

## Pilgrimages 2023 The Holy Land by Air Jerusalem / Bethlehem / Nazareth / Galilee 8 days from £1.390



Direct Flights from London to Tel Aviv
Outbound: Flight details to be confirmed
Inbound: Flight details to be confirmed
Includes: Return flights and 7-night accommodation, half board meal, checked-in bag of up to 23kg, coach transports in Israel, religious programme as per itinerary, guided tours and gratuity.
Extras: Single-room supplement (£50\*7=£350), travel insurance, all lunches, any other costs of a personal nature.

## **Pilgrimage Itinerary**

**Day 1 [London - Tel Aviv]** On your arrival in Tel Aviv, please meet with our local rep, holding "St. Peters Pilgrimages" sign. Transfer to Nazareth for dinner & overnight.

Day 2 [Tabgha - Capernaum - Galilee] Jesus made Capernaum his home during his early ministry (Matt 4:13). We follow in His Footsteps from Capernaum to Tiberias / Tabghaarea, the place of the Miracle of fishes & loaves. Visit the church of Peter's Primacy, where Jesus reinstates Peters as chief of the Apostles. Mass at Mt of the Beatitudes where Jesus preached the first Sermon. A boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Renew our baptismal vows on the River Jordan. Dinner & overnight in Nazareth.

**Day 3 [Nazareth - Cana - Mt Tabor]** Mass at an appropriate time. Our visits include Mensa Christi "Table of Christ"; a slab of granite where Jesus dined with the disciples after the resurrection, Mary's Well and basilica of the Annunciation, the Wedding church in Cana where Jesus was asked to perform his first public miracle, turning the water into wine. (John 2:2) Here couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. We drive up to Mt. Tabor and visit the church of Transfiguration. Return to Nazareth for dinner & overnight.

**Day 4 [Qumran - Jericho - the Dead Sea]** On our way from Nazareth to Bethlehem, we stop in Jericho, the oldest biblical town - where Jesus healed blind beggars (Matt 20:29). The road between Jerusalem and Jericho is the settings for the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25). Here we can also see the Mt of Temptation. Stop in Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Leisure time on the Dead Sea. Dinner & overnight in Bethlehem. **Day 5 [Bethlehem - Ein Karem]** Visit the Nativity church and the Cave, church of St. Catherine, Jerome's Caves, Manger Square and the Shepherd's Fields. Mass will be celebrated at an appropriate time. Travel to Ein Karem, about 10 miles from Bethlehem. This is the village where Mary visited her cousin Elisabeth (Luke 1:39) also the birthplace of John the Baptist. Dinner & overnight in Bethlehem.

**Day 6 [Jerusalem - The Old City]** On the Mt. of Olives, we visit church of the Pater Noster - the grotto where Jesus taught "Lord's Prayer" to his disciples, the Ascension chapel - believed to be the earthly spot where Jesus ascended into heaven, 40 days after his resurrection, chapel of Dominus Flevit - "The Lord Wept" shaped as a teardrop! (Luke 19:37) and the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of the Agony, the bedrock where Jesus prayed before his arrest is enshrined. Mt. Zion, the Upper Room, the room of the Last Supper and the church of the Dormition. Return to Bethlehem to for dinner & overnight.

**Day 7 [Via Dolorosa - The Calvary]** Today we take you back to the Old City to walk the Way of Sorrow - Via Dolorosa. Begin our walk from the first Station where Jesus was condemned to death. We pray and walk the Stations through the narrow alleyways to the Calvary, where Jesus was crucified and the Sepulchre where He was buried. After we visited the Sepulchre - pilgrims will have ample time for souvenir shopping in Jerusalem. Dinner & overnight in Bethlehem.

**Day 8 [Return to London]** The morning is free in Bethlehem. In the early afternoon, we travel to Tel Aviv airport for our return flight to London.

FINANCIAL PROTECTION:	Terms
Your BA flights are protected by ATOL 76072. The ground arrangements (coach transports & accommodation) will be protected by our supplier failure insurance policy. Pilgrims are strongly advised to have their own travel insurance.	Package price: from £1390 + £30 one-off gratuity Deposit: £450 per pilgrim The advertised price is guaranteed for bookings made before 6 April 2023. Any additional booking after the deadline may attract a surcharge.

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