

## **Trip to Jerusalem January 2019**

### **Day 0, Sunday, January 13:**

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

### **Day 1, Monday, January 14:**

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 in Nazareth.

### **Day 2, Tuesday, January 15:**

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, Wednesday, January 16:**

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, Thursday, January 17**

08:00 Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu

Nablus: Jacob's Well

Mount Gerazim, Ruins of Sebastia, Return to Jerusalem

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

### **Day 5, Friday, January 18**

BETHANY BETHLEHEM

Bethany: Tomb & Church of Lazarus

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

MASS from 7 pm to 12 – Epiphany – St. Anothony's Church

### **Day 6, Saturday, January 19**

Epiphany on the Jordan River at Qasr il Yahood

After the Service, go to Jericho to visit the Sycamore tree – Mount of Temptation

Cable car up Mt. Temptation

St. Zacchaeus (Mar Zakka) Coptic Church

Dead Sea for a Float. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

### **Day 7, Sunday, January 20**

Mass in the morning at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (if on a Sunday)

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

Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem

### **Day 8, Monday, January 21**

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

### **Day 9, Tuesday January 22**

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport