

Trip to Jerusalem Itinerary January 2019

Day 0, Tuesday, January 8:

Meet at church at 8am, take bus to JFK Airport. Depart JFK around 1:35pm.

Day 1, Wednesday, January 9:

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport at 11:20 a.m. Drive to Nazareth and on the way stop at Caesarea to visit the Roman Amphitheatre. Continue Via Haifa to view the Bahai Gardens. Arrive in Nazareth at around 4 for a much-needed rest! Dinner and overnight at the Legacy in Nazareth.

Day 2, Thursday, January 10:

In the Galilee

Capernaum: the house of St. Peter, Tabgha: Church of the loaves and fishes – Church of St.

Peter's Primacy, Mt. of Beatitudes: where our Lord gave the Sermon on the Mount

p.m. Upper Galilee – Baniyas: Caesarea Philippi

Drive to Kibbutz Nof Ginosar

16:00 Sail on the Sea of Galilee – DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER, WE MIGHT DO THIS EARLIER.

Dinner and overnight at the Legacy in Nazareth.

Day 3, Friday, January 11:

Taxis to Mount Tabor, Mount Tabor: Church of the Transfiguration

Nazareth: Church of the Angel Gabriel's – Mary's Well

Basilica of the Annunciation

Coptic Orthodox Annunciation Church

Cana Wedding Church, Jesus' first miracle

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

Day 4, Saturday, January 12

08:00 Drive to the Dead Sea

Opportunity to swim in the Dead Sea

Qasr El-Yahud Baptismal Site on the Jordan River

Jericho: Sycamore tree – Mount of Temptation

Cable car up Mt. Temptation

St. Zacchaeus (Mar Zakka) Coptic Church

Bethany: Tomb & Church of Lazarus (if time permits)

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

Day 5, Sunday, January 13

Mass in the morning at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre

St. Anne's Church – Pools of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) – Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Coptic Patriarchate of Jerusalem

Western Wall – View Dome of the Rock & Al-Aqsa Mosque

p.m. Mount Zion: Upper Room (Cenacle) – Dormition Abbey

Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu

Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem

Day 6, Monday, January 14

08:00 Nablus: Jacob's Well

Mount Gerazim, Ruins of Sebastia, Return to Jerusalem

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

Day 7, Tuesday, January 15

Palm Sunday Route: Mt. of Olives: panoramic view of Jerusalem

Ascension – Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit Chapel – Garden of Gethsemane – Church of All Nations, Tomb of the Virgin Mary

Village of Ein Karem: birth-place of St. John the Baptist

Church of St. John the Baptist – Church of the Visitation

BETHLEHEM

Bethlehem: Grotto of the Nativity – Church of St. Catherine – St. Jerome Church St. Mary

Coptic Orthodox Convent & Church,

p.m. Beit Sahour: Shepherds' Fields, where the Angels appeared to the shepherds

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

Day 8, Wednesday, January 16

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport