



Join Fr. David I. Richards and  
Our Lady of Pompeii Parish

# Holy Land Catholic Pilgrimage

October 17-26, 2022



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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST

### Fr. David Richards

To be able to walk and pray where Jesus did is an experience that can transform an open heart. I invite you to join me on this 10 day Holy Land pilgrimage where we will encounter the foundations of our faith and Jesus Himself in new and tangible ways. Please consider this a personal invitation for you to join me on this incredible journey as we walk in the footsteps of Christ.

-Fr. David Richards

# ITINERARY



## Oct. 17 & 18 - USA to the Holy Land

Your spiritual pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on an overnight flight. You will be welcomed to the Holy Land by our airport representative and transferred to your Bethlehem hotel. Enjoy dinner before retiring for the night. (B,D)

## Oct. 19 - Bethlehem, Bethany & Ein Karem

In **Bethlehem**, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace which now resides in the world's oldest functioning church (Luke 2:1-7). Celebrate **Mass in Bethlehem** and then gaze out over **Shepherds' Field** where the angels first proclaimed the Good News. Visit **Bethany**, the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. Here Jesus visited on several occasions, and raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11). Travel to **Ein Karem**, the village where John the Baptist was born and the Virgin Mary visited Elizabeth prior to our Lord's birth (Luke 1:26-40). Visit the **Church of St. John**, birthplace of John the Baptist. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B,D)

## Oct. 20 - Qasr El Yahud, Wadi Qelt, Jericho, Qumran & Dead Sea

Visit and renew your baptismal vows at the baptismal site of **Qasr el Yahud**, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Just off the Roman road that Jesus "walked", is the **Wadi Qelt** gorge, site of the **Monastery of St. George**. Journey to **Jericho** (considered the oldest city in the world) to visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6:1). From Jericho, in the distance you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1). Celebrate **Mass in the Church of the Good Shepherd** in Jericho near a sycamore tree and remember Zacchaeus, who climbed to see Jesus (Luke 18-19). Travel to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. End your day with the opportunity to take a dip in the mineral laden waters of the **Dead Sea**. Overnight in Bethlehem. (B,D)

## Oct. 21 - Cana, Nazareth & Mount of Precipice

Visit the **Franciscan Wedding Church at Cana**, site of Jesus' first miracle as He changed water into wine (John 2). Continue on to **Nazareth**, Jesus' boyhood home (Matthew 2:23), and celebrate **Mass in the Basilica of the Annunciation**. You will also see the **House of the Holy Family**, **St. Joseph's Workshop** and **St. Joseph's Church** (Luke 2:41-52; Matt. 2:19-23). Stand atop the **Mount of Precipice**, where Luke describes how Jesus was rejected by those in the synagogue after He taught them. Filled with anger, they "led Him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast Him down headlong" (Luke 4: 29). Overnight in Tiberias. (B,D)

## Oct. 22 - The Galilee

Enjoy beautiful **Capernaum**, the center of Jesus' ministry, and visit the synagogue located on the site where Jesus taught (Matt. 4:13, 23). Sail across the **Sea of Galilee**, reflecting on the gospel stories of Jesus calming the storm. Listen to Jesus' words from His Sermon on the Mount at the **Mount of Beatitudes** (Matt. 5-7) and celebrate **Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes**. At **Tabgha**, traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000, explore the **Church of the Fish and the Loaves** (Luke 9:10-17). Take a moment to reflect and pray in the **Chapel of the Primacy**, where Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). In **Magdala**, once home to Mary Magdalene, visit a recently discovered first-century synagogue. Overnight in Tiberias. (B,D)

## Oct. 23 - Mount Tabor, Mount Carmel & Emmaus

As you stand on **Mount Tabor**, contemplate what it must have been like for Saints Peter, James and John to behold the glory of the Transfigured Christ (Matt. 17:2). Celebrate **Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration**. Continue on your journey to **Mount Carmel** where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Biblically, Mount Carmel is referenced most often as a symbol of beauty and fertility. To be given the "splendor of Carmel" was to be blessed indeed (Isa 35:2). In **Emmaus**, you'll see the traditional site where Jesus appeared to two disciples after His resurrection. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

