the Transfiguration. Continue to Cana, the site of Jesus' first sign according to St John, for a visit & renewal of Wedding vows. Lunch in Nazareth. Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, the **Museum**, and the Church of St. Joseph. Visit the Church Synagogue of Nazareth where Jesus read the prophecy of Isaiah & the Church of St. Gabriel (Mary's Well). Return to Tiberias for dinner and **Overnight Galilee/Pilgerhaus. (B/L/D) Mass at the Annunciation Basilica at 15:00. Renewal of wedding vows at Cana at 11:00 am.**

Oct 10, Tue- Haifa, Caesarea – Jerusalem. Check out. Visit **Magdala.** Drive to Haifa on Mount Carmel to for a panoramic view of the Bahai Temple and the city of Haifa. Visit the Church of Stella Maris and celebrate Mass (11:00). After lunch at Stella Maris, continue to Caesarea Maritima, a Roman city built by King Herod, where Peter & Paul visited. Continue to Jerusalem. **Check in & Overnight Gloria Hotel. (B/L/D) Mass at Stella Maris at 11:00 pm.**

Oct 11, Wed- Bethlehem – Drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and the Church of St Catherine. Stop for souvenir shopping in one of the Christian Cooperatives. Lunch. Visit the Shepherds' Fields. Then, we will see the work of a remarkable St Vincent Creche Orphanage (15:00) the only facility of its kind in the West Bank, offering Christian love to over forty abandoned babies and little children. **Overnight Gloria. (B/L/D) Mass at Shepherds' Fields at 14:00 am.**

Oct 12, Thu- Jerusalem - Ein Karem – Israel Museum- Mount Zion Visit Ein Karem Church of the Visitation and then visit the Israel Museum Shrine of the book where the Dead Sea Scrolls & a scale model of Jerusalem in the times of Jesus. Lunch. After, visit the Cenacle (Upper Room), Dormition Abbey of Mary, and St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus. **Mass at St. Peter at 16:00.**

Oct 13, Fri- Jerusalem Old City - Mount of Olives. Pater Noster Church, where Jesus taught 'Our Father'. Panoramic view of Jerusalem. Then walk down the slopes of the Mount of Olives, the traditional Palm Sunday route, visit Dominus Flevit, (the Lord Wept) and the Garden of Gethsemane. Lunch. Pm Bethany Church. **Overnight Gloria. (B/L/D) Mass at Gethsemane Basilica at 11:00.**

Oct 14, Sat- Jerusalem Old City Before breakfast, an early and prayerful walk of the "Via Dolorosa" to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the place of Jesus' crucifixion, burial, and resurrection. Then visit the church of St Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the crippled man. Continue to the Wailing Wall. After Lunch free afternoon. (B/L/D) **High Mass at Holy Tomb at 06:30 am.**

Oct 15, Sun- Jericho- Dead Sea area – Jerusalem – Drive to visit Qumran the site associated with the Dead Sea Scrolls. Continue to the Dead Sea to float in the unique mineral-laden waters. Continue to the Jordan River to renew the baptismal vows. After lunch in Jericho, we will view Zaccheus' Sycamore Tree, Elisha's Spring, and view the Mount of Temptation. Opportunity to ride on a Camel. (B/L/D) **Mass at Good Shepherd in Jericho at 15:00 pm.** Return to Jerusalem to prepare for our festive **farewell dinner** at the Tent Restaurant in Bethlehem.

Oct 16, Mon- Checkout. After a late checkout, guided tour of the Shroud of Turin exhibition at Notre Dame at 11:00. Lunch at Qiryat Yearim. Continue to the Benedictine Monastery of Emmaus (Abu Ghosh) associated with the Resurrection. Visit Jaffa's Church of St. Peter (if time permits). Dinner at 07:00 pm. At 08:30 pm transfer to Ben Gurion Airport for flight home **UA# 73 on Oct 17 at 12:20 am.** Arrival at Dulles airport at 05:30 am. **Mass at Emmaus Abu Ghosh at 14:30. (B/L/D)**

Oct 17, Tue- Arrival at Dulles International Airport at 05:30 am.

Please note this complex touring program may be subject to amendments based on flight itinerary and local daily conditions. There is extensive slow- paced walking each day on uneven terrain.

B- Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner