Israel: Pilgrimage to The Holy Land
9 Days
Depart New York JFK Airport

Day 1: Overnight Flight
Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins
Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. Today dinner will be included.

Day 3: Tel Aviv - Jaffa - Caesarea - Acre - Nazareth - Cana - Tiberias
Journey to the ancient port city of Jaffa for a leisurely stroll through the winding alleys of the historic area. Celebrate Mass at St. Peter’s Church. Travel to the walled city and Roman ruins of Caesarea. It was here that St. Peter converted the first pagan, Centurion Cornelius, to become a Christian, and St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. Next, stop in Acre, an ancient crusader city and UNESCO World Heritage site. In Nazareth, visit St. Joseph’s Shop, a small church built on the site of St. Joseph’s home and workshop. Your day concludes with a visit to Cana, the site of Our Lord’s first miracle, at the wedding feast where you can renew your marriage vows. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 4: Tiberias - Sea of Galilee - Tabgha - Capernaum - Tiberias
This morning, enjoy a special treat when you take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee where many of the apostles were fishermen and Our Lord preached. Travel to nearby Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes built to commemorate the miraculous feeding of five thousand. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes. Continue to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter where Our Lord appeared to the apostles after His resurrection. In Capernaum, visit the church built over the ruins of St. Peter’s house. Get a taste of the local flavor when you enjoy lunch at a communal settlement known as a Kibbutz. Later, cross the River Jordan to visit the Golan Heights and the Hashalom Observatory. Finally, visit Yardenit, the Jordan River baptismal site. Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Day 5: Tiberias - Mount Tabor - Bethlehem - Jerusalem
Travel to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Bethel and enjoy a stop at Shepherds’ Field, where the angels appeared on the first Christmas night. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, built on the birth site of Our Lord. Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 6: Jerusalem, the Old City
Your visit to Jerusalem begins with a visit to the Mount of Olives and the site where Our Lord wept over the city, now known as Dominus Flevit. Afterwards, visit the Church of All Nations built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Continue to the Church of the Pateromoster, built on the traditional site where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord’s Prayer; its name refers to the “Our Father” prayer. Nearby is the Tomb of the Virgin Mary and the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ’s betrayal by Judas. Travel to Caiphas’s Palace, known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu, where St. Peter once denied Our Lord in one of its courts. This afternoon, travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, built over the Grotto of his birthplace, and celebrate Mass. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 7: Jerusalem
Today you are free to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you’ll choose to take an optional excursion to the Dead Sea to discover where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found, visit Masada and perhaps even float on the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Later today, gather with your fellow travelers to celebrate Mass. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 8: Jerusalem - Western Wall
Your day begins with a visit to the Western Wall of the Temple. Then, follow the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, walked by Our Lord on the way to His crucifixion. Afterwards, pass through St. Stephen’s Gate where St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. Continue to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Visit the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic, and see the Ecce Homo Arch, the site where Pontius Pilate presented Our Lord to the crowds. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the site of His crucifixion, burial and resurrection. Next, visit the Church of the Dormition, commemorating Our Lady’s Assumption, and the nearby Hall of the Last Supper. In Jerusalem, enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers to celebrate the end of this unforgettable and holy experience. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 9: Jerusalem - Tour Ends
Today breakfast will be included.

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS:
- Airfare: Roundtrip from New York JFK Airport
- Accommodations: 9 days - Superior Tourist Class Hotels (3 star hotels)
- Meals: 7 Breakfaests, 1 Lunch & 7 Dinners.
- Sightseeing: As indicated in the itinerary.
- Also included: Daily Mass, Airport-hotel transfers, hotel tips & taxes, baggage handling at hotels (1 piece per person), Touring by Private Air-Conditioned Motorcoach, Services of a Professional Tour Escort.

*Price is per person based on double occupancy. Travel Insurance is not included with this tour. There are a limited number of single rooms available. Land Only: NO airfare or airport-hotel transfers included. Price is based on a minimum of 25 passengers. **Price does NOT include tips to drivers and guides or any items not specified.

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- (Deposits, Second payments, and Final payments) A deposit of $300 is required no later than 95 days prior to departure to secure a reservation. There is no guarantee we can obtain airline seats for late bookings. FULL payment is due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Late payments can be assessed a $100 late fee. Reservations may be cancelled and we reserve the right to levy full cancellation charges as set forth in these conditions if we do not receive payments by the 65th day prior to the date of the tour. In the event of billing error, we reserve the right to reissue with correct pricing. Final documents and tickets will be issued after final payment has been processed, and normally will be sent 1 – 2 weeks prior to departure.
- General: *Deposit is necessary to secure a reservation.
- Late bookings (within 60 days of departure), full payment is due immediately by bank check or money order. No reservations will be accepted 45 days or less before departure.
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- No personal checks or credit cards will be accepted with payments 45 days or less before departure date. Only money orders or cashier’s checks will be accepted.

CANCELLATION INFORMATION
- All Cancellations must be in writing to us and must be signed by the person who made the original reservation. Cancellations are only effective from the day they are actually received by The Catholic Tour. US Postmark prevails. No refunds are granted for cancellations received after the departure date of the tour. Penalties will apply. If you cancel your tour, cancellation fees and penalties will be deducted from your refund. Cancellation fees do apply to deposit checks. Cancellation fees apply to each person. Prior to Departure . . . . Cancellation Fees:
  61 or more days ........ $250
  31-60 days ............ 50% of tour cost
  16-30 days ............ 75% of tour cost
  Less than 15 days .... 100% of tour cost. No refund.
- There may be additional airline, cruise line and land operator penalties applicable.
- Special events/tours for groups: Based on contract.
- There will be a $100 administrative rebooking fee and a $100 late booking fee (for booking within 60 days of departure).

ROOMS: Prices are based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available at a supplementary cost as stated on individual itineraries. A limited number of single rooms are available. On those very rare occasions when we are not able to get a roommate for you, you will be required to pay the single supplement. We will attempt to give sufficient prior notice to any room changes regarding double occupancy/single supplement. Triple rooms may not be available in all countries.

TAXES: Your trip price includes all federal and state taxes and fees associated with the airfare. Please see individual itineraries for prices, which may vary. Departure taxes and fuel surcharges may increase subsequent to the printing of the brochure or flyer up until the time the group seats are purchased, typically 45 days prior to departure.

TIPPING: The price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the Tour Escort and Motor Coach Driver approximately $4 / $5 and $2 / $3 per person, respectively, per day to each. local step-on guides 1-2 Euros per day. Hotel tips are not included in tours to the Middle East or on some other tours. Please refer to the individual itinerary.

SIGHTSEEING & ITINERARIES: Sightseeing is included as per the itinerary and is under the direction of licensed local guides where required. During holidays some sights such as museums may be closed or unavailable for visits. The Catholic Tour reserves the right to vary the sequence of sightseeing and / or to re-route the order of visits should external factors demand it. In such case, the itinerary content will be maintained; however, the order may change. Considerable amount of walking may be necessary while sightseeing. Please understand that not all museums and attractions are open every day of the tour. The Papal Blessing is performed at the Vatican, and the Papal Blessing is on Sundays. Both are only available in accordance with His Holiness’ schedule, and may move from place to place. Therefore, there are no refunds for any unused portion of these excursions. Optional side trips and optional extensions need a minimum number of pilgrims to operate.

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Handicapped participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the handicapped participants’ well being. The Catholic Tour is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior, during or after the tour.

BAGGAGE: The passenger is allowed to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. All checked bags exceeding “cabin” size (i.e., 8”x12”x20”) are subject to a fee. In some cases “cabin” sizes may be increased. If checked bags exceed “cabin” size, a “non-changeable” fee may be charged. Permitted is one (1) carry-on bag, which may have a maximum weight of 70 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 40 inches.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air travel is not included in the price of the tour. Group air is not upgradeable to First Class, Business Class, Economy Plus, etc. It is common for carriers to give partial or no mileage credit for group seats. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure. Changes in these itineraries are possible. The passenger is responsible and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

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