

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Islip, NY

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND • April 25 - May 4, 2011

Come join us and walk in the Footsteps of Jesus with our Pastor Fr. Mike Vetrano. Come with family and friends experiencing a trip of a lifetime. Be in the space of our Christian Heritage: The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Cross the Sea of Galilee by boat, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Room of the Last Supper, The Road to Calvary, & The Mountains of Jerusalem.

DAY 1 NEW YORK, NY

Depart from a New York area gateway to Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

DAY 2 GALILEE

Upon arrival at the Tel Aviv airport, we transfer to our hotel in the Galilee for dinner and overnight. Already we begin to feel the spirit of this land enchanting us, as we will be visiting sites from the Bible and share the experience of walking in the footsteps of Jesus. (D)

DAY 3 GALILEE

We start our day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. A visit to Ginnosar to view the fishermen's boat, found on the shores of the Sea of Galilee which dates to Jesus' time. We continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount to reflect on the serene beauty and the event that took place here. On to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the fishes and loaves, to see the chapel built over the rock commemorating the primacy of Peter. We then visit Capernaum, the city of Jesus and Peter. There we will see the house of Peter and see an ancient synagogue, here Jesus preached and it is here he gathered his disciples. We then drive across the Jordan River to the land of Gaderenes - visiting Kursi site of the miracle of Demons and Swine. In the afternoon we drive north to Caesarea Phillipi, now called Baniyas, here Peter made his confession of faith, and identified Jesus as the Messiah. And Jesus said thou art Peter upon this rock I will build my church (Matt 16: 17-18). Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B)(D)

DAY 4 GALILEE

Today we drive via Cana of Galilee to Nazareth and visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well. On to Muchraka, the location of Elijah's altar during his confrontation with the false prophets of Baal. Continue via the Valley of Armageddon to the excavation at Tel Megiddo. On to Caesarea, built by Herod the Great in 22 B.C. Visit the Roman Theater, the Aqueduct and Herodian Port. It was here that Cornelius was baptized by Peter. (Acts 10:24-28). It was here that Paul was brought to trial (Acts 25) Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B) (D)

DAY 5 JERUSALEM

This morning we drive along the Sea of Galilee and arrive at Yardenit, the Baptismal Site on the Jordan River. We continue to the old Roman city of Beit Shean to visit the impressive Roman Ruins. From here we drive down the Jordan Valley bypassing Jericho, on our way to Bethlehem. We will have time for lunch (on your own and shopping) Visit the Church of Nativity, the Milk Grotto and Shepherds' Field. Proceed to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B) (D)

DAY 6 JERUSALEM

This morning we enter the Old City through St. Stephen's Gate visiting the Pool of Bethesda, the Chapel of the Flagellation, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Continue through the Bazaar to the last stations of the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Continue to the Jewish Quarter visiting the Cardo, the "Wide" wall built by King Hezekiah and the Herodian mansion then proceed to the Temple area and Mt. Moriah and see the Dome of Rock, visit the Western Wall, the Ophel Archaeological park and Museum. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B) (D)

DAY 7 JERUSALEM

Leave Jerusalem. Drive via the Inn of the "Good Samaritan," arrive at the shores of the Dead Sea - the lowest point on earth. We drive along the Dead Sea to Masada, the fortress where the Jewish Zealots held off the armies of the Roman Empire before choosing suicide over surrender. Continue to Ein Gedi, where King David found shelter from the wrath of King Saul. After lunch (on your own), we will have the opportunity to enjoy a short "float" in the Dead Sea. Continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947 in a cave and then return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B) (D)

DAY 8 JERUSALEM

Depart for Latroun and the Trappist Monastery. The Trappists are Cistercian monks, belonging to the great monastic family of St. Benedict, of which it is a "reformed" branch. In 1890 a call came from the Holy Land to found a contemplative monastery there. It was the Abbey of Sept-Fons in the diocese of Moulins in France who sent monks to establish Latroun. Continue to Ashkelon one of the five Philistine cities. Built by King Herod who decorated the city with fountains and bath houses. Our next stop is Aphek (Antipatris). The Philistines captured the Ark of the Covenant at Aphek. Paul was brought to Antipatris on his way to Caesarea for trial. The city was built by Herods in the honor of his father Antipatris. On our way back to Jerusalem we shall visit Abu Gosh - Here in ancient Kiriath Yearim, the Ark of the covenant rested for 20 years before being brought by King David to Jerusalem, 15 miles to the east. The Benedictine Monastery of the Ark recalls the site. The Church of Notre Dame built in 1142, is one of the most beautiful Crusader. (B) (D)

DAY 9 TEL AVIV

Drive by the Knesset to the Israel Museum, visiting the Shrine of the Book where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed and see the model of Jerusalem at the time of the Second Temple. Drive to Mount Scopus to view the impressive home of the Hebrew University. Continue our drive to the Mt. of Olives for an outstanding view of Jerusalem. Drive along the Kidron Valley and see the Tombs of Absalom, Zechariah and James. We continue to Mount Zion to visit the Room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb. Enjoy a farewell dinner before being transferred to the airport. (B) (D)

DAY 10 NEW YORK, NY

Today our journey ends with good memories as we head home. Arrival the same day.

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Mount of Beatitudes



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