

**UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX
PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND
& CONSTANTINOPLE**

November 10– 22, 2014, 13 days

\$3,245.00 per person from JFK airport

Price includes air, land, most meals and visits. Airport taxes and fuel surcharge of \$500.00 are included but are subject to change at time of final invoice. Price is based on two people per room. Single supplement is an additional \$ 695.00



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Greetings in our Lord!

Would you like a life changing and never-to-be-forgotten experience? If so, it is our joy to invite you to join us on a trip to the Holy Land, where you will find a new dimension in the understanding of Biblical history and the life of our LORD. We will visit places where our Savior walked, lived, taught and performed miracles - where He was crucified and rose from the dead.

So, come and join us on a journey to the land of the Bible where you will see, touch, feel and experience the land of the Bible. It is still basically as it was in Biblical times. If you have dreamed of understanding and experiencing more about the origins of Faith and want to know personally the land that Christ walked and ministered, let us guide you in bringing Holy Scriptures to life.

Bishop Daniel

Monday Nov. 10 Day 1 –DEPART ON AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV from JFK airport

Tuesday Nov. 11 Day 2 - Arrival Tel Aviv - Transfer to Sea of Galilee

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv the group is met by our Orthodox tour escort who will accompany the group for the entire trip in the Holy Land. We are transferred to the Sea of Galilee area for an overnight. Open buffet dinner at the hotel. (D)

Wednesday Nov. 12 Day 3 - Nazareth - Cana – Mt. Tabor

Open buffet breakfast. We proceed to Nazareth, visiting the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and Gabriel's Well. Next we visit Cana of Galilee including the Greek Orthodox Church, where we see two of the six jars that Jesus used in the first miracle of turning water into wine for the wedding feast. Our final stop is Mt. Tabor to pray at the Greek Orthodox Monastery of Transfiguration. Dinner and overnight Sea of Galilee. (B.D.)

Thursday Nov. 13 Day 4- Ministry on the Sea of Galilee

Open buffet breakfast. We start the day early with boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. We then visit the Greek Orthodox Church at Capernaum followed by visit of the ancient Synagogue where Jesus preached. Our next visit is to the Mt of Beatitudes and the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves where we see the fabulous Byzantine Mosaic showing the five loaves and the two fish- the same caught in the Galilee and partaken of by Our Lord and the Holy Apostles. We enjoy lunch of St. Peter's fish in a local restaurant. Dinner and overnight in the Sea of Galilee area. (B.L.D.)

Friday Nov. 14 Day 5 – Caesarea- Ein Karem- Jerusalem

Open buffet breakfast. This morning depart for Caesarea travelling along the Plains of Sharon. We have a guided tour that includes the Theatre, Herod's Palace, Hippodrome Port and Aqueducts. Enjoy a coffee stop in a café on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. We drive to Ein Kerem to see St John Ba Harim "birthplace of John the Baptist", Mary's Spring where Mary came to share the good news announced to her by the Archangel Gabriel with Elizabeth, her cousin, the mother of John the Baptist. Arrive Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B.D.)

Saturday Nov. 15 Day 6 - Jericho to include Mt of Temptation – Dead Sea - Jordan River

Open buffet breakfast. After buffet breakfast we take a full day excursion to the city of Jericho, the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. We take a cable car to the Greek Orthodox Monastery at Mt of Temptation for a visit of the Monastery – from here you will have a great view over Jericho – Dead Sea, Mt Moab and Mt Nebo in Jordan. Then we take a swim in the mineral rich waters of the Dead Sea. Stop at the Jordan River Baptismal site. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B.D.)

Sunday Nov. 16 Day 7 - Bethlehem - St Sabas – Shephard Field

Open buffet breakfast. We have the day in Bethlehem to visit the Church of Nativity and celebrate Divine Liturgy. We visit the Shepherd field (Orthodox church) followed by lunch on your own. Men will visit the Monastery of St. Sabas in the desert (TBC), while women have shopping time in Bethlehem at the Kando family store and also the Palestinian Heritage Center where we see the traditional crafts made by local women. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B.D.)

