

# Holy Land Pilgrimage for the Elevation of the Holy Cross

*with His Grace  
Bishop Irinej*



**11 Days – September 19 – 29, 2018**



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Land and Air

**\$3495.00**

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**\$2695.00**

Single Supplement

**\$895.00**

*Deposit due by June 15, 2018*

*Final Payment due by July 20, 2018*



## ITINERARY

### ✝ September 19, Day 1 – DEPART USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Washington D.C. and New York to Tel Aviv. Dinner and Breakfast are served on the flight.

### ✝ September 20, Day 2 – ARRIVAL TEL AVIV – SEA OF GALILEE

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv our group is met by our Orthodox English-Speaking Tour Guide who will accompany our group for the entire trip in the Holy Land. Time permitting, we stop to see St. Elijah's Grotto on Mt. Carmel. We are transferred to the Sea of Galilee area for an overnight. Open buffet dinner at the hotel. (D)

### ✝ September 21, Day 3 – NAZARETH- CANA- MT. TABOR

Open buffet breakfast. We visit the Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and Gabriel's Well in Nazareth. A short drive takes us to Cana of Galilee, for a visit to the Orthodox Church, where we see two of the six jars that Jesus used in the first miracle of turning water into wine for the wedding feast. Our final stop is Mt. Tabor to pray at the Orthodox Monastery of Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight Sea of Galilee. (B, D)

### ✝ September 22, Day 4 – MINISTRY ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

Open buffet breakfast. We start the day early with a boat ride on the peaceful waters of the Sea of Galilee. Our next stop is the Mt of Beatitudes and the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves where we see the fabulous Byzantine Mosaic showing the five loaves and the two fish- the same caught in the Galilee and partaken of by Our Lord and the Holy Apostles. We enjoy lunch of St. Peter's fish in a local restaurant. Dinner and overnight in the Sea of Galilee area. (B, L, D)

### ✝ September 23, Day 5 – CAPERNAUM – LOD – EIN KAREM – BETHLEHEM

Open buffet breakfast a visit the Orthodox Church of the Twelve Apostles at Capernaum to pray the Divine Liturgy, followed by a visit to the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached. Enjoy a lunch stop along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. We visit the tomb of St. George in Lod before arriving in Ein Karem to see St John Ba Harim "birthplace of John the Baptist", Mary's Spring where Mary came to share the good news announced to her by the Archangel Gabriel with Elizabeth, her cousin, the mother of John the Baptist. Arrive in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### ✝ September 24, Day 6 – JERICHO to INCLUDE MT. OF TEMPTATION – DEAD SEA- JORDAN RIVER

After our buffet breakfast we depart for the city of Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. We take a cable car to the Monastery at the Mt. of Temptation to visit the Monastery – from here we have a great view of Jericho, the Dead Sea, Mt. Moab, and Mt. Nebo in Jordan. Then we take a swim in the mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. (Don't forget your bathing suit). Stop at the Jordan River Baptismal site and see the Monastery of St Gerasimus. On our return to Jerusalem we stop to see the Monastery of Saints George and John Jacob of Choziba located in Wadi Qelt. (outside view only). Return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### ✝ September 25, Day 7 – BETHLEHEM – ST.SABAS – SHEPHARD FIELD – ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Open buffet breakfast. We stop at Holy Cross Monastery on our way to Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity and Shepherd's Field. After time for lunch on our own, men will visit the Monastery of St. Sabas in the desert (TBC), while women have shopping time in Bethlehem at the Kando family store. We visit the church of St. Nicholas built over the

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cave where the saint lived and the Monastery of St. Theodosius, (time permitting) where according to tradition, the three wise men rested on their way back from visiting the infant Jesus in Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B, D)

## ✝ September 26, Day 8 – JERUSALEM – MT. OLIVES – MT. ZION

Open buffet breakfast. This morning on the way to Jerusalem we stop at the Monastery of the Holy Cross. Later ascend Mt. of Olives visiting the Ascension Chapel followed by a walk down the Palm (Willow) Sunday Road stopping at the Church of Mary Magdalene. We visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Grotto of Gethsemane and pray at the Church of Agony. Nearby we visit Dormition Abbey the place of Mother Mary's eternal rest. En route to Mt. Zion we pass St Stephen Church marking the area where the first Christian Martyr was stoned to death. Following lunch is on our own, we visit St. Peter in Gallicantu and the Upper Room. Overnight and dinner in Jerusalem. (B, D)

## ✝ September 27, Day 9 – ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS FEAST DAY

We participate in the procession of the Elevation of the Holy Cross and in Divine Liturgy at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In the afternoon we visit the Orthodox Patriarchate. The rest of the day is at leisure to rest, visit a museum, or explore Old Town Jerusalem on your own. Tonight, we return to Bethlehem for a fun and festive dinner. Overnight Jerusalem. (B, Special Dinner)

## ✝ September 28, Day 10 – HOLY SEPULCHRE – WAILING WALL – TEMPLE MOUNT – ST. ANN'S CHURCH – BETHANY

Open buffet breakfast. Today we return to the Old City including Ecce Homo, a church and convent along the path (Via Dolorosa), where Pontius Pilate presented the tortured Christ to the masses and washed his hands of Him. We see the prison where Christ our Lord was tortured and humiliated with a crown of thorns before He was forced to carry His cross along the Via Dolorosa-the Path of Suffering. We enter the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which is so large that both the Golgotha (the site of Crucifixion) and the Holy Tomb of Christ are located here. Continue to St. Anne's Church and the Pools of Bethesda and the Wailing Wall, the sacred site for Jews. In the afternoon our motor coach takes us to Bethany to see the house of Mary, Martha and Lazarus' tomb. Tonight, we have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, Special Dinner.)

## September 29, Day 11 – RETURNS TO USA

We are transferred to the Tel Aviv Airport for our flight home. (B)

## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Washington D.C. and JFK to Tel Aviv
- Airport tax and fuel surcharges (at time of the quote, adjusted based on rates at the time of final invoice)
- Accommodations in first class hotels based on two people per room
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- Buffet dinner except for two restaurant dinners
- Beverages are included in the restaurants only
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- Whisper sets
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Divine Liturgy

## RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). At lunch, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$2.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

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