



# The HOLY LAND

**Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Nazareth - Galilee**

**25 Oct - 1 Nov 2024 // 8 Days Pilgrimage // from £1690\***

**Spiritual Leader**

**: Rev Fr. Terry Murray [OMI]**

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## Flights from London to Tel Aviv [British Airways/ELAL]

subject to availability & flight timings may vary

Outbound > London - Tel Aviv Depart 08:10 - Arrive 15:00

Inbound > Tel Aviv - London Depart 16:40 - Arrive 19:55

**Included:** Return flights and 7-night accommodation in superior 3/4\* hotels, half board meal, checked-in bag of up to 23kg, coach transports in Israel, religious programme as per itinerary, ATOL protection on flights, guided tours and gratuity.

**Extras :** Single-room supplement (£60\*7=£420), travel insurance, all lunches, any other costs of a personal nature.

**Accommodation:** Mary's Well or a similar in Nazareth (3 nights)  
Grand Hotel Bethlehem or a similar (4 nights)

**Day 1 [London - Tel Aviv]** On your arrival in Tel Aviv, meet with our local rep. Transfer to Nazareth.

**Day 2 [Tabgha - Capernaum - Galilee]** Jesus made Capernaum his home during his early ministry. We follow in His Footsteps from Capernaum to Tiberias/Tabgha, the place of the Miracle of fishes & loaves. Visit the church of Peter's Primacy, where Jesus reinstates Peter as chief of the Apostles. Mass at Mt of the Beatitudes where Jesus preached the first Sermon. A boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Renew our baptismal vows on the River Jordan. Dinner & 3 overnight stay in Nazareth.

**Day 3 [Nazareth - Cana - Mt Tabor]** Mass at an appropriate time. Our visits include Mensa Christi "Table of Christ"; a slab of granite where Jesus dined with the disciples after the resurrection, Mary's Well and basilica of the Annunciation, the Wedding church in Cana where Jesus was asked to perform his first public miracle, turning the water into wine. Here, couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. We drive up to Mt. Tabor and visit the church of Transfiguration.

**Day 4 [Jericho - the Dead Sea - Bethlehem]** On our way from Nazareth to Bethlehem, we stop in Jericho, the oldest biblical town - where Jesus healed blind beggars. The road between Jerusalem and Jericho is the settings for the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Here we can also see the Mt of Temptation. Leisure time on the Dead Sea. Dinner & 4 overnight stay in Bethlehem.

**Day 5 [Bethlehem - Ein Karem]** Visit the Nativity church and the Cave, church of St. Catherine, Jerome's Caves, Manger Square and the Shepherd's Fields. Mass will be celebrated at an appropriate time. Travel to Ein Karem about 10 miles from Bethlehem. This is the village where Mary visited her cousin Elisabeth, also the birth place of John the Baptist.

**Day 6 [Jerusalem - The Old City]** On the Mt. of Olives, we visit church of the Pater Noster - the grotto where Jesus taught "Lord's Prayer" to his disciples, the Ascension chapel - believed to be the earthly spot where Jesus ascended into heaven, 40 days after his resurrection, chapel of Dominus Flevit - "The Lord Wept" shaped as a teardrop! and the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of the Agony, the bedrock where Jesus prayed before his arrest. Mt. Zion, the Upper Room, the room of the Last Supper and the church of the Dormition.

**Day 7 [Via Dolorosa - The Calvary]** Today we take you back to the Old City to walk the Way of Sorrow - Via Dolorosa. Begin our walk from the first Station where Jesus was condemned to death. We pray and walk the Stations through the narrow alleyways to the Calvary, where Jesus was crucified and the Sepulchre where He was buried. After we visited the Sepulchre - pilgrims will have ample time to visit the Wailing Wall and souvenir shopping in Jerusalem.

**Day 8 [Return to London]** The morning is free in Bethlehem. In the early afternoon, we travel to Tel Aviv airport for our return flight to London.

## Terms:

Price : from **£1690\*** including a one-off gratuity **£50\*\*pp**

Deposit : **£490** per pilgrim (deadline: 18 Sept 2023)

2nd instalment : **£600** per pilgrim (by 18 Apr 2024)

Final balance : **£600** per pilgrim (by 18 Sept 2024)

// \* The price is guaranteed for bookings received with a deposit before the above deadline. Any additional booking after the deposit deadline may attract a surcharge.

/\*\* A one-off gratuity of £50pp is distributed among the local guide, drivers, waiting staff, chambermaids and porters.



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