

\$3999.00

Per Person:
Double occupancy.

Single Room, \$4999.00

A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required at time of booking.

Full payment is due 60 days before departure.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- * Roundtrip airfare from New York.
- * Airfare Tel Aviv-Barcelona.
- * Transportation by AC motor coach.
- * Departure taxes and fuel surcharges.
- * Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- * Accommodations in 4 star hotels.
 - * 1 night: Hotel Isrotel Tower (Tel Aviv)
 - * 2 nights: Hotel Ramada Olivie (Nazareth)
 - * 4 nights: Hotel Inbal (or similar) (Jerusalem)
 - * 3 nights: Hotel Exe Barbera Parc (Barcelona)
- * Touring with English speaking guide.
- * Breakfast and dinner.
- * Mass & Rosary daily.
- * All Gratuities.

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch, beverages and items of a personal nature.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Available at extra cost.

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**JERUSALEM - MT. TABOR
BETHLEHEM - EIN KAREM
JORDAN RIVER - CAESAREA
CANA - TIBERIAS - DEAD SEA
SAGRADA FAMILIA - MONTSERRAT
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PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY:

MARCH/10 - USA - TEL AVIV:

Overnight flight including dinner, breakfast and in-flight entertainment.

MARCH/11 - TEL AVIV:

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport. We are met by our tour guide and escorted to *St. Peter's Church* in the historical port town of *Jaffa*. This church, is dedicated to St. Peter, who according to the Acts of the Apostles, (9:36-43) performed the miracle of the resurrection of Tabitha. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

MARCH/12 - CAESAREA/HAIFA /NAZARETH:

Today on our way to *Nazareth* we will stop in *Caesarea* by the Sea along the Mediterranean Sea. In this Roman city, *St Paul* was imprisoned by the Romans before being expelled to Rome. We will stop at *Mt. Carmel* and the monastery of the Carmelites (*Stella Maris Monastery*) in Haifa. Continue to Nazareth to visit the *Church of the Annunciation* (built over the Holy Family's home). We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. After mass we will visit *Cana*, site of Jesus first miracle at the wedding feast. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

MARCH/13- MT. OF BEATITUDES /TABGHA/ CAPERNAUM/SEA OF GALILEE/JORDAN RIVER

After breakfast we will visit the *Mount of Beatitudes*, scene of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount. Nearby is *Tabgha*, where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 and onto the site known as "*Peter's Primacy*". Here, after His resurrection, Jesus met with His disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." [John 21:9]. Continue to *Capernaum* to visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the Byzantine chapel at the site of Peter's House and then take a boat ride on the *Sea of Galilee*. We will also stop at the *Jordan River*, Baptism site of Jesus. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

MARCH/14- MT. TABOR / DEAD SEA:

We will start our day ascending *Mt. Tabor* – the site of the transfiguration of Jesus. We will celebrate Mass at Mt. Tabor. After mass we will drive through the Jordan valley to visit Jericho, one of the oldest cities in

the world. In Jericho, you will view the exact location, the Mount of Temptation, where the Devil tempted Jesus during his forty-day fast. Proceed to *Qumran*, to visit the caves where the *Dead Sea Scrolls* were found. On our way to Jerusalem we will stop by the *Dead Sea* shore, where you will have time to soak your feet in the waters of the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

MARCH/15- BETHLEHEM/EIN KAREM:

Today we visit *Bethlehem* and the *CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY*, the oldest church in the Holy Land, where the nativity of Jesus took place. Following Mass we continue to visit Beit Sahour and *Shepherds field*. Afternoon visit to "*Ein Karem*", according to tradition its the birthplace of "*John the Baptist*" and "*Church of the Visitation*". Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem.

MARCH/16 - JERUSALEM:

This morning we will visit the church of *Pater Noster*, where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer. (Luke 11:1-4) "*Dominus Flevit*" is a Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem. (Luke 19:41) *Gethsemane*, a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives and the *Church of All Nations*, built over the "*Rock of Agony*". where Jesus prayed alone on the night of His arrest. After Lunch, we visit Mount Zion: the last *Supper Room*, *St. Peter in Gallicantu*, & *Dormition Abbey*. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

MARCH/17 - JERUSALEM:

Today we begin the day by entering the old city, with a visit to the *Church of St. Anne*, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, visiting as well the nearby *Pools of Bethesda*. We proceed to the *Chapel of the Flagellation* (where Our Lord was scourged), then carry the cross as we follow the *Via Dolorosa* (Stations of the Cross), ending in the Church of *The Holy Sepulcher*. The rest of the day is on your own to explore old Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

MARCH/18 - TEL AVIV /BARCELONA:

After breakfast we will have our last Mass in the Holy Land. Late morning transfer to the Tel Aviv for our flight to Barcelona. Afternoon arrival in Barcelona and where we will meet our new tour guide and

transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

MARCH/19 - MONTSERRAT - MANRESA:

Today after breakfast we will transfer to the beautiful *Monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat*. Since the 12th century, pilgrims have flocked to the mountain to venerate the miraculous statue of the Black Madonna (*La Moreneta*). According to Catholic tradition, the statue of the Black Virgin of Montserrat was carved by *St. Luke* around 50 AD and brought to Spain. It was later hidden from the Moors in a cave (*Santa Cova, the Holy Grotto*), where it was rediscovered in 880 AD. According to the legend of the discovery, which was first recorded in the 13th century, the statue was discovered by shepherds. They saw a bright light and heard heavenly music that eventually led them to the grotto and the statue. Mass at the Monastery. You will also have time to listen to the famous *L'Escolania Boy's Choir* performances of Gregorian chants and other genres of religious choral music. Late afternoon we will move on to Manresa, the city of *St Ignatius of Loyola's cave*. Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, lived here for almost a year and we'll visit the very cave that he lived in. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

MARCH/20- BARCELONA :

This morning after breakfast we will transfer to *La Sagrada Familia*, one of *Gaudi's* most famous works in Barcelona. The jewel in the crown of Gaudí's works, the temple is a synthesis of his overall conception of architecture. The richness of detail and its significance need explaining in order to appreciate this fascinating and extraordinary building in full. Gaudí wished the temple, which is still being built, to be financed by the people. It's in one of the La Sagrada Familia chapel that we will have Mass. We will also have a city tour of Barcelona with a stop at the *Cathedral of Barcelona*. Dinner and overnight in Barcelona.

MARCH/21 - BARCELONA-NY:

"Be sure not to pack your passport". Your memorable journey has come to an end. This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. You will be asking yourself, "Where did the time go?"