

OSSORY AFD

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

February 19-26, 2024

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€1615 p.p.sharing



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HOW TO BOOK:

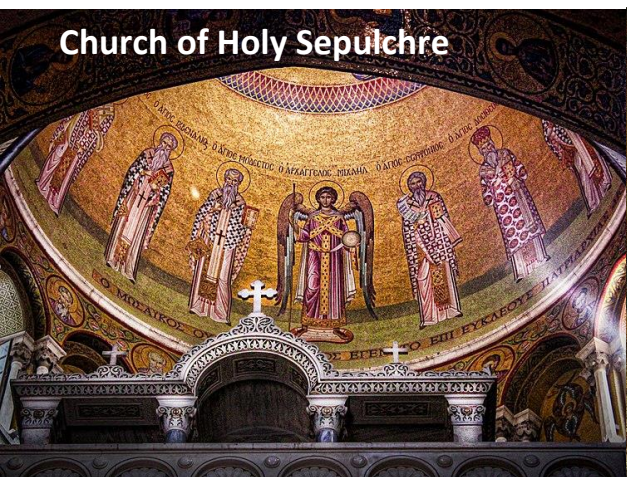
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- Return flights from Dublin via London with BA
- 23kg check-in luggage
- In-flight catering
- Four star hotel in Bethlehem
- Four star hotel in Nazareth
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Extra breakfast included on day of arrival
- All coaching and tours
- Full religious programme organised

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ITINERARY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES OR WHO IS NOT REASONABLY FIT. LONG WALKS, STEPS, COBBLED STREETS AND STEEP SLOPES ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE PROGRAMME

Church of Holy Sepulchre



Via Dolorosa



Capernaum



OSSORY AFD, HOLY LAND 2024**February 19th – 26th 2024****€1615 Your trip includes:**

- ❖ Return flights with BA (Dub-Tel-Aviv-Dub via London)
- ❖ All airport taxes
- ❖ Local tourist taxes
- ❖ 23kg checked-in luggage
- ❖ 4-star hotel in Bethlehem
- ❖ 4-star hotel in Nazareth
- ❖ All breakfasts and dinners (buffet)
- ❖ Transfers as per itinerary
- ❖ Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Boat trip on the Sea of Galilee
- ❖ Full time accompaniment
- ❖ Sightseeing and admission fees as per itinerary
- ❖ Guided tours of all places visited

Also included

- ❖ Extra breakfast on day of arrival
- ❖ Tips for hotel staff, guides and drivers

Not included

- ❖ Lunches

Optional

- ❖ Single rooms (€450 euro in total)
- ❖ Travel insurance – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!
Please see our booking form for Accident & General
Travel insurance Gold Cover

Days 1 and 2 – Arrival in Israel.

Arrival in Tel Aviv and transfer to our four-star hotel in Bethlehem. Our hotel will provide buffet breakfast and dinner each day. We will have the services of an experienced guide. Our programme at the beginning of our stay depends on flight arrival times and may include Mass in St Catherine's Church after arrival. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – The Holy Innocents, Shepherd's Fields, Church of the Nativity

After breakfast we will visit the Chapel of the Holy Innocents and the Church of the Nativity. Mass celebration. Free time for lunch. After lunch coach drive to the Shepherds' Fields. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – Jerusalem (Via Dolorosa, Calvary, Garden of Gethsemane, the Cenacle).

Coach drive to Jerusalem (45 minutes). Our visit today will include the Via Dolorosa, the church of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary (celebration of Mass). We will also see the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralytic. Visit to the last remnant of the Old Temple, the Western Wall. Also, we will visit the Mount of Olives and see the place traditionally associated with the Ascension, the Pater Noster Church, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Christ. Visit the prison where Jesus was held before his trial, the church of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Cenacle (where the Last Supper was held). Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5 – Bethany, River Jordan, Jericho, Mount of Temptation

Check out after breakfast. Continue to the Mount of Temptation where Jesus was tempted by Satan. Visit Jericho and see the Sycamore tree of Zacchaeus. Renewal of our baptismal vows at the River Jordan at the supposed site of Jesus' baptism. At Bethany we will visit the tomb of Lazarus. Celebration of Mass. Continue to Nazareth and check into our four-star hotel (Ramada or similar) for 3 nights. Dinner.

Day 6 – Nazareth, Cana

After breakfast visit the Basilica of the Annunciation to celebrate Mass. The lower level contains the remains of Mary's house where the Annunciation occurred. Nearby is the church of St. Joseph Church. We will see Joseph's workshop and the house of the Holy Family. After lunch, we continue by coach to nearby Cana where we will visit the site of Jesus' first miracle. Couples on the pilgrimage will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. Dinner in hotel.

Day 7 – Mount of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum.

After breakfast, drive to the Mount of Beatitudes. Continue to Capernaum where we will visit the old Synagogue and the site of Peter's house. We will also take in the site of the miracle of the loaves and fishes and the church of the Primacy of Peter. After lunch, we will visit Magdala, the home town of Mary Magdalene. Return to hotel for dinner.

Day 8 - Departure

After breakfast we will take our coach to Tel Aviv airport for our British Airways flight. Our flight departs Tel Aviv in the mid-afternoon (via London) and arrives in Dublin before midnight (final times to be announced).

The itinerary is a sample and it may be altered in the best interests of the group



Bethlehem

