

# Living Waters - Tracing Jesus' Footsteps Catholic Guarantee departure

Set dates from May 03 ,2022, until December 22, 2022

Join us on a unique and spiritual experience. Tour the Holy Land on our exclusive Catholic tour. Set departure dates beginning on May 03 , 2022. Discover the magnificent Holy Land with us.

# Day 1:

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv airport, you will find your luggage and exit the baggage claim into the arrivals hall. Sharing transfer to your hotel along the Mediterranean shore line. Overnight in Tel Aviv.

# Day 2:

After breakfast, we travel up the coast to Caesarea. We will visit the Roman and Crusader ruins, where Paul was held prisoner by the Romans. We continue our journey into the Carmel Mountains, heading for the Galilee. We stop in Haifa where we will visit Stella Maris, a Carmelite Monastery which houses the Madonna of Mt. Carmel.

After time for prayer we continue on to Mukhraka where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal and where the Carmelite Order began. Our next stop is nearby Nazareth (Luke 1:26-38), where we will visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, Mary's Well and the Church of the Angel Gabriel.

We head on to Cana (John 2:1-11; 4:46; 21:2), the village where Jesus performed his first miracle changing water into wine. Our pilgrim couples will have a special opportunity to renew their wedding vows. Overnight in Nazareth or Tiberius.

# Day 3:

Today we will focus on the Ministry of Christ during his time in Galilee. We will enjoy a peaceful boat ride across the Sea of Galilee where Christ walked on water. We also visit the holy site Capernaum (Matthew 4:12-25) to see the synagogue and St. Peter's house, where Jesus would have stayed while ministering in the area. Visit the breathtaking Mount of Beatitudes (Luke 6:12-49) where the Sermon on the Mount was given. There will be an unforgettable Mass near the shores of the Sea of Galilee at the Primacy of Mt. Beatitudes. We continue on to Tabgha (Mark 6:30-44) where we will see the splendid mosaic Commemorating the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and to the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter was told "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep" (John 21:9). In the afternoon we'll drive to Mt. Tabor, scene of the Transfiguration. Holy Mass: Tiberias – St Peters Latin parish at 19:00

Overnight in Nazareth or Tiberius.

# Day 4:

After breakfast, we drive down the Jordan Valley and head towards Jerusalem. We will then drive to the Jordan Valley and we visit the traditional site of Baptism at Qasr El Yahud, the area of the first baptism on Jordan River and where John baptized Jesus. We reach Jericho, the ancient Canaanite city destroyed by the power of God (Josh. 5-6). It is the oldest known inhabited city in the world. It was in Jericho that Jesus encountered Zacchaeus (Lk. 19).



We'll enjoy a splendid view of Mt. Temptation (Luke 4:1-13), where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan.

Our next stop is at Qumran, the site where the Dead Sea scrolls were unearthed. We will have time for a swim (or rather a float) in the mineral-rich waters. We continue to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

# Day 5:

We begin our day with a visit to the Mt. of Olives to walk the Palm Sunday route stopping at Dominus Flevit (Luke 19:41), where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Our journey takes us to Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-56), where we will visit the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed his last prayer before being arrested.

We continue on to the Cave of Betrayal and the Cave of Assumption of Mary to Heaven. We visit Pater Noster, where the universality of the Catholic Church is evident in the tiled mosaics of the Lord's Prayer in many languages. We finish our morning's visits at the Chapel of the Ascension from where Jesus ascended to Heaven.

In the afternoon we drive to Shepherd's Fields (Luke 2:8-20) where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. We visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, which stands upon the site where Jesus was born. We have time to shop before returning to our hotel for dinner.

Holy Mass: Notre dame at 18:30 Overnight in Jerusalem

# Day 6:

This morning we wake very early for one of the highlights of our trip.

As the sun rises we retrace the last steps of Jesus on Good Friday. As we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow), through the Old City we will pray along the Stations of the Cross as we walk the same path Jesus took. We visit St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents Saints Joachim and Anne. We will see the Ecce Homo where Pilate proclaimed "Behold the man..." We reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice as we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We continue to the Western Wall (the most holy place for Jews). We exit at Mt. Zion gate to visit the Upper Room (John 13:1-30), the location of the Last Supper and the Dormition Abbey where we believe the blessed Mary died. We end the day at St. Peter in Gallicantu (John 18:12) where Peter denied Christ three times.

This afternoon you will have free time to rest or explore Jerusalem. Return to our hotel for dinner.

Sunday Holy Mass: Jerusalem church (Holy Sepulcher or Notre Dame) Overnight in Jerusalem

# Day 7:

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out by 11:00am. Sharing departure transfer to Ben Gurion airport for your return flight back home.



- \*\* Program is subject to changes and availability
- \*\* 3 Masses & renewal of marriage vows in Cana will be booked by Vered Hasharon.
- \*\* Masses might change according to the church decision.
- \*\* The tours are bilingual, Spanish /English.

# Rates valid for 2022, according to the below mentioned dates:

Dates of arrival to Israel	3 stars Price per person sharing double room on HB	3 stars Single Room Supplement	4 stars Price per person sharing double room on HB	4 stars Single Room Supplement
May 03 , 2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
May 17, 2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
June 14,2022	\$1608	\$638	\$1792	\$780
June 28,2022	\$1608	\$638	\$1792	\$780
July 12,2022	\$1548	\$572	\$1687	\$668
July 26, 2022	\$1548	\$572	\$1687	\$668
August 9,2022	\$1608	\$638	\$1792	\$780
August 23, 2022	\$1608	\$638	\$1792	\$780
September 6, 2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
September 13, 2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
October 11, 2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
October 25,2022	\$1633	\$622	\$1855	\$848
November 8, 2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
November 13,2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
December 6,2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848
December 22, 2022	\$1633	\$662	\$1855	\$848

# \* Based on minimum 4 participants



## Accommodation:

## Superior tourist class hotels (good 3 stars) accommodation:

1 overnight at h<u>otel Grand Beach in</u> Tel Aviv or similar 2 overnights at h<u>otel Restal</u> in Tiberius or similar 3 overnights at <u>hotel Royal</u> in Jerusalem or similar **TOTAL 6 overnights** 

## First class hotels (4 stars) or similar accommodation:

1 overnight at <u>hotel Metropolitan in Tel</u> Aviv or similar 2 overnights at <u>hotel Sea of Galilee in</u> Tiberius or similar 3 overnights at <u>hotel Ramada i</u>n Jerusalem or similar **TOTAL 6 overnights** 

# Check in time: by 15:00pm. On Saturdays by around 20:00am. Check out time: by 11:00am.

#### **Quote Includes:**

- Meeting and assistance upon arrival at Ben Gurion airport
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- 5 full days sightseeing as per program with licensed English-speaking tour guide
- 5 full days sightseeing in an luxury air-conditioned coach
- All entrance fees as per itinerary above included
- 6 overnights at above mentioned hotels or similar
- Private transfer from Ben Gurion Airport to Tel Aviv on the arrival day\*\*
- Private transfer from Jerusalem Hotel to Ben Gurion airport on the departure day\*\*

## Meal arrangements:

- 6 Dinners at hotels main dining room as per the itinerary
- Daily buffet breakfast at hotels

## Quote does not include:

- Flight tickets, taxes
- Expenses of a personal nature, travel insurance
- Any meals not mentioned above
- Beverages upon meals
- Late check out at the hotel in Jerusalem
- Tips to the driver, guide, hotel and restaurant staff
- Water on the bus
- PCR & Serological tests

## **Special Notes:**

\*Due to the current restrictions and constant changes of procedures additional charges may incur these charges are beyond our control and the responsibility of the passenger.

\*The Tour will operate under the regulations of the Israel Ministry of Travel & Tourism .