

# Travel The Holy Land with Hilda!

Mar 19-28, 2024

### Package Price: All-inclusive Air & land \$3,595

Price includes airfare out of Washington DC airports, first class hotels, 3 meals a day, transportation, tour guide, all entrance fees and is based on double occupancy. Single room is available at a supplement of \$840.

Register now with a deposit of \$400 Group Coordinator: Hilda Rose +1 804 269-6993 Email: Traveltheholylandwithhilda@gmail.com



## Day by day itinerary

Mar 19, Tue: Departure

Mar 20, Wed Arrival- Tel Aviv- Tiberias

Upon arrival at Ben-Gurion airport we go through passport control, pick up our luggage then meet with our tour guide and driver. Transfer to our Hotel in Tiberias for dinner & overnight.

Mar 21, Thu Nazareth- Cana- Megiddo: After breakfast, we drive to Nazareth, where we visit the Grand Basilica of the Annunciation and the St. Joseph's Church. After we proceed to Cana where Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine at a wedding. Its modest church is a suitable place to reconfirm wedding vows. Then we continue to the excavations of Megiddo, and ancient city-state now designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site because of its historical, geographical and theological importance as its Greek name, Armageddon illustrates. Dinner & overnight at our hotel.

Mar 22, Fri: Dan-Caesarea Philippi-The Sea of Galilee: After breakfast we drive to the upper Galilee to Dan, then a short drive to Banias (Caesarea Philippi), dedicated to Pan the Greek God of pastures, flocks and shepherds; here Peter made his great profession of Faith, recognition of Christ Jesus (Matthew 16). Afterwards we visit the Mount of Beatitudes by the Sea of Galilee overlooking the Jordan Valley. Then we visit the church of Multiplication (Tabgha). Afterwards we proceed to Capernaum to see the remains of an early church, the ruins of Peter's house, and the ancient synagogue. Then we enjoy a private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Back to the hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Mar 23, Sat: Mt.Carmel (Mhuraqa)- Caesarea- Jerusalem: We will start our day this morning after breakfast by driving to Mt. Carmel to visit Muhraqa, the site of Elijah's debate with the Baal Priests. Later we stop by the panoramic view of the Bahi Gardens. We proceed afterwards to Caesarea; the city and harbor that was built by Herod the Great and the place where Peter baptized the Centurion Cornilios and his household. We then continue to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner & overnight.

Mar 24, Sun: Palm Sunday: After breakfast we transfer to Mt. of Olives to join the procession of the Palm Sunday. Rest of the afternoon free. Dinner & overnight at the hotel. "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the Highest Heaven".

Mar 25, Mon: Bethlehem- Shepherd's field-- Mt Zion- St. Peter in Gallicantu (Caiaphas House)-Western Wall: After breakfast we drive to Bethlehem to visit the church of the Nativity where Jesus was born, then we continue to the Shepherd's field where the Angel of the Lord proclaimed the good news of the birth of our savior. Afterwards, we drive to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. We then continue to the house of Caiaphas "St. Peter In Gallicantu; where Jesus was presented in front of the Sanhedrin. After we visit the Western Wall before going back to the hotel for dinner & overnight.

#### Mar 26, Tue: Mt. of Olives- City of David- Old city of Jerusalem- Garden Tomb

We start the day after breakfast driving to the top of the Mount of Olives, we visit the Chapel of Ascension and Paternoster then we continue to the panoramic view of the old and New Jerusalem. We then descend to the church known as Dominus Flevit ("Our Lord weeps"). Then we walk downhill to the Garden of Gethsemane. Then we visit the City of David where King David established his city. Afterwards we walk inside the walls of the old city of Jerusalem, we visit the Pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church. The church is perfectly preserved from the Crusader period – with remarkable acoustics. Continuing on we see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of Ecce Homo (Behold the Man). We then follow the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) through the bazaars as far as the Holy Sepulcher. In the afternoon we visit the Garden Tomb then head back to the hotel for dinner & overnight.

Mar 27, wed: Bethany- Jericho- Jordan River- Dead Sea -Qumran: This morning we visit Lazarus Tomb in Bethany then we continue driving through the Judean Desert to visit Jericho, the most ancient city in the world. Stop at Sycamore tree of the kind Zaccheaus climbed in-order to see Jesus, view the Mount of Temptation. Afterwards we drive to the Jordan River, where we can renew our baptismal vows. Then drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Qumran where the dead sea scrolls were found. After we will have the opportunity to float on the rich mineral waters of the Dead Sea – the lowest spot-on Earth. Back to the hotel for dinner & overnight.

Mar 28, Thu: Return back home!

## Package Details

### **Price includes**

- \* Round trip ticket Washington DC airports/ TLV (Economy Class group fare).
- \*4 Star Hotels on HB basis. (Breakfast & Dinner Included)
  - \*Ron beach Tiberias or similar
  - \*Grand Court Jerusalem or similar
- \* Air-Conditioned deluxe tour Bus.
- \* Professional licensed English speaking Tour Guide.
- \*Entrance fees to all sites and national parks mentioned in the itinerary provided.
- \*Whispers (Listening devices).
- \*Insurance
- \*Everyday lunch according to itinerary provided. Total of 7 Lunches
- \* Tips to Hotels, Guide, Driver, Restaurants.

#### **Excludes:**

- \* Drinks during meals.
- \* Any personal item
- \* Any other item not mentioned in the included part.

Unexpected circumstances/ Airlines final schedule may cause changes to the itinerary!

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