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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

with John Edwards and Fr. James Clark

11 Days June 8-18, 2027



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Base Price - \$4595.00**

Solo Traveler - \$1495.00*

**additional cost*

Group Air price will be available in August

Trip Code: 27JA06HLJE

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Prices are per person

****Base Price - Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on June 9, 2027**

Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than February 18, 2027

Final payment is due April 9, 2027

June 8, Tuesday, Day 1: DEPART FROM THE USA

We depart on an overnight flight from Memphis or New York City to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flights. Optional premium economy and business class upgrades are available upon request, starting 120 days before departure. We work with group airfares, which do not permit us to assign specific seats. If assigned seating is essential for you, please book your own air travel and arrange land-only accommodations with us.

June 9, Wednesday, Day 2: TEL AVIV – SEA OF GALILEE

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we collect our luggage and proceed to the arrivals area to meet our excellent Christian tour guide. We relax as we drive north to our hotel in the Sea of Galilee area, where Jesus spent much of his public ministry. We celebrate Mass, followed by dinner and an overnight at our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. **Meals: D**

June 10, Thursday, Day 3: NAZARETH – CANA – MAGDALA

Following our buffet breakfast, which is included each morning, we begin our day in Nazareth. We visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and pray at the Grotto where the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary (Lk 1:26-38), then tour the Church of St. Joseph, where we celebrate Mass. Our next stop is the Synagogue Church, where Jesus announced the beginning of his public ministry, and Mount Precipice, where his own townspeople rejected him (Lk 4:16-30). At the Wedding Church in Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle (Jn 2:1-11), couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows. We walk a section of the Jesus Trail, the ancient path believed to have been used by Jesus on his way from Nazareth to the Sea of Galilee. The day concludes with a visit to the recently excavated Synagogue of Magdala, where Jesus is believed to have taught and first encountered Mary Magdalene. Dinner and overnight at our hotel on the Sea of Galilee. **Meals: B.D**

June 11, Friday, Day 4: MT. TABOR – SEA OF GALILEE – CAESAREA PHILIPPI

After breakfast, we board a boat and sail on the Sea of Galilee. We view the Galilean fishing boat, also known as the "Jesus Boat," dating

to the time of Christ and discovered in 1986. We then celebrate Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration atop Mt. Tabor (Mk 9:2-8), one of the most magnificent panoramic sites in the Holy Land. For lunch, we enjoy a traditional meal of St. Peter's fish. In the afternoon, we explore Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), where Jesus declared Peter the rock of his Church and entrusted him with the keys of the kingdom (Mt 16:13-20). Dinner and overnight at our hotel. **Meals: B.L.D**

June 12, Saturday, Day 5: SEA OF GALILEE MINISTRY

We drive to Capernaum to visit the ancient Synagogue where Jesus offered the Bread of Life discourse (Jn 6:35-59) and the House of Peter, the home Jesus used as his base during his Galilean ministry. Here, we celebrate Mass and offer a prayer of healing in this sacred place. Next, we travel a short distance to the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus proclaimed the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5:1-12), followed by a stop at Tabgha to see the restored Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish, where Jesus fed the multitude (Mk 6:30-44). Our day ends at the Church of St. Peter's Primacy on the seashore, where the Risen Christ commissioned Peter to shepherd his Church (Jn 21:1-19). Dinner and overnight at our hotel. **Meals: B.L.D**

June 13, Sunday, Day 6: BURQIN – JACOB'S WELL – SAMARIA – EIN KAREM – JERUSALEM

Leaving Galilee, we travel southward into Samaria, stopping first in Burqin to visit the Church of the Ten Lepers, which commemorates Jesus' healing of the ten men who called out to him on his journey (Lk 17:11-19). We then visit Jacob's Well at the Orthodox Church of St. Photina, where Jesus met the Samaritan woman and offered her the gift of living water (Jn 4:1-26). We are refreshed from the same well from which Jesus drank. Traveling into Judea, we arrive at Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation, where Mary greeted her cousin Elizabeth and sang the Magnificat (Lk 1:39-56), and the Church of John the Baptist, marking the birthplace of the Forerunner. We celebrate Mass in Ein Karem before entering Jerusalem. Settle into our hotel, enjoy dinner, and overnight in Jerusalem. **Meals: B.L.D**

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare from Memphis or NYC to Tel Aviv (price to be added in August)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for 9 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 6 Lunches
- 6 Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Sharing the Bread Dinner in Bethlehem
- Special Farewell Dinner, including half a bottle of wine per person
- Visit to the Pentecost Room
- All transfers with a private air-conditioned motorcoach as per the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout

- Entrance fees for all sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person, in and out)
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets
- Pilgrimage Certificates
- **Tip fund of \$225.00 per person collected ahead of time for your convenience**

