

# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

## With Father Michael Yadron – St Thomas More Catholic Church

### March 5, - 14, 2012

### *Itinerary*

#### **Day 1 Chicago March 5**

We depart on our international flight to Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport. Dinner and breakfast are served on board.

#### **Day 2 Tiberias/Galilee March 6**

We arrive into Tel Aviv where we are met by our tour guide and transferred to our hotel for overnight.

#### **Day 3 Tiberias/Galilee March 7**

This morning drive up to the Galilee where we first take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We arrive at Ginosar, we will visit the fisherman's boat found here and dated to Jesus' time. Visit the Mt Of Beatitudes. Continue on to Capernaum to visit the ruins of St. Peter's house. Visit Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes at the Church of the Multiplication. Afternoon cross the Jordan River. Visit Caesarea Phillipi. On your drive to your hotel in Tiberias you pass the home of Mary Magdalene. Overnight in Tiberias. (B, D)

#### **Day 4 Tiberias/Galilee March 8**

Drive along the Mediterranean coast to the ruins of the ancient Roman capital Caesarea. Continue on to Haifa. See the magnificent panoramic view from the top of mountain at Muchraka, then to the Church of the Stella Maris, the location of Elijah's alter. Continue via the Valley of Armageddon to the excavation at Tel Megiddo. Then up the mountains of the lower Galilee to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation. Drive via Cana of Galilee where you can renew your marriage vows. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D)

#### **Day 5 Galilee/Jerusalem March 9**

Start the day with a visit to Yardenit, The Baptismal Center on the Jordan River. Then visit Mt Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. Continue to the old Roman city of Bedit Shean to see the ruins. From here we drive down the Jordan Valley toward Bethlehem. Visit the Church of the Nativity, the Milk Grotto and the Cave of St. Jerome. Continue on to your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### **Day 6 Jerusalem March 10**

Your day starts with a visit to the Model of Ancient Jerusalem, followed by a visit to the Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are displayed. Drive up to Mt. Scopus, the impressive home of the Hebrew University then to the Mt. Of Olives for an outstanding view of Jerusalem. We continue to visit the Chapel of the Ascension, where Jesus ascended into Heaven. Proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. See the Kidron Valley and Tomb of Absalom, Zechariah and James. We continue on to Mount Zion. See the Upper Room of the Last Supper. Today will also include visits to the Church of the Visitation and Ein Karem, birth place of John the Baptist. Late afternoon, we will have a special ceremony honoring the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

#### **Day 7 Jerusalem March 11**

Our destination for today is the Dead Sea region, the lowest point on earth. We drive to Masada, the fortress where Jewish Zealots held off the armies of the Roman Empire..This afternoon we can opt to "float" on the Dead Sea. On our way back to Jerusalem, we view the caves of Qumran where, in 1947, the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. We return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

#### **Day 8 Jerusalem March 12**

Enjoy a full day of leisure to pursue personal interests. .Overnight Jerusalem. (B, D)

#### **Day 9 Jerusalem March 13**

Enter the Old City through St Stephen's Gate with a stop at St Ann's Church. Visit the Pool of Bethesda then on to the Via Dolorosa "The Way of the Cross". See the Calvary and the Tomb at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Walk the ancient streets and alleys of Jerusalem. Proceed to Temple area and Mt. Moriah for the visit to the Western Wall. If conditions permit, ascent Temple Mount to the Dome of the Rock and Al Aksa Mosque. Farewell dinner this evening. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

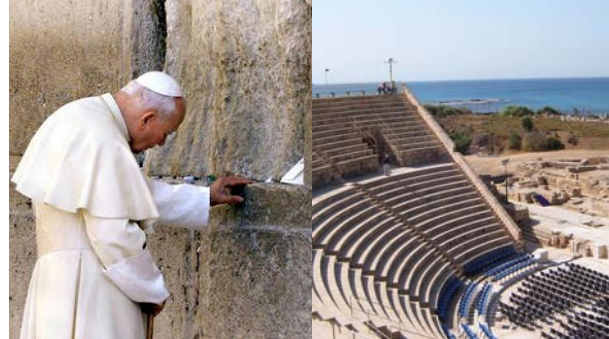
#### **Day 10 Chicago March 14**

Early departure from hotel for your return flights to Chicago



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**DAYS**



**\$2,448\***

Plus Taxes: \$495

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**Limited number of single rooms available at the supplement of \$400**

**Travel insurance available at \$209 pp**

Prices include round trip air; all overseas transfers, good tourist class hotels with breakfast and dinner daily; sightseeing with English speaking guide and driver; portorage of 1 suitcase per person, daily mass, entrance fees to those sites listed. Transfer to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for special Knights ceremony.

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Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room (additional Cost):  Yes  No Smoking:  Yes  No

PASSENGER #1 Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Passport must not expire for 6 mos. after return) (Month/Day/Year)*

PASSENGER #2 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Sec Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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