Monday Nov. 17 Day 8 - Jerusalem - Bethany - Mt Olives - Mt Zion

Start our visit this morning with the Greek Orthodox Church at Bethany marking the place where Jesus met the Sisters, at the entrance of the town,

followed by a visit to the Greek Orthodox Church built over Lazarus tomb. Ascend Mt of Olives visiting the Ascension chapel, then walk down the walk down the Palm (Willow) Sunday road stopping at the church of Mary Magdalene. We visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Grotto of Gethsemane built at this holy place. On route to Mt Zion we pass St Stephen Church marking the area where the first Christian Martyr was stoned to Death. Lunch is on your own, after which we visit St Peter in Gallicantu, Upper Room, King David's Tomb and Dormition Abbey. Overnight and dinner in Jerusalem. (B.D.)

Tuesday Nov. 18 Day 9- Patriarchy- Holy Sepulchre- Wailing Wall- Temple Mount - St Ann's Church – Monastery of the Cross

Open buffet breakfast. We participate in the Divine Liturgy at the Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Today we visit the Old City including Ecce Homo, a church and convent along the path (Via Dolorosa), where Pontius Pilate presented the tortured Christ to the masses and washed his hands of him. We will see the prison where Christ our Lord was tortured and humiliated with a crown of thorns before he was forced to carry his cross along the Via Dolorosa-the Path of Suffering. We enter the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which is so large that both the Golgotha (the site of Crucifixion) and the Holy Tomb of Christ are located here. Continue to the Temple Mount where we visit the Mosque and to the Pools of Bethesda and the Wailing Wall. The remainder of the day is at leisure in the Old City for shopping. Tonight we have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Jerusalem. (B. Special Dinner.)

Wednesday Nov. 19 Day 10 –Jerusalem – Constantinople

Early this morning we are transferred to the airport for the short flight to Constantinople. Upon arrival around noon time, you are greeted by the local guide and transferred to the hotel. Following our check in we are transferred to the magnificent Top Kapi Palace. We tour the former home of the Turkish sultans, see the Harem and see where the relics of St. John the Baptist are housed. Overnight in Constantinople. (B.D.)

Thursday Nov. 20 Day 11 - Constantinople

Following breakfast we have a city tour in the morning visiting St. Sophia Church, the Underground Basilica next door, Chora Church and the Church of the Protection of Mother of God. The afternoon is free to enjoy shopping in the Grand Bazaar or the smaller but just as interesting Spice Bazaar. Overnight in Constantinople. (B.D.)

Friday Nov. 21 Day 12 – Constantinople

This morning we travel to the Patriarchy where we celebrate Divine Liturgy and have a visit. We also see the Bulgarian church nearby. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the city on your own. This evening we gather for the farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B. Special Dinner)

Saturday Nov. 22 Day 13 – Constantinople-USA

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our non-stop flight home. (B)

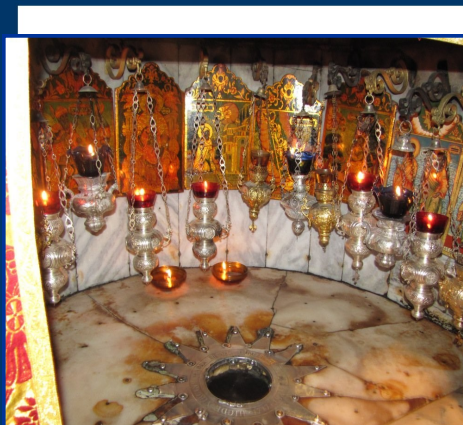
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- English speaking tour guides
- Breakfast and dinner as per itinerary, one lunch of St. Peter's fish and two special restaurant dinners with beverages
- First-class hotel accommodations
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