

9 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land 2019

See the Gospel come to life by following the footsteps of Jesus in the Holy Land. From Galilee to Jerusalem, you will find yourself immersed in spirituality and culture. This beautiful, tried and tested itinerary promises to bring the faithful pilgrim an unforgettable experience, including a non-stop return flight from London to Tel Aviv airport, a touring coach and professional local guide, as well as en-suite accommodation at the 4* hotel in Nazareth and 3* Star Hotel in Bethlehem.

from **£1,099**
per person, HB

13 – 21st June
9 Days / 8 Nights
Depart London Luton

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Organised by Precious Gashu

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Deadline of booking at this price: 15th February 2019

Price includes

- Return flight from London Luton
- 6 nights in Bethlehem Star Hotel, 3*, HB
- 2 nights in Nazareth hotel 4* or similar standard, HB
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transfers between airport and hotel
- Executive coach for touring
- Professional Christian local guide
- Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee
- Taxis to the summit of Mt Tabor - The Church of Transfiguration
- Airport taxes and Government charges
- Personalised luggage label and badge
- Hymn & Prayer booklets
- ATOL Protection Contribution
- **Tips and gratuities £30 (compulsory)**

Not included

- Travel insurance, from £59
- Lunches or midday snacks
- Single room (limited availability), £225 for 7 nights

How to book

- Fill in our booking form which you can request from Precious and return to Precious/All Saints Travel by email or by post
- Deposit required to secure your place £300 (by card or cheque).
- Final balance to be paid 2 months prior to travel.
- *Flexible monthly payment available. Contact us for details*

Please note - Itinerary may be subject to change to ensure the smooth running of the tour. **E & OE.**

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DAILY ITINERARY



Day 1, Thursday 13th June **UK/Tel Aviv/Bethlehem**

Depart London airport on flight to Tel Aviv. Everyone meets at the airport. Upon arrival at Tel Aviv airport your guide and coach will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Evening dinner at the hotel.

Day 2, Friday 14th June **Bethlehem / Shepherd's Field**

Depart for Manger Square about 8:00am. Mass in St Joseph's Grotto - Franciscan Church of the Nativity followed by tour of the Basilica and the Nativity - where Jesus was born. Afterwards proceed to the Milk Grotto and visit the Museum of the Miracles. We have lunch here. Afterwards board the coach to Shepherds' Field and visit the Grottos there and the Chapel where the angels first sang the 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' on the night of the first Christmas. We sing Christmas Carols here. We will have a chance to do some shopping before we return to the hotel for our evening dinner.

Day 3, Saturday 15th June **Jerusalem (Old City & Mt Zion)**

Early departure to the Old City of Jerusalem. Proceed to the Pool of Bethesda and St Anne's Church (the birthplace of Our Lady). We continue by visiting the site of Pilate's Court, Churches of the Flagellation and the Crowning with Thorns, followed by the Stations of the Cross along Via Dolorosa. Here we follow the route Our Lord walked on the first Good Friday, ending in the Holy Sepulchre Basilica - the holiest place on earth for all Christians. We celebrate Mass here and afterwards visit Mt Calvary, the Holy Tomb of Resurrection, St Mary Magdalene's Shrine, and the Grotto of the True Cross. Walk to Mt Zion and visit the Upper Room (last supper), King David's Tomb and the magnificent Dormition Abbey, where Our Lady was assumed to heaven. Then on to St Peter's in Gallicantu - a truly incredible Shrine - and visit the dungeon where Jesus was imprisoned after His mock trial on Maundy Thursday night. Return to our hotel and dinner.

Day 4, Sunday 16th June **Jerusalem/Mt of Olives/ Ein Karem**

Coach to the summit of the Mt of Olives, Jerusalem and visit Ascension Dome, Pater Noster Grotto where Jesus taught His Prayer, Our Father. We then walk to Dominus Flevit (where Jesus wept over Jerusalem). We celebrate Mass here and afterwards proceed to Gethsemane Garden and Basilica to view the Rock of the Agony and we spend a few minutes here for prayer/reflection. Coach to Ein Karem to visit the Visitation Shrine of Our Lady to St Elizabeth and St John's the Baptist church and visit the chapel where he was born. Return to hotel for dinner, or, if there is time, we will return to Gethsemane for our Holy Hour of

Eucharistic Adoration around the Rock of the Agony inside the Basilica. This is the exact place Jesus underwent His Agony.

Day 5, Monday 17th June **Jerusalem/Bethany/Jericho/Dead Sea**

We return to Jerusalem and visit the Western Wall which is part of the remaining wall around the temple that was destroyed in AD70. This is the holiest place for Jews. Continue to Bethany and visit St Lazarus's Church, the house of Lazarus, Martha and Mary. We celebrate Mass here then move on to Jericho to view the Mt of Temptation and Zacchaeus's Sycamore Tree. Lunch in Qumran or Jericho. Proceed to the Dead Sea and experience the floating in the sea. Return to our hotel and dinner.

Day 6, Tuesday 18th June **Free day at leisure**

Mass will be in St Catherine's church or St Joseph Chapel in Bethlehem. Afterwards coach transfer from the hotel to Jaffa Gate in Bethlehem. The coach will pick you up from the same location. This is a non-guided, unsupervised visit. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 7, Wednesday 19th June **Nazareth/Cana/Mt Tabor**

We leave Jerusalem and drive along the Jordan Valley to Mt Tabor - the church of Transfiguration (taxis up the mountain) for Mass and have a guided visit of this beautiful basilica afterwards. We descend and drive to Nazareth and on to the Annunciation Basilica (a magnificent Basilica that dominates the skyline of Nazareth). We visit the Grotto where the Annunciation took place and we give you time to reflect and pray in front of the Grotto. We then move on to visit St Joseph's Grotto and his workshop and we celebrate Mass here. Walking across

the road we visit the Synagogue of Jesus and Mary's Well. Proceed to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracles and it will be possible for married couples to renew their Marriage Vows at the Church of the Wedding. Check-in to our hotel in Nazareth and overnight here.

Day 8, Thursday 20th June **Tiberias/River Jordan/Tabgha**

After breakfast, we drive through Tiberias to the Yardenit baptismal site on the River Jordan for the renewal of our Baptismal Vows. We continue our journey to Mt of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount took place, St Peter's Primacy where Christ appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection, and the church of the Feeding of the 5,000. We will have lunch here and then sail on the Sea of Galilee and afterwards visit Capernaum - the town of Jesus - where we visit St Peter's Church and we view the remains of the ancient Synagogue in which Jesus used to teach. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 9, Friday 21st June **Nazareth/Haifa/Mt Carmel**

After breakfast, we check-out of the hotel and drive north to Haifa - Mt Carmel and visit the Basilica of Our Lady Star of the Sea - Carmelite Headquarters and we visit the Cave of Prophet Elijah. We celebrate Mass here. We also view the outstanding and meticulous beauty of the Bahai Garden and the sea. If time allows proceed to Acre (Akko) is a port city in northwest Israel, on the Mediterranean coast. It's known for its well-preserved old city walls. We will have a walking tour of the old city. Proceed to the airport for our flight back to London.