

*Pilgrimage to the*  
**HOLY LAND**

*with Sonja Corbitt and  
Fr. Jim DeGrassa*

**11 Days**  
**April 13-24, 2020**



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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Land, Air and Taxes

**\$3895.00**

Land Only  
**\$2995.00**

Solo Traveler  
(Additional Cost)  
**\$795.00**

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than January 7, 2020

Final payment due February 14, 2020



○ = Start City    ● = End City

This active program

covers a good amount

of ground each day.

You need to be able to

walk for 60 minutes

straight and on

uneven surfaces.

Some stairs will be

encountered.

This itinerary was created taking into account the "Holy Land Pilgrimage Guidelines" of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

## ITINERARY

### ✚ April 13, Monday, Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart from NYC area airport on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Add-on flights are available from most major cities for an additional cost. Dinner and breakfast are served on the flight.

### ✚ April 14, Tuesday, Day 2: ARRIVAL TEL AVIV

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we pass through Immigration and Customs, collect our luggage in baggage claim, and proceed to the Arrivals Hall. Here we will be met by our English-speaking Christian Tour Guide who will accompany our group for our entire trip in the Holy Land. We then proceed to our hotel for check-in. Open buffet dinner at the hotel. (D)

### ✚ April 15, Wednesday, Day 3: NAZARETH – CANA – NAIM

After breakfast, which is included each morning, we visit the Church of Annunciation, where we celebrate Mass, continue to Mary's Well and St. Joseph Church. Our next stop is Cana of Galilee, where couples will have an opportunity to renew their wedding vows. Be sure to bring your wedding rings and dress up for this special occasion. We stop at Mt. Precipice, from where we have a great view of the Jezreel Valley. The angry multitudes wanted to throw Jesus from this mountain after his teaching at the Nazareth Synagogue. According to Luke, the village of Naim (Nain) was one of the cities in Galilee where Jesus toured accompanied by his 12 apostles and assistant women, in the summer of 29AD (approximate date). During this visit he performed a miracle, bringing back to life the only son of a widow. We visit the village of Naim and see the Gospel Trail, where Jesus and his Disciples would have walked. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B, L, D)

### ✚ April 16, Thursday, Day 4: CAESAREA PHILIPPI – MT. TABOR

This morning we visit Mount Tabor where we celebrate Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration. We then travel to Caesarea Philippi and Banias to see the source of the Jordan River where we have lunch before returning to our hotel. Dinner and overnight Tiberias. (B, L, D)

### ✚ April 17, Friday, Day 5: SEA OF GALILEE

We start today with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee; we then see the "Jesus Boat" a boat from the time of Jesus. Continue our day with a visit to the beautiful Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus taught his followers. We celebrate Mass on the hill overlooking the peaceful waters of the Sea of Galilee. Enjoy a lunch of St. Peter's Fish before departing for Capernaum, home to Peter and one of the first towns where the gospel was preached. Next, we visit the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Our stop includes a visit to the Valley of the Doves before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B, L, D)

### ✚ April 18, Saturday, Day 6: MT. CARMEL – CAESAREA MARITIMA – BETHLEHEM

After we check out of the hotel, we depart for Mt. Carmel where we celebrate Mass and hear a talk from Sonja Corbitt. Our next stop is the port of Caesarea Maritima, stopping for coffee along the way. We visit the ancient ruins including the theatre, Herod's Palace, the Hippodrome, as well as the ports and aqueducts. After lunch on our own in Jaffa, we have time to walk around on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea before our drive to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### ✚ April 19, Sunday, Day 7: BAPTISMAL SITE ON THE RIVER JORDAN – JERICO- THE DEAD SEA

This morning we head for Qasar El Yehud, the wilderness part of the Jordan River thought to be the authentic place where John the Baptist baptized Jesus. After a baptismal blessing, we continue to Jericho the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world where we celebrate Mass. We make a quick stop to see the Mt. of Temptation in the distance and Tel Jericho. After lunch, we drive to the Dead Sea and take a dip in the mineral-filled waters and shop for Dead Sea Products. (Don't forget to pack a bathing suit) Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. (B, L, D)

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- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change based on rates at the time of final payment due to fuel costs)
- Accommodations in hotels for 8 nights
- Open buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner daily (beverages are not included)
- 4 Lunches as per itinerary
- Two special dinners with beverages (Sharing the Bread and Farewell dinner)
- Two bottles of water per person per day on the motor coach
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking Christian guide
- Whisper sets
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
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- Confirmation of daily Mass

## RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff are not included in the trip price. However, for convenience, we will add \$180.00 per person to the final invoice and disperse them during the trip on your behalf. For meals not included, we recommend tipping \$2 per person per meal and \$2 per bag for additional luggage beyond the 1 piece per person.
- Church donations

## BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

### ✚ April 20, Monday, Day 8: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERD’S FIELD – SHARING THE BREAD

We begin our day at the Church of the Nativity; the birthplace of Christ, and visit the Church of St. Catherine next door where we celebrate Mass. We visit Shepherd's Field before lunch on our own. This afternoon, we make a stop at a Christian cooperative store and shop in support of the Christian families in Bethlehem. Tonight, we enjoy meeting the Christians of Bethlehem in their homes and Sharing the Bread with them. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, Special dinner)

### ✚ April 21, Tuesday, Day 9: JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION

We check out from the hotel and start our time in Jerusalem with a Genesis welcome followed by a visit to the Mt. of Olives. We explore the Ascension Chapel and visit the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer. Marvel at the panoramic view of the eternal golden city of Jerusalem as we walk along Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over the city. Continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view over the Eastern Gate. We visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of Agony where we celebrate Mass. After lunch, we drive to Mt Zion, where we visit St Peter in Gallicantu, the Upper Room, and Dormition Abbey. We check in to our hotel in Jerusalem and have the rest of the day at leisure before dinner (B, D)

### ✚ April 22, Wednesday, Day 10: THE HOLY CITY: VIA DOLOROSA – WAILING WALL

We start the day early by praying the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa, ending with Solemn Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We return to the hotel for breakfast and then depart for the Wailing Wall, the holiest site for the Jewish People. See the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock, holy sites for Muslims. Return to the hotel for leisure time or stay in the Old City and explore. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

### ✚ April 23, Thursday, Day 11: ST. ANNE’S CHURCH – EIN KAREM – EMMAUS

Following breakfast and hotel check out, we depart for St. Anne's Church and see the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the Paralytic. Proceed to Ein Karem where we celebrate Mass. We see the Church of the Visitation, Mary's Spring, and the birthplace of John the Baptist. Continue to Emmaus, where Jesus appeared to the two disciples after the Resurrection to sing a hymn in the lovely Crusader Church. We have time to meditate in the beautiful gardens tended by the nuns before our Farewell Dinner. After dinner we are transferred to the airport for our overnight flight home. (B, Special Dinner )

### ✚ April 24, Friday , Day 12: ARRIVE BACK IN THE USA

This morning we arrive back in the United States.

**Deposits and final payment:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **January 7, 2020. Final payment is due by February 14, 2020. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: **Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.**

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**Land Only Option:** Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport, and do not include airfare.

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Medical/Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

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