

JOIN **FR. ROGELIO GONZALEZ** ON A PILGRIMAGE TO

The Holy Land

Walk Where Jesus Walked



January 14-23, 2024

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Optional Pre Tour to Jordan
Jan 11 - 15, 2024 | \$1,149 per person

Optional Post Tour to Dubai
Jan 23 - 26, 2024 | \$1,637 per person



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Sample Day-By-Day Itinerary

Day 1, Sun, Jan 14: Depart for the Holy Land

Make your way to your airport where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals are served on board.

Day 2, Mon, Jan 15: Arrive in Tel Aviv and proceed to Tiberias

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, you will be greeted by a tour guide and/or driver. Your group will transfer to your hotel in Tiberias in time to check-in. Enjoy dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening.

Day 3, Tue, Jan 16: Nazareth - Cana Theme: The Annunciation

This morning we drive to Nazareth to visit the Church of the Annunciation and St. Joseph's workshop, now a church. Within the Church of the Annunciation, we will make our way down to the Grotto to see the remains of the house of the Blessed Mother, and where the Angel of the Lord announced the good news to Mary. Continue to Cana where Jesus performed His first miracle, changing water into wine (John 2.). The group will celebrate Mass in Church of Cana (pending confirmation). During your time at the Wedding Church, married couples will have the chance to take part in a ceremony to renew their wedding vows to each other. At the end of the day we return to the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Wed, Jan 17: Sea of Galilee

Theme: The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee

After breakfast, enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful and scenic Sea of Galilee (Luke 5:1). Upon docking, have the opportunity to view the remains of the boat dating back to the time of Jesus. Following the Sea of Galilee, continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus proclaimed His great Sermon on the Mount (Luke 6:20-49). Near the Mount is Tabgha, one of Jesus' miracle sites. At Tabgha, Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 people from five loaves of bread and two fish (Luke 9:10-17). In Tabgha is St. Peter's Primacy, where Jesus bestowed church leadership upon Peter (John 21:9). Continue to visit the birthplace of Mary Magdalene in Magdala. Group will celebrate Mass at Duc in Altum (pending confirmation). During the time of Jesus, this village was a prosperous fishing village that exported fish and garum (a fish sauce reduction popular in Roman cooking). Your day concludes at Capernaum, the launching place of Jesus' ministry. In Capernaum, see the Synagogue where Jesus taught (Mark 1:21-29) and gave His sermon on the Bread of Life. End the day with a visit to the Yardenit at the Jordan River for the renewal of Baptismal promises. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5, Thu, Jan 18: Mt. Tabor – Akko - Jerusalem

Theme: The Transfiguration

This morning we ascend Mt Tabor (Matthew 17:1-50). At this site, Christ's Divinity was revealed. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Transfiguration. From the top of Mt Tabor, enjoy a dramatic view the Valley of Armageddon, before driving to Akko, one of the world's oldest seaports, mentioned as far back as 3,500 years by the Pharaoh Tuthmosis III and now designated an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Phoenicians, Romans, Arabs, and a succession of Crusaders occupied the town but Napoleon famously failed to conquer it. Acre was the main base for the Crusades. Continue the drive up to the Judean Hills where you enjoy your first view of holy, complicated, Jerusalem from Mt Scopus.

Day 6, Fri, Jan 19: Jerusalem: Ein Karem - Bethlehem

Theme: The Visitation and Nativity

This morning we go the village of Ein Karem to visit the Church of St John the Baptist, which marks his birthplace (Luke 1.5). Nearby is Church of Visitation that commemorates the visit of our Blessed Mother to her cousin, Elizabeth, staying with her for 3 months (Luke 1.39). Many people pray the Mystery of the Rosary as they walk up the hill to the Church. Later drive to Bethlehem to visit the fields where the Angel appeared to the shepherds to proclaim the birth of Jesus Christ, (Luke 2:8). We enter the caves where shepherds took shelter in ancient times and see the soot marks of the fires they lit to keep warm. Continue to Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity. We enter the church through the door of humility and proceed down to the Grotto of the Nativity, which marks the place of Our Saviour's birth (Matthew 2:1-18). Beneath the altar, there is a silver star and a Latin inscription that states: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Following Mass in Bethlehem return to the hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and an overnight.

Day 7, Sat, Jan 20: Mt. Of Olives - Gethsemane - Mt. Zion (Upper Room) - Western Wall

