

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
with Fr. Leo Perera
St. Timothy Parish, Lady Lake, Florida
October 18 - 28, 2020
(pending final itinerary)

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| Day 1 | Sunday
October 18 | Depart Orlando and/or other airports of departure to fly to the Holy Land. |
| Day 2 | Monday
October 19 | Arrival in Tel Aviv (Israel) and transfer to a Tel Aviv hotel for dinner and overnight. |
| Day 3 | Tuesday
October 20 | Visit Caesarea Marittima, Haifa (lunch), Nazareth (Mass in Nazareth), and Cana in Galilee. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Tiberias. (possible lodgings: The Ron Beach Hotel or Kibbutz Nof Ginosar or other.) |
| Day 4 | Wednesday
October 21 | Visit to a baptismal garden south of Tiberias and a visit to the Mount of Transfiguration (Mass at Transfiguration) and lunch in the guest house atop the Mount. Afternoon and evening at leisure in Tiberias, and overnight accommodations in Tiberias. |
| Day 5 | Thursday
October 22 | A visit to sites around the Sea of Galilee: Tabgha, the Church of the Primacy, the town of Capernaum (St. Peter's House and the synagogue), and the Church of the Beatitudes. Lunch at the guest house at Beatitudes (Mass in the church of the Beatitudes). An afternoon boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at accommodation in Tiberias. |
| Day 6 | Friday
October 23 | Drive from Tiberias to Jerusalem using the valley road. Stop at the recently opened baptismal site on the Jordan River. Drive through Jericho (lunch) before visiting Qumran. Continue on to the Dead Sea for a swim. Drive from the valley up to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight accommodations in Jerusalem (first choice is Notre Dame Centre). |
| Day 7 | Saturday
October 24 | Visit the Israel Museum and model of ancient Jerusalem; visit Zion Hill: Cenacle (Mass here), the Upper Room and the Dormition Abbey (lunch in Abbey's cafeteria); visit St. Peter in Gallicantu. Afternoon visit to the Mount of Olives: the mosque of the Ascension, the <i>Pater Noster</i> Chapel, the view over Jerusalem, the walk down the hill to the chapel of <i>Dominus Flevit</i> and onward to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of the Agony in the Garden. Dinner and overnight at accommodations in Jerusalem. |
| Day 8 | Sunday
October 25 | A visit to the Old City of Jerusalem: St. Stephen's Gate, the Church of Saint Ann, the Chapel of the Flagellation, the <i>Ecce Homo</i> Convent and the Lithostrotos, the Fortress Antonia, the Way of the Cross, the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre (Mass in Franciscan chapel). Retrace steps to have lunch on the roof of the group known to Joseph (our guide in 2018). After lunch a visit to the Western Wall and the Jewish and Armenian Quarters of the city. Dinner and overnight at accommodations in Jerusalem. |
| | | Is a visit to the Haram possible? |
| Day 9 | Monday
October 26 | Early morning visit to Bethlehem and the Basilica of the Nativity (Mass in St. Jerome's chapel), the Church of St. Catherine, the Milk Grotto and the Shepherds Fields. Allow time |

for lunch and shopping in Bethlehem.

Is a visit to Hebron possible?

- Day 10 Tuesday**
October 27 **The entire day is at leisure for personal sightseeing and other activities. A day's visit to Masada can be arranged for those who are interested. Mass is available at Notre Dame Centre in the morning and evening. Dinner and overnight at accommodations.**
- Day 11 Wednesday**
October 28 **Depart Jerusalem on flights returning to Orlando and/or other American airports.**

The above suggested itinerary includes:

**Round-trip, economy class airfare from Orlando or other port of departure to Tel Aviv and return;
9 nights in accommodations in Israel;
8 breakfasts (at hotels), 7 lunches, 8 dinners;
Guide, motorcoach and driver;
Tours, transfers, entrance fees;
Tips and gratuities to guide, driver and service personnel;
Free trip for Fr. Leo in single room.**

Proposed dates:

Depart Orlando (and other cities) on Sunday October 18, 2020

Return from Holy Land on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Included in the per-person price of your pilgrimage to the Holy Land are these features:

- Round-trip, economy class airfare and departure taxes: Orlando, FL, to Tel Aviv, Israel, and return;
- Private motorcoach transfer from St. Timothy Parish to the airport in October 18, and private motorcoach transfer from the airport in Orlando to St. Timothy Parish on October 28;
- Overnight accommodations in standard 4-star hotels with private bath in the Holy Land;
- Seven (7) lunches and eight (8) buffet dinners during our visit to the Holy Land;
- Tour escort/guide to accompany you throughout our visit to the Holy Land;
- Visits, tours, and entrance fees as per the itinerary;
- Private luxury motor coach and driver for transfers and tours in the Holy Land as per the itinerary;
- Mass offerings at churches where Mass is offered;
- Service charges, tips, and gratuities to guides and drivers;
- Hotel portage in the Holy Land (one large piece of luggage per person), service charges and government taxes.

Not included in the per-person cost of our pilgrimage program are these items:

- New or renewed passport (and/or a visa – if required for travelers not carrying a United States passport);
- Meals and/or snacks not included in the itinerary, and beverages at all meals with the exception of daily breakfast;

- Items and services of a purely personal nature such as, but not necessarily limited to, laundry, telephone calls, taxi fares, medicines and/or medical care, personal and/or optional tours and/or services, trip cancellation insurance and/or other insurances, single accommodation surcharge, etc.;
- Transportation from your Florida home to St. Timothy Parish on departure, and from the parish to your Florida home on return;
- Luggage fees and any other fees imposed by any airline for carriage of any and/or all pieces of luggage either carried on board or checked by passengers for stowage, and/or for any other services or amenities associated with, prior to or during our flights.

NOTE: Departures/returns from cities other than Orlando and be arranged, and the per-person price for the pilgrimage will be adjusted accordingly.

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