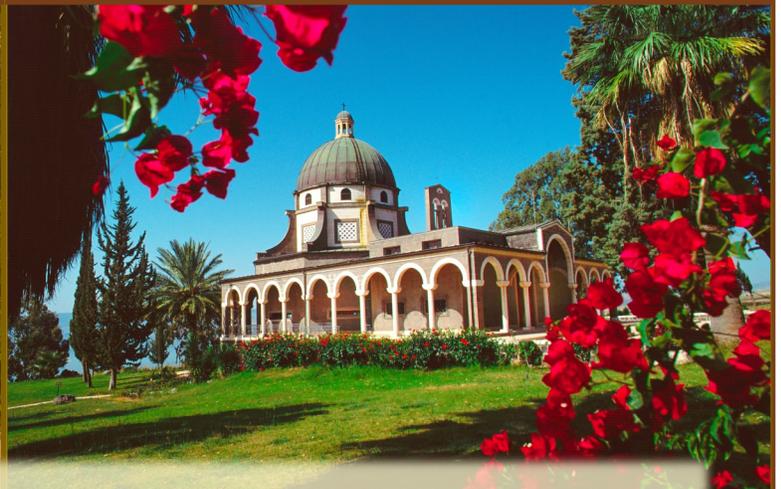


# WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS



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*10 DAYS: APRIL 18 - 27, 2023*  
HAIFA \* SEA OF GALILEE \* TIBERIAS \* CANA  
NAZARETH \* BETHLEHEM \* JERUSALEM



## A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



# **ONLY \$3599 per person from New York**

**(Air/land tour price is \$2899 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)**

## **NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

Begin your exciting journey as you depart from New York on your overnight transatlantic flight to the Holy Land. Meals and beverages served on the transatlantic flight.

## **ARRIVE TEL AVIV**

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

Arrive in Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for the transfer to Netanya and your hotel. Your pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible begins. Enjoy a welcome dinner. (D)

## **NETANYA/CAESAREA/HAIFA/MT. TABOR/TIBERIAS**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

Drive north today to Caesarea to view the ruins of the Crusader's fortress and moat and sit in the great Roman amphitheater. Continuing along the coast, you will see the aqueduct that carried water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. On to Haifa where you will ascend Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of the sea and harbor. See the Carmelite Monastery and Elijah's Cave. Ascend Mt. Tabor, to visit the church of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Tiberias for the night. Today, celebrate the Opening Mass of the pilgrimage. (B,D)

## **TIBERIAS**

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

Today, cross the Sea of Galilee on a boat cruise to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee. Visit the ruins of the Second Century Synagogue. Drive to Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. Here you will visit the Magdala center, containing the two-thousand-year-old Magdala stone in the chapel with an Altar in the shape of a fishing boat. Here you will celebrate Mass together. Continue to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Visit the church of St. Peter's Primacy, then on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Return to Tiberias for the night. (B,D)

## **TIBERIAS/CANA/NAZARETH/SAMARIA/JERUSALEM**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

Drive to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. Continue to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation and the winding streets of the old city. At the Basilica you will celebrate Mass together. Proceed through Samaria to Sebastia and Nablus to see Jacob's Well before proceeding to Jerusalem and your hotel. (B,D)

## **JERUSALEM – JERICHO/DEAD SEA/QUMRAN**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

This morning drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus' Tomb and the village of Mary and Martha. Continue to Biblical Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elisha's Spring and the Mount of Temptations. Stop at the Jordan River, where it is believed that Our Lord was baptized by St. John the Baptist. We will take time to celebrate Mass and renew our baptismal vows. Continue to the Dead Sea, situated 1412 feet below sea level. Believed to be the site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah, enjoy free time here to wade in the water. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Return to Jerusalem. (B,D)

## **JERUSALEM – OLD CITY/MT. ZION**

### **MONDAY, APRIL 24**

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter the Dung Gate and see the Wailing Wall. Continue to the Temple Area to see the Dome of Rock and the El Aqsa Mosque. Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Visit the Flagellation and Condemnation Chapels and the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Exit the old city through the Zion Gate to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. See King David's Tomb. Stop at the Church of the Dormition Abbey, where St. Mary was assumed into Heaven before returning to your hotel. We will celebrate Mass today at one of these holy places. (B,D)

## **JERUSALEM - BETHLEHEM**

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Subject to confirmation, Mass will be celebrated in the Garden of Gethsemane. You will have time for private prayer. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony and the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, (cock's-crow in Latin), built on the site of High Priest Caiaphas' palace where St. Peter denied Our Lord three times. Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity. See the Manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd's Field. Time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem. (B,D)

## **JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/BOARD FLIGHT HOME**

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

Late morning checkout from your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure for shopping and exploring the city on your own or you may join an optional tour offered locally. Conclude your time together with a farewell dinner. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to New York. (B,D)

## **ARRIVE NEW YORK**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

Your exciting adventure in the Holy Land is over as you arrive back in New York.

**(B) ~ Breakfast (D) ~ Dinner**

*Please note that Masses are subject to confirmation and availability. Na-was will make every effort to confirm Masses as stated in the itinerary, but specific Mass locations and dates cannot be guaranteed and is beyond the control of Nawas.*

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