



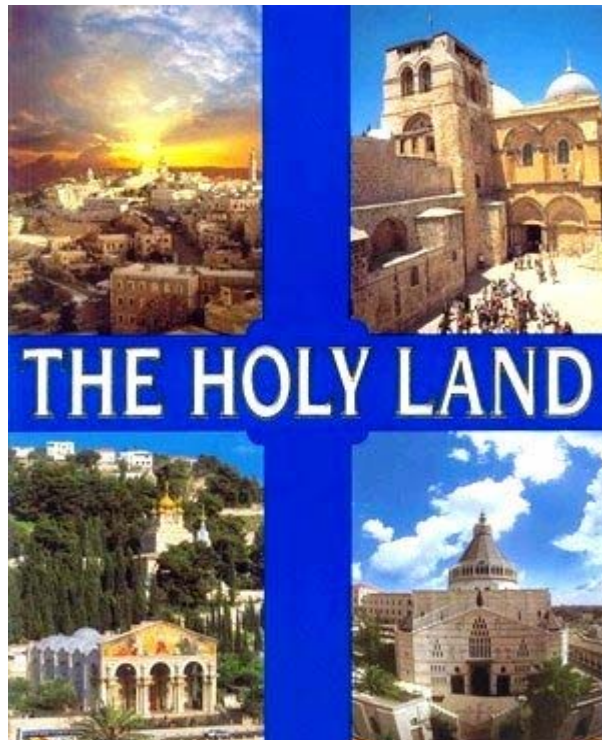
# CROSS INTERNATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

## HOLY LAND IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS WITH AN EXTENSION TO ROME

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Holy Land / Sept. 5 - 14, 2011



Rome Extension: Sept. 13 - 17

Let us rejoice in the Resurrection as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus throughout the Holy Land. This pilgrimage takes us to the major pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land where we will celebrate the great mysteries of His life: the nativity in Bethlehem; his simple life in Nazareth; the miracles of the loaves and fishes at Tabgha and the changing of water to wine at Cana; the Transfiguration at Mt. Tabor; the Last Supper; the Agony in the garden of Gethsemane; and, finally, his passion and death on the Via Dolorosa and at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

**Sept 5, 2011:** Depart New York's JFK Airport (for connecting flights to JFK call or email for details) for an overnight flight to the Holy Land.

**Sept. 6:** Upon Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, we'll transfer to Netanya and the Mediterranean shore. **Overnight Netanya.**

**Sept. 7:** Today we'll drive to Caesarea, once the Roman capital of the Holy Land. We'll see the excavations of the Roman statues, the aqueduct, and the amphitheater. On to Meggido, King Solomon's Stables, and the twenty layers of civilization. Next, we'll ascend Mt. Carmel. Our last visit is at Acre, the Crusaders stronghold. **Overnight Tiberias.**

**Sept. 8:** Today our Chaplain will take the rudder for our boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We'll visit Capernaum and the house of St. Peter. Then, on to Tabgha where Our Lord multiplied the loaves and the fishes to feed the multitudes. In our motor coach, we'll ascend the Mount of Beatitudes, where Our Lord gave the Sermon on the Mount. **Overnight Tiberias.**

**Sept. 9:** Today, we will drive to Nain, where Jesus raised the widow's son. Then, we ascend to the magnificent gardens atop Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. This place also commands a spectacular view of the Upper Galilee. **Overnight Tiberias.**

**Sept. 10:** Today, we'll visit Cana and Nazareth. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation and then visit St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. On our way to Jerusalem, we'll visit Jericho, the oldest city in the world and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. **Overnight Jerusalem.**

**Sept. 11:** Today begins with an ascent of the Mount of Olives and a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Next, we move on to the garden of Gethsemane and a visit to the Basilica of the Agony. Tour the Old City, the western Wall, the Temple Mount, and the Dome of the Rock. Next, we'll walk the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross) and pray at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Next, visit to the tomb of King David, the room of the Last Supper, and the Dormition Abbey. **Overnight Jerusalem.**

**Sept. 12:** Today visit the Good Samaritan Inn at 1200 ft below sea level. Next, ascend by cable car to the spectacular Zealot fortress of Masada. From here we'll head to Qumran, where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were found, and ascend the Mt. of Temptation. **Overnight Jerusalem.**

**Sept. 13:** Today we visit the Garden Tomb, located just outside the city walls and close to the Damascus Gate. The remainder of the day at leisure to revisit some of our favorite places in Jerusalem. **Overnight Jerusalem.**

**Sept 14:** Departure from Tel Aviv for our flight back to the USA.

### Pilgrimage Extension to ROME, ITALY:

**Sept. 13:** This evening we will depart the Holy Land for Rome, Italy. Upon arrival in Rome our local Guide will greet us followed by our transfer to the hotel. **Overnight Rome.**

**Sept. 14:** Today we will go to Vatican and the Papal Audience (subject to the Pope's schedule). Next, we'll have a guided tour of St. Peter's and the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel. Before heading back to the hotel we will see the Colosseum, Arch of Constantine and the Roman Forum, giving us a general overview of the city. **Overnight Rome.**

**Sept. 15:** Morning visit to the Catacombs where our Chaplain will Celebrate Mass in the same place where the early Christians did. Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the church of St. Praxedes which houses the Column of the Flagellation, and the Church of St. Alphonsus where the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is enshrined. Afternoon at leisure. **Overnight Rome.**

**Sept. 16:** We will make an excursion today to visit Assisi, home and foundation of the Franciscan Order. **Overnight Rome.**

**Sept. 17:** Transfer to the airport for our flight home.

**Package includes:** \* Mass and devotions offered along the route  
\* Roundtrip Airfare from New York's JFK International Airport - (call us for connecting flights) \* Deluxe motorcoach  
\* Hotels 8 nights (3 & 4 star) \* Breakfast & dinner daily  
\* Hotel service charges & gratuities to waitstaff  
\* Native Escort & Guides \* Luggage handling  
\* Sightseeing/admission fees

**Cost per person {HOLY LAND - Sept 5 - 14}**  
\$2695 Twin Occupancy / \$445 Single room supplement  
(AIRPORT TAXES & FUEL CHARGES NOT INCLUDED)

**Cost per person {ROME EXTENSION - Sept 13 - 17}**  
\$995 Twin Occupancy / \$249 Single room supplement

To confirm a reservation a \$400 per person deposit by is due May 15. Space is limited. After this date check for availability.

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