

Pilgrimage to the

Holy Land and Constantinople

*with His Eminence
Archbishop Daniel*

13 Days

November 4-16, 2019



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air from JFK

\$3895.00

Land Only

\$2895.00

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

\$795.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than July 31, 2019

Final payment due September 4, 2019



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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.

ITINERARY

Monday, November 4, Day 1: DEPART ON AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV FROM JFK AIRPORT

Tuesday, November 5, DAY 2: ARRIVAL TEL AVIV – TRANSFER TO NAZARETH

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, the group is met by our English speaking, Orthodox Christian tour escort who will accompany the group for the entire trip in the Holy Land. We are transferred to Nazareth for an overnight. Open buffet dinner at the hotel. (D)

Wednesday, November 6, Day 3: NAZARETH – CANA – MT. TABOR

Open buffet breakfast. We proceed to Nazareth, visiting the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and Gabriel's Well. Next, we visit Cana of Galilee including the Greek Orthodox Church, where we see two of the six jars that Jesus used in the first miracle of turning water into wine for the wedding feast. Our final stop is Mt. Tabor to pray at the Greek Orthodox Monastery of Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight Nazareth. (B, D)

Thursday, November 7, Day 4, MINISTRY ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

Open buffet breakfast. We start the day early with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We then visit the Greek Orthodox Church at Capernaum followed by the visit of the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached. Our next visit is to the Mt. of Beatitudes and the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves where we see the fabulous Byzantine Mosaic showing the five loaves and the two fishes, the same caught in the Galilee and partaken of by Our Lord and the Holy Apostles. We enjoy lunch of St. Peter's fish in a local restaurant. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth. (B, L, D)

Friday, November 8, Day 5 – CAESAREA – LOD – EIN KAREM – JERUSALEM

Open buffet breakfast. This morning early, depart for Caesarea traveling along the Plains of Sharon. We have a guided tour that includes the Theatre, Herod's Palace, Hippodrome Port, and Aqueducts. Enjoy a coffee stop in a café on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. We visit the Monastery of St. George in Lod to pray at the tomb of the Saint. Our last stop is Ein Karem to see St John Ba Harim "birthplace of John the Baptist", Mary's Spring where Mary came to share the good news announced to her by the Archangel Gabriel with Elizabeth, her cousin, the mother of John the Baptist. Arrive in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Saturday, November 9, Day 6: JERICHO – MT OF TEMPTATION – JORDAN RIVER – DEAD SEA

Open buffet breakfast. After buffet breakfast, we take a full day excursion to the city of Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. We take a cable car to the Greek Orthodox Monastery at Mt. of Temptation for a visit of the Monastery – from here you will have a great view over Jericho, the Dead Sea, Mt. Moab and Mt. Nebo in Jordan. We drive to the Jordan River Baptismal site. Then we take a swim in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Sunday, November 10, Day 7: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERD FIELD – ST SABAS

Open buffet breakfast. We have the day in Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity and serve Divine Liturgy. We visit the Shepherd field (Orthodox church) followed by lunch on your own. Men will visit the Monastery of St. Sabas in the desert (TBC), while women have shopping time in Bethlehem at the Kando family store and also the Palestinian Heritage Center where we see the traditional crafts made by local women. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

Monday, November 11, Day 8: JERUSALEM – BETHANY – MT OLIVES – MT ZION

Start our visit this morning with the Greek Orthodox Church at Bethany marking the place where Jesus met the Sisters, at the entrance of the town, followed by a visit to the Greek Orthodox Church built over Lazarus's tomb. Ascend Mt of Olives visiting the Ascension Chapel, then walk down the Palm (Willow) Sunday road to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Grotto of Gethsemane built in the Church of All Nations. In Kidron Valley, we pray at



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the Church of the Sepulchre of Saint Mary, also named the Tomb of the Virgin Mary. On route to Mt Zion, we stop at St. Stephen Church marking the area where the first Christian Martyr was stoned to Death. Lunch is on your own, after which we visit St. Peter in Gallicantu and the Upper Room. Overnight and dinner in Jerusalem. (B, D)

Tuesday, November 12, Day 9: PATRIARCHATE – HOLY SEPULCHRE – WAILING WALL – TEMPLE MOUNT – ST ANN'S CHURCH – MONASTERY OF THE CROSS

Open buffet breakfast. We participate in the Divine Liturgy at the Patriarchate of Jerusalem (TBC). Today we visit the Old City including Ecce Homo, a church and convent along the path (Via Dolorosa), where Pontius Pilate presented the tortured Christ to the masses and washed his hands of him. We will see the prison where Christ our Lord was tortured and humiliated with a crown of thorns before he was forced to carry his cross along the Via Dolorosa—the Path of Suffering. We enter the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which is so large that both the Golgotha (the site of Crucifixion) and the Holy Tomb of Christ are located here. Continue to the Pools of Bethesda and the Wailing Wall. The remainder of the day is at leisure in the Old City for shopping. Tonight, we have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, Special Dinner)

Wednesday, November 13, Day 10: JERUSALEM – CONSTANTINOPLE

Early this morning we are transferred to the airport for the short flight to Constantinople. Upon arrival around noon time, you are greeted by the local guide and transferred to the hotel. Following our check-in, we are transferred to the magnificent Topkapi Palace. We tour the former home of the Turkish sultans, see the Harem and see where the relics of St. John the Baptist are housed. Overnight in Constantinople. (B, D)

Thursday, November 14, Day 11: CONSTANTINOPLE

Following breakfast, we have a city tour in the morning visiting St. Sophia Church, the Underground Basilica next door, Chora Church and the Church of the Protection of Mother of God. The afternoon is free to enjoy shopping in the Grand Bazaar or the smaller but just as interesting Spice Bazaar. Overnight in Constantinople. (B, D)

Friday, November 15, Day 12: CONSTANTINOPLE

This morning we travel to the Ecumenical Patriarchate, where we visit St. George Cathedral and meet the Ecumenical Patriarchate (TBC). We also see the Bulgarian church nearby. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city on your own. This evening we gather for the farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, Special Dinner)

Saturday, November 16, Day 13 – CONSTANTINOPLE – USA

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our non-stop flight home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare From New York/JFK to Tel Aviv - Tel Aviv to Istanbul - Istanbul to New York/JFK
- Airport Taxes and fuel surcharges (Subject to change at the time of final payment)
- Accommodations at a First-Class hotel for 8 nights in the Holy Land and 3 nights in Constantinople
- Buffet breakfast at the hotels
- Dinner daily (beverages are not included with dinner)
- Lunch of St. Peter's Fish at the Sea of Galilee
- One restaurant dinner in Jerusalem and one restaurant dinner in Constantinople
- Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
- English speaking guides
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). For restaurant meals, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

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- 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.

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 **July 31, 2019**. Final payment is due by **September 4, 2019**. Alate 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: Evelyn Wavrek, 800-842-4842, evelyn@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through May 16, 2020. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$3,895.00 for the complete package; \$2,895.00 land only (air not included); additional \$795.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself); Credit card payments are: \$4,090.00 for the complete package; \$3,040.00 for land only; \$835.00, solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself).

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Pricing: Prices are based on a minimum of 15 passengers traveling & payment by cash or check (see pricing under Deposits and Final Payment). Fuel surcharge and taxes are subject to change at time of final invoicing. Air is subject to change.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ **Land only :** _____ Need help with flights from _____
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Medical/Dietary Needs _____

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Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roomate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

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