

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



The **Saint John's Holy Land** Journey sets the biblical sources of our faith within the context of pilgrimage. Participants venture to biblical and holy places in and around Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Jericho, and the Judean Desert, sites frequented by Christian pilgrims for over 1,700 years. The pilgrimage expands the biblical text by combining prayer with a focus on the culture, geography, history, archaeology, and people of the Holy Land. This unique combination of pilgrimage and prayer deepens the faith; it is life changing.

Fr. Michael Patella, **professor of New Testament at Saint John's University Graduate School of Theology and Seminary**, will journey with us. Through his lectures and expertise, pilgrims will experience the world of Sacred Scripture in the land, which gave birth to the Bible.

The anticipated price for lodging, half-board, land travel, bus transfers, and tips is between \$3,620 - \$2,550, depending on the number of participants and currency fluctuation. In order to take advantage of inexpensive fares, participants will book their own flights.

Itinerary – May 2018

**Wed – Sun
16 - 20:**
Mount of
Beatitudes
guesthouse
or similar



Details:

**Depart USA for Tel Aviv on Tuesday, May 15.
Arrive Tel Aviv, overnight in Galilee.**



Details:

Thur. 17: Nazareth, Cana
Fri. 18: Beatitudes, Tabgha, Peter Primacy, Latin and Greek Capernaum
Sat. 19:
Mt. Tabor, Sepphoris, Kursi
Sun. 20:
Tel Dan, Caesarea Philippi (Banias), Golan

**Mon-Tues
21-22:** Saint
Vincent's
Guesthouse
or similar



Details:

Mon. 21:
Depart for Bethlehem, Bet Shean, visit Basilica of Nativity
Tues. 22:
Nativity Church, Shepherds' Fields

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Wed-Wed 23-30: Knights' Palace or similar



Details:

Wed. 23 May: Depart for Bethlehem for Jerusalem, Bethany, Tower of David Museum, Upper Room, Gallicantu



Thurs. 24: Holy Sepulchre, Mount of Olives audience with the Latin Patriarch (tentative)

Fri. 25: Yad va Shem, Ein Karem, John Baptist, Visitation



Sat. 26: Jericho, Wadi Qelt, Qumran



Sun. 27: Caesarea Maritima

Mon. 28: Masada, Dead Sea, Free afternoon

Tues. 29: Southern Wall in morning, Free afternoon

Wed. 30: Depart for USA

Included:

- Accommodation for 14 nights on H/B basis
- All transfers and tours by private touring bus by English-speaking driver
- All entrance fees
- Guide services
- Tips and gratuities

Not included:

- Lunches on route
- Travel insurance
- Expenses of personal nature