

Proposed Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – 04 – 11 May 2023

Fr Carlos Quito from the Parishes of St Gabriel and St Bernard has kindly sent us the quote for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

The itinerary with price quotes are below. Tangney Tours would need a non-refundable deposit of £400 within the next 3 weeks due to British Airways holding the airline tickets. There are currently 7 places on offer to our Parish. Please take a look below and if you are interested, please contact Fr Allan.

Itinerary

3 NIGHTS TIBERIAS + 4 NIGHTS BETHLEHEM

Thursday 4 May

London – Tel Aviv – Tiberias

Fly from London with British Airways Terminal 5 check in 05.00

BA Flight BA165 departs 08.00

Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv arrives 14.50

Upon arrival meet with guide and transfer to Hotel in Tiberias for 3 night stay on half board basis.

Friday 5 May

Banias or Mt Beatitudes – Capernaum – Tabgha - Magdala

Head north towards the Golan Heights, through the ancient biblical capital of Dan,

Stopping to view Mount Hermon. Visit Paneas (Banias) one of the sources of the River Jordan and the site of Caesarea Phillippi, where Peter made his great confession that Jesus was the Christ, Son of God.

This is far north of the Sea of Galilee. Therefore, it will not be possible to then visit Mount Beatitudes in the morning – this site closes daily from 12.00 – 14.00 hours.

You could visit Mount Beatitudes in the morning in place of Dan and Banias. Mount Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount – please note *Mass venue to be decided*.

Drive along the shores of the Sea to see the places where Jesus lived and worked. Capernaum to visit the synagogue and Peter's house. Visit Tabgha and the Church of the Primacy of Peter.

Visit to Magdala, an ancient Jewish City on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, the home town of Mary Magdalene.

Visit the Duc in Altum church.

We finish the day with a Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee + LUNCH

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias at GOLAN Hotel.

Saturday 6 May

Nazareth – Cana – Tabor

Drive to Nazareth. Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and the House of St Joseph, and Mary's Well.

Celebrate Mass here

Drive to Cana, where Jesus performed his first miracle of changing water in to Wine.

In the afternoon visit Mount Tabor, where you will take a taxi ride up the road to visit the Church of the Transfiguration.

Dinner and overnight in Tiberias at GOLAN Hotel.

Sunday 7 May

Check out of Hotel

Nablus – Baptismal Site – Bethlehem

Visit Jacob's Well at Nablus and continue on to Jericho. Lunch Locally in Jericho

Celebrate Mass at the Good Shepherd Church.

Visit Baptismal Site on the River Jordan.

Transfer to Bethlehem for 4 night stay on half board basis.

Monday 8 May

Bethlehem

Visit the Church of the Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus Christ.

Celebrate Mass here

Also visit Chapel of St Jerome and Chapel of Milk Grotto.

In the afternoon visit local Friends of the Holy Land Projects, such as Martha's House or the School of Joy or visit The Holy Family Orphanage.

Visit Shepherds' Fields.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem at Manger Square Hotel.

Tuesday 9 May

Ein Karem - Jerusalem

In the morning drive to Ein Karem, the village where John the Baptist was born, and where Mary visited Elizabeth. Celebrate mass here.

Continue on to Jerusalem

Proceed to Mount of Olives, visit the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of the Pater Noster, and stop for a panoramic view across the Kidron Valley to Temple Mount and the Old City. Walk down the Mount of Olives to the Church of Dominus Flevit and the Church of All Nations and the Garden of Gethsemane.

Drive back to Bethlehem

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem at Manger Square Hotel

Wednesday 10 May

Jerusalem

Drive to Jerusalem . Visit the Pool of Bethesda and the Crusader Church of St Anne, followed by a walk to the Ecce Homo Arch, where Jesus was presented to the crowd. Visit the Lithostrotos, the pavement where Jesus was tried and scourged within the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. Follow the Way of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa to Calvary, enshrined within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Celebrate Mass here.

After lunch continue the walk to Mount Zion to visit the Abbey of the Dormition and the Room of the Last Supper (Cenaculum).

Drive back to Bethlehem.

Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem at Manger Square Hotel.

Thursday 11 May

Jerusalem

Check out of Hotel

Return to Jerusalem to visit the Western (Wailing) Wall. Stroll through the Christian Quarter and the rediscovered Cardo, an ancient Roman street lined with colonnades.

Celebrate Mass at the Latin Patriarchate.

Transfer to Airport for return flight to the UK.

Check-in 13.40

British Airways Flight BA164 departs 16.40

London Heathrow Terminal 5 arrives 19.55

FULL PACKAGE PRICE – INCLUDING FLIGHTS

Minimum 20 Paying Passengers: £1695 per person based on 2 sharing.

Minimum 30 Paying Passengers: £1565 per person based on 2 sharing.

Minimum 40 Paying Passengers: £1525 per person based on 2 sharing.

Single Room Supplement: £340 per person

Travel Insurance: TBA – 2022 price for reference is £82

Price includes:

- Half Board accommodation (3 nights Golan) (4 nights Manger Square)
- 8 Days transportation in a modern large coach.
- 8 full days guiding with a Christian guide.
- Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary without national parks of Dan & Banias
- 2 Lunches in Tiberias and Jericho as specified on itinerary.
- Porterage at hotel
- Headsets for each member of the group.
- Water per person per day on coach.

We would require a non refundable to deposit of £400 per person plus insurance premium (if required) at time of booking.