Theme: Palm Sunday and the Agony in the Garden

After breakfast, you will make your way to the Mount of Olives, where you will be able to take in the beautiful, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Historically, the Mount of Olives was a mandatory transit point for Jesus during many iconic moments. Visit the Pater Noster Shrine where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster) (Luke 11:1-4). You will have the opportunity to stop at Dominus Fleuit, the Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). Continue to Gethsemane, a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Jesus brought His disciples here to pray the night before He was crucified (Luke 22:29-53). The Garden still contains trees with roots that date back to the time of Jesus. Your next stop, the Church of All Nations, is built over the "Rock of Agony". Jesus prayed here alone on the night of His arrest. Take time to Pray and reflect on Christ's agony that He experienced. You will have the opportunity to visit the Western Wall, which is the last remnant of the Jewish Temple after it was destroyed in 70 A.D. Continue with a visit to the house of the High Priest Caiaphas (Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu). This Church commemorates where Jesus was examined and eventually imprisoned before the Council in Jerusalem. It also commemorates Peter's Denial of Christ (John 18:15-18), Peter's repentance, and Jesus' forgiveness of Peter. You will also visit the Upper Room on Mt. Zion. The Upper Room is where Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30) and where Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Death and Resurrection (Mark 16:14). Also, visit the nearby Benedictine Church of the Dormition. Tradition tells us that this is the Church where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, fell asleep. At the end of this prayerful day, return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8, Sun, Jan 21: Judean Wilderness - Jericho - Dead Sea

Theme: The Judean Wilderness & The Baptism of Jesus.

Following breakfast, we will travel down the Jordan Valley through the Judean wilderness, where Jesus spent 40 days of fasting. We arrive at the Jordan River where He was baptized (Matthew 3:13-17), to spend some time to reflect on the Baptism of Christ. Continue to the oldest inhabited city in the world, Jericho (Joshua 6:12-25). Here, we will celebrate Mass and view the Mount of Temptation, where the Devil tempted Jesus during his forty-day fast (Luke 4:1). South of Jericho is the ancient site of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were written and discovered (Ezekiel 47:8-10). These writings have helped further the understanding of the Jewish background to Christianity. Time and weather permitting, you will have the opportunity to take a float in the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest place on Earth. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight.

Day 9, Mon, Jan 22: Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulchre

Theme: The Way of the Cross, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection

This morning you will have a very early wake-up to begin the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross) at the Antonia Fortress, the spot where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate (John 18:28-19:16). Following His condemnation, He was taken (on the Road to Calvary) to His place of Crucifixion. Reflect upon the Stations of the Cross, as you travel through the markets of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Luke 23:26-33). This sacred destination is the site of Calvary (Jesus' crucifixion place) and His tomb (Luke 23: 50-55). Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Following Mass, we will return to the hotel to enjoy breakfast. Continue your day with a visit to the Church of St. Anne's, the home of Jesus' maternal grandparents (Anne and Joachim); and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the cripple man (John 5:1-9). This afternoon, enjoy a revisit to the Old City. Following this visit, return to the hotel to enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 10, Tue, Jan 23: Jerusalem – USA

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for return flights home.

Or for pilgrims taking pre tour to Jordan:

Day 1, Thu, Jan 11: Depart USA for Amman

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals will be served on board.

Day 2, Fri, Jan 12: Arrive in Amman

Upon arrival in Amman, make your way to the baggage claim area and collect your luggage. Proceed to the Arrival's Hall, where you will be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to the hotel in Amman for check-in and enjoy dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening.

Sample Day-by-day Itinerary & Inclusions

Day 3, Sat, Jan 13: Amman - Petra

This morning, you will transfer to the "lost" city of Petra! This city is located amongst rugged desert canyons and mountains. Enjoy a walking tour of the former capital and trading center. Your first stop will be a visit to the Siq, a mile-long gorge that contains a number of magnificent structures that are carved into the mountains. The walk will culminate with a visit to the Petra Museum. The Museum holds numerous artifacts from the Neolithic period of the Nabataean history. The museum also contains architecture from the Romans as well as, a Byzantine chapel. Spend this afternoon at your own leisure; feel free to shop. Return to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Sun, Jan 14: Amman - Kerak - Madaba - Mt. Nebo

Today, after breakfast travel to the Castle of Kerak; the largest castle among mountain-top crusaders. Following this visit, transfer to the "City of Mosaics," Madaba. While in this city, you will visit St. George's Church, home to a true treasure of Christianity. This Church houses the oldest map of the Holy Land which includes Israel, Palestine, and Southern Egypt. Later, visit Mt. Nebo, the most revered holy sites of Jordan. This mountain was mentioned in Deuteronomy 34, "Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah." While here, you will tour the Holy site where Moses died and was buried. Following your visit to this Sacred place, return to Amman before dinner and an overnight.

Day 5, Mon, Jan 15: Amman - Jerash - Tiberias

Following breakfast, you will depart for Jerash. Nestled in a quiet valley among the mountains of Gilead, Jerash is the grandeur of Imperial Rome, being one of the largest and most well preserved sites of Roman architecture in the world, outside of Italy. To this day, its paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theaters, spacious public squares and plazas, baths, fountains and city walls pierced by towers and gates remain in exceptional condition. Later today, you will be crossing the Jordanian border into the Holy Land and continue toward Galilee for dinner and an overnight.

For pilgrims taking Post Tour to Dubai:

Day 10, Tue, Jan 23: Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport - Dubai

Following breakfast transfer to Tel Aviv airport for quick flight to Dubai. Upon arrival at Dubai airport, you will be met & greeted by our representative at the exit gate. Transfer to our hotel by air-conditioned motor-coach. Check in. Welcome dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Dubai.