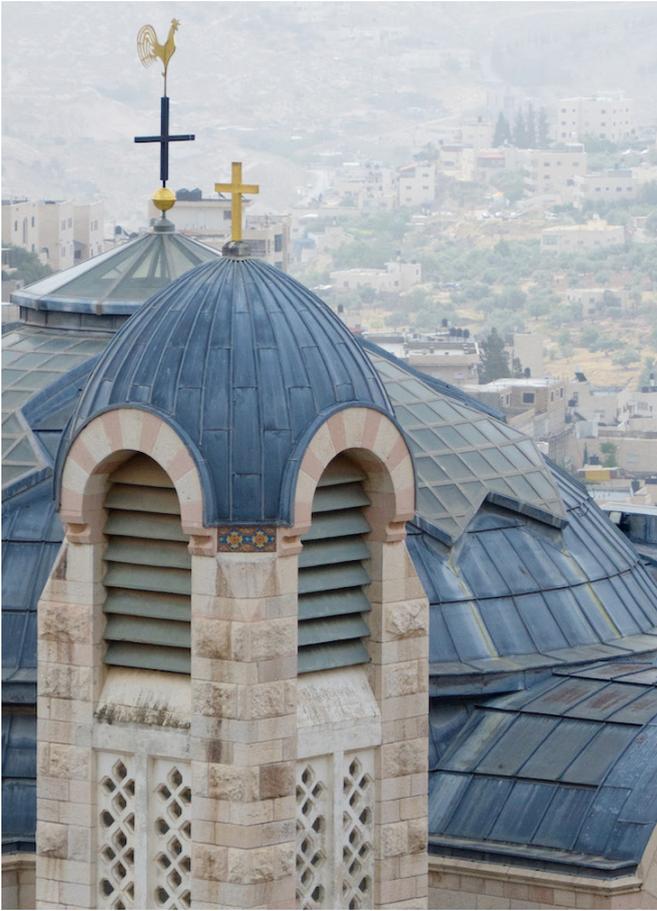
## Oct. 24 - Jerusalem

Be inspired by the breathtaking beauty of **Jerusalem** ("the Golden City") as you stand on the **Mount of Olives**, the place from which Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after His resurrection (Acts 1:9-12). Visit the **Church of Pater Noster**, walk the Palm Sunday Road stopping briefly at the Tear-shaped Dominus Fleuit Church where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Celebrate **Mass in the Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus prayed before His crucifixion (Matt. 26:36-44). On **Mount Zion**, see the **House of the High Priest Caiaphas**, where Jesus was imprisoned the night of His arrest (Matt. 26:57-65). Nearby is the **Upper Room** revered as the location of the **Last Supper** (Mark 14:12-26). Conclude your day by visiting the **Church of the Dormition of Mary**. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B,D)

## Oct. 25 - Jerusalem & the Old City

Take time to pray at the **Western Wall**, all that remains of Herod's Temple. Sit on the **Teaching Steps** where Jesus once taught. Take a leisurely stroll down the **Cardo**, the main street of the Old City where modern shops stand between ancient ones. View the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle of healing (John 5:1-31), and sing a hymn in the **Church of St. Anne**, renowned for its beautiful acoustics. At **Herod's Antonia Fortress**, see where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23:1-11). Walk the **Via Dolorosa**, "the Way of the Cross," and celebrate the **Mass of the Resurrection** at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Tonight, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B,D)

## Oct. 26 - Depart on an extension or return to USA



**Starting at**  
**\$3,049 Land only\***

\*Airfare will be additional once air schedules are confirmed

**YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing  
 Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees  
 Daily Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches  
 First Class Hotels & much more!

\*\$698 for Single Room Supplement



## CAIRO & THE ROUTE OF THE EXODUS

\$1,765 • Oct. 26 - Nov. 1, 2021

### Oct. 26 – Free Day

Enjoy a day at leisure in Jerusalem. Explore the ancient city on your own or rest at the hotel. Breakfast and dinner are included in your hotel stay.

### Oct. 27 – Jerusalem to Egypt

Travel in the footsteps of the Holy Family as you travel along the ancient caravan route from Jerusalem to the Sinai desert. Cross the border and check in to your hotel for dinner and rest.

### Oct. 28 – St. Catherine’s Monastery

Everyone will experience a visit to fortified St. Catherine’s Monastery, built in the 6th century, and one of the oldest working monasteries in the world with the world’s oldest continually operating library. Both the Codex Sinaiticus and Syriac Sinaiticus, important early Biblical manuscripts were discovered here. Even Muhammad found refuge here, and the site is sacred to all three monotheistic religions. Remember the story of Moses and the burning bush which tradition places inside the monastery. Continue to Sharm el Sheikh for dinner and overnight at your hotel located on the shores of the Red Sea.

### Oct. 29 – Route of the Exodus

Trace the route of the Exodus along the eastern Sinai coast to Wadi Feiran where the Children of Israel withstood the Amalekites. Travel to Elim where the Children of Israel camped by the oasis of 70 palm trees. Your final stop of the day will be Marah by the Red Sea where the “waters were bitter.” Continue to Cairo for dinner and a two night stay.

### Oct. 30 – Memphis, Saqqara, the Great Pyramids & the Sphinx

Travel south to view Joseph’s River and Lake, created by Joseph during the period of the seven years of famine. Visit a grain silo of the kind established under Joseph’s rule to store grain during the seven years of famine. Tour the rural region of traditional Egyptian farming and stop at an old corn water mill. Travel as Abraham did to Memphis (Biblical Noph) and on to Saqqara where you will see the Step Pyramid, world’s oldest stone structure. See the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.

### Oct. 31 – Cairo

This morning visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to view the unique collection of Pharaonic art and the renowned treasures of King Tutankhamen. Tour the Old City and see the Citadel of Saladin, built in 1183 A.D., and view the Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali. In Old Cairo, visit the Abu Serga Church built over the traditional site of the house where the Holy Family lived during their stay in Egypt. Prepare for your return flight home.

### Nov. 1 – Return to USA

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

**TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

**Maureen Capanyola - AAA Western and Central New York  
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Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: 10/17/22(X)

**First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:**

Guest 1: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection:  Basic Program Only  Add Cairo Extension

Guest 2: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Selection:  Basic Program Only  Add Cairo Extension

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

**Travel Insurance is highly recommended.**

**Please contact Maureen Capanyola for information on your plan.**

**\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED  
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/13/22**

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ CVN: \_\_\_\_\_

**PASSENGER AGREEMENT**

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: TH22 Date: 101722 Code: X ID: 34631 V.007 10/01/21

**PROGRAM CONDITIONS**

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**  
• Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee  
**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**  
• Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour  
• Extension & Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Round-trip International Airfare  
• Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees  
• Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (contact Maureen Capanyola)

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**  
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$698 during the basic tour; \$348 for Cairo.  
**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	\$300	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	06/13/22   If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 13, 2022:**  
We welcome registrations after 06/13/22. Registrations received on 06/14/22 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**  
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$150 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

**STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY**  
We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

**ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**  
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**  
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/13/22. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

**PRICE INCREASES:**  
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:**  
In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

**FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:**  
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**  
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

**DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:**  
Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**  
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**VALIDITY DATE:**  
This brochure is valid until 04/01/22. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

**RELEASE INFORMATION:**  
Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.