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses incurred during the trip
- Trip Protection & Medical Insurance (strongly recommended — see Travel Protection section)
- Beverages at meals (unless noted above)
- Church donations: approximately \$3–\$5 per person, per Mass

- Airport transfers for land-only passengers (unless arriving before or with the group)
- Airline seat assignments and flight pre-check-in fees
- Government-imposed destination charges
- Country-specific visa fees (unless noted in inclusions)
- Mandatory Electronic Authorization (ETA-IL)

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges

June 14, Monday, Day 7: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERDS' FIELD – SHARING THE BREAD CHRISTIAN DINNER

A short drive takes us to Bethlehem to visit the Basilica of the Nativity and bow before the grotto where Jesus was born (Lk 2:1-7). We celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Catherine in the cave of St. Jerome. We continue to Shepherds' Field Chapel and Grotto, where the angels appeared to the shepherds to announce the birth of the Savior (Lk 2:8-14). After lunch, we shop for olive wood and mother-of-pearl keepsakes at a Christian cooperative store and, time permitting, visit a local orphanage supported by pilgrims who register for this trip. In the evening, we enter the homes of Bethlehem's Christian community for our special "Sharing the Bread" dinner — a deeply personal encounter with the living Church in the city of Christ's birth. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Meals: B.L. Sharing the Bread Dinner

June 15, Tuesday, Day 8: BETHANY – BAPTISM SITE – JERICHO – QUMRAN – DEAD SEA

We travel to Bethany to visit the Church of Martha and Mary, where we celebrate Mass and then enter the Tomb of Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead (Jn 11:1-44). We descend to the Jordan Valley and stop at the Qasr el Yahud Baptismal Site to renew our baptismal promises in the Jordan River, the very waters where Jesus was baptized by John (Mt 3:13-17). Driving through ancient Jericho, we stop at the Sycamore Tree of Zacchaeus (Lk 19:1-10) and enjoy lunch. We then visit Qumran, the Essene community center where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and take a float in the Dead Sea. Be sure to bring a bathing suit. After our full day, we return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. **Meals: B.L.D**

June 16, Wednesday, Day 9: MT. OF OLIVES – VALLEY OF KIDRON – MT. ZION

Our day begins with a visit to the Sanctuary of the Palms at Bethpage, atop the Mount of Olives. On our Palm Sunday walk, we visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Eleona, where Jesus taught his apostles during his final week and where the Lord's Prayer is inscribed in dozens of languages (Mt 24). We explore Dominus Flevit Church,

built on the spot where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Lk 19:41-44). We walk past the Garden of Gethsemane and enter the Basilica of the Agony, where we celebrate Mass at the Rock of the Agony (Mt 26:36-46). On Mount Zion, we visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu — the house of Caiaphas — and pray in the cistern where Jesus was held after his arrest (Mt 26:57-75). We visit the Upper Room, where the Holy Spirit empowered the Church for mission (Acts 2:1-4), and conclude at Dormition Abbey, where Mary fell into her final sleep surrounded by the apostles. Dinner is at leisure this evening, allowing us to explore the many local restaurants near our hotel. Overnight in Jerusalem.

Meals: B.L

June 17, Thursday, Day 10: VIA DOLOROSA – HOLY SEPULCHER – WESTERN WALL – TEMPLE MOUNT – ST. ANNE – FAREWELL DINNER

Early this morning, while the Old City is still quiet, we pray the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa, walking the path Jesus took as he carried his cross to Calvary (Jn 19:17-18). We celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, built over both Calvary and the empty tomb. After breakfast, we travel to the Western Wall, the holiest place in the world for the Jewish people, where we tuck our prayers into the ancient stones as St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis have done before us. Our next visit is to the Church of St. Anne — the medieval Crusader church honoring the parents of Our Lady — and the Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic (Jn 5:1-9). Before our farewell dinner, we visit the newly completed Pentecost Room at the hotel. Tonight, we enjoy a special farewell dinner with locally produced wine at the rooftop Wine and Cheese restaurant, giving thanks for all we have seen and received. Overnight in Jerusalem. **Meals: B. Special Farewell Dinner**

June 18, Friday, Day 11: RETURN TO THE USA

From Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, we fly back home — filled with the joy of the Gospel, a deeper love for Jesus, and memories that will last a lifetime.



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DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany your registration by February 18, 2027.
- Final payment is due by April 9, 2027*
- Your passport must be valid through December 18, 2027.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

PILGRIMAGE PRICES: Trip price is based on a minimum of 25 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. *A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

LAND-ONLY OPTION: Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 60 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$250.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport. We may not be able to honor upgrade requests within 100 days of departure.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS: All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

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This trip is open to passengers 8 years or older with appropriate adult supervision.

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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