Day 11, Wed, Jan 24: Dubai - Desert Safari

This morning following breakfast you will depart to discover the spectacular and lively metropolis of Dubai. Dubai, developed from a small fishing village at the Dubai Creek, nowadays represents a glamorous metropolis in the Arabian Gulf. The distinctive skyscrapers and gigantic shopping malls will impress every visitor. On our way we will have photo stops of the awe-inspiring Grand Mosque of Jumeirah. Burj Al Arab hotel, and Atlantis hotel located at crescent of Palm Jumeirah. Pass by the new residential area of Jumeirah Beach. Pass by the region of DUBAI Mall and Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower and the centerpiece of the Gulf region's most prestigious urban development to date. Then you will continue to Bastakya, the old town district of Dubai. Learn everything about the local history and geography of the city when visiting the Dubai museum, located in the ancient fortress of Al Fahidi. Another highlight will follow: you will use the local water taxis, called "Abrax", to cross the Dubai Creek. Enjoy the spectacular view of the 13 city while heading towards the district of Deira. Here you will be enchanted by the large variety of exotic spices in the famous Spice Souk. Take the chance to get a unique and affordable souvenir when you visit the adjacent Gold Souk. You will have an option to climb the Burj Khalifa at the Dubai Mall site. In the afternoon, Desert Safari. This tour departs in the afternoon across the desert with photo stops during an exciting dune drive and visit the camel farm. The drive continues across the desert. Watch the beautiful sunset in the desert. Reach our campsite, where you have the opportunity to do camel riding, sand boarding and try out a henna design on hands or feet. After working up an appetite enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner and a shisha (the famous Arabic water pipe). Before returning, watch our belly dancer performing her show around the campfire by starlight, return to the hotel, and overnight.

Day 12, Thu, Jan 25: Dubai - Abu Dhabi - Dubai

Following breakfast at your Hotel we will discover the highlights of Abu Dhabi,

capital of the Emirates, known as the Arabian Jewel. Jebel Ali Port, the biggest man made port in the world is one of the landmarks that we pass on the way to Abu Dhabi. On arrival, the first destination is the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, one of the largest mosques in the world. We then continue to visit the Sheikh Zayed Centre to get a glimpse into the private life of H.H. Sheikh Zayed, who is often referred as "The Father of the UAE". On our return, we drive along the beautiful Corniche. Dress Code: Loose long trousers or long skirts & long sleeves. No shorts for men, no tight & transparent clothing. Women must cover their head with a scarf. Return to the hotel and spend time at leisure or exploring the Emirates Mall. Dinner and overnight.

Day 13, Fri, Jan 26: Dubai Airport

An early morning departure to Dubai airport for your flight back home.

Trip Inclusions:

- † Round-trip airfare
- † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- † 8 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - ~ 3 nights: Jan 15 - 18: Hotel Gomeh, Tiberias
 - ~ 5 nights: Jan 18 - 23: David Citadel, Jerusalem
- 3 nights Optional Pre Tour to Jordan:
 - ~ 3 nights: Jan 12 - 15: Amman Fairmont Hotel, Amman
- 3 nights Optional Post Tour to Dubai:
 - ~ 3 nights: Jan 23 - Jan 26: Kempinski Hotel Mall of the Emirates
- † Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily in Holy Land and Jordan
- † Breakfast and Dinner daily in Dubai
- † Wine and mineral water with dinners
- † Transfers as per itinerary
- † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- † Free Wi-fi on motor coach
- † Unlimited bottled water in Holy Land
- † Optional visit to Burj Khalifa (price starting at \$250 per person)
- † Whisper headsets where needed
- † Assistance of a professional local Christian Guide(s)
- † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- † Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- † Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- † Tips to hotel staff, restaurants, luggage handlers
- † Flight bag & PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents

Additional Options:

- Business Class Upgrade: (pending availability)
 - Roundtrip: + \$5,400
 - One Way: + \$2,700
- Travel Protection: + \$398 (for trip costs between \$5,501 - \$6,000)
- Travel Protection: + \$445 (for trip costs between \$6,001 - \$7,000)
- Travel Protection: + \$632 (for trip costs between \$8,001 - \$9,000)
- Cancel for Any Reason: + \$399
- Private Room Supplement: + \$1,999
- Pre Tour to Jordan: + \$1,149
- Pre Tour to Jordan in private room: + \$1,648
- Post Tour to Dubai + \$1,637
- Post Tour to Dubai in private room: + \$2,386

Not Included:

Lunches in Dubai, Beverages unless mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver.



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What's Next?

- † After registering you will immediately receive a confirmation invoice via email.
- † Access your online portal to make payments or updates to your account.
- † Final payment is due by 90 days prior to departure: October 14, 2023
- † 3-4 weeks prior to departure you will receive:
 - † Flight Package (Backpack, nametags, luggage tag, portfolio, etc.)
 - † Digital Confirmations (Flight Confirmation, Instructional Documents)

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