



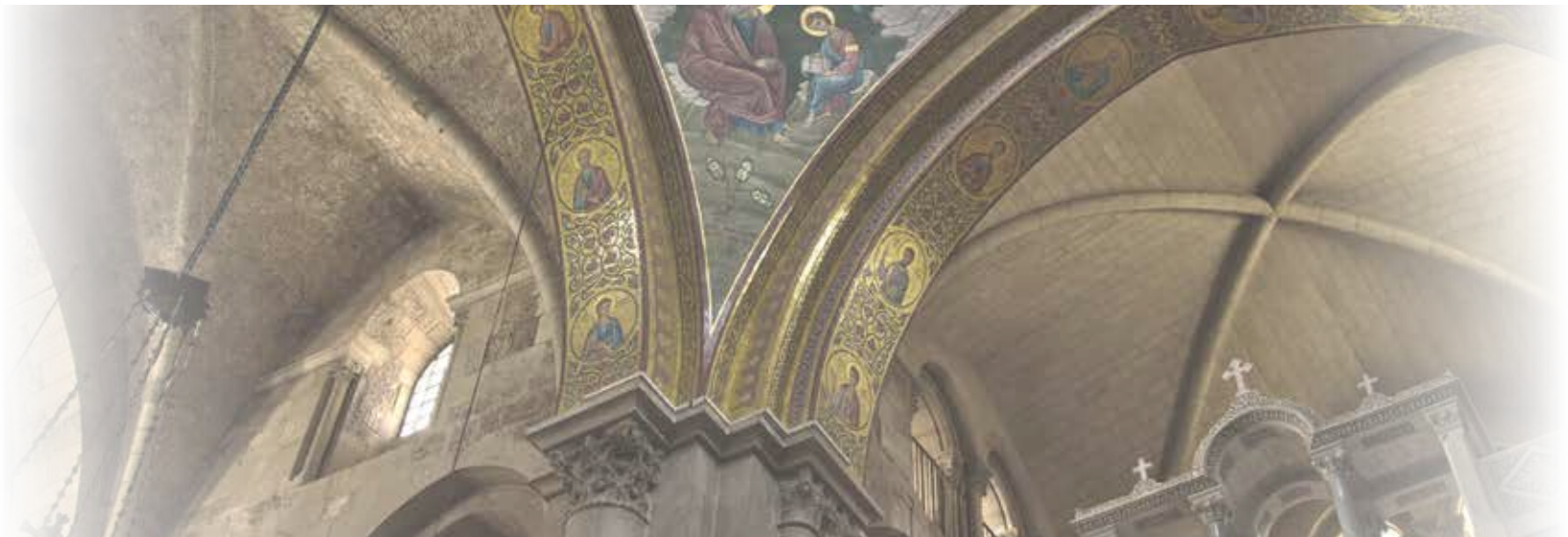
# Tekton Ministries

*"Serving God's people on their journey of faith"*



*Pilgrimage to the*

# HOLY LAND



February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

# PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

## † Day 1 – Feb. 2: Depart U.S.A.

Our pilgrimage begins today as we depart on our flight to Israel. Meals and drinks served aloft.

## † Day 2 – Feb. 3: Arrive Tel Aviv / Jerusalem

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, we will be met by our local guide who will escort us throughout our stay in the Holy Land and make the Scripture come alive as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Drive to our hotel in Jerusalem, home for the next five nights.

## † Day 4 – Feb. 5: Jerusalem

This morning, drive to Bethlehem for Mass. Above the traditional Grotto of Jesus' birth, visit the Nativity Church, built by Constantine in the 4th Century. Then tour the Manger, the Grotto of St. Jerome, the Church of St. Catherine, and the Shepherd's Fields. We will then visit the Franciscan Family Center. Continue to Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist, to see the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her famous "Magnificat".

## † Day 3 – Feb. 4: Jerusalem

This morning, drive to the top of the Mt. of



Olives for a spectacular view of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Pater Noster, Ascension, and then walk the "Palm Sunday Road" to Dominus Flevit, where Our Lord wept over Jerusalem. Proceed to the Garden of Gethsemane to visit the Church of All Nations for Mass on the Rock of Agony. This afternoon, enter the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of St. Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, and the Arch of the "Ecce Homo". Follow the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to visit Golgotha and the Tomb of Our Lord.

## † Day 5 – Feb. 6: Jerusalem

This morning we will proceed to the Temple Area of the Old City where we will view the beautiful Dome of the Rock, Mosque el Aqsa, and the Wailing Wall. Continue to Mt. Zion to visit the Cenacle or Upper Room. Then survey King David's Tomb, Dormition Abbey, and St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Jesus three times. This afternoon will be free to discover this



fascinating city on our own.

## † Day 6 – Feb. 7: Jerusalem

Following an early morning Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre we will return to hotel for breakfast. Drive to Bethany to visit the site of the House of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where we'll visit the Tomb of Lazarus. Next, drive through the Judean Wilderness to the Dead Sea for a short visit and swim if you are inclined. Proceed to ancient Jericho, the oldest known city in the Western world. In 1250 B.C., Joshua encircled the city and at the blast of the priests' trumpets, the walls came tumbling down (I Kings 16). Many times Jesus passed through this city on his way to Jerusalem. The sycamore fig, the tree which Zacchaeus climbed in order to catch a glimpse of Jesus, still grows in this area. From the ruins of ancient Jericho, we will ascend by cable car to the Mount of Temptation where Jesus fasted and prayed forty days to resist the devil. Return to Jerusalem.



## † Day 7 – Feb. 8: Jerusalem / Tiberias

After Mass we will drive through the Jordan Valley to Bet Shean where we'll explore the extraordinary excavations of an ancient Roman city. Continue to visit the Baptismal Site on the Jordan River where we will renew our baptismal vows. Then drive on to Tiberias for check-in at our hotel located on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.



✠ **Day 8 – Feb. 9: Tiberias**  
 Following breakfast, drive to Cana of Galilee, where Our Lord performed the first miracle - changing water into wine at the wedding feast. Here, we'll invite couples to renew their marriage vows. We will then proceed to Nazareth where we will enjoy a complete tour of Our Lord's boyhood town including visits to

the Basilica of the Annunciation where we will celebrate Mass, the Cave of the Annunciation, the Church of St. Joseph, Joseph's Workshop, the Church of the Holy Family, the House of Mary & Joseph and Mary's Well. In the afternoon take an excursion to the summit of Mt. Tabor to visit the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus.

✠ **Day 9 – Feb. 10: Tiberias**

This morning, enjoy a scenic boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, home of Our Lord during his ministry. After visiting the synagogue where He taught, proceed to Tabgha, site of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, and to the nearby Church of the Primacy of Peter where we will celebrate Mass. Then drive up to the Mt. of the Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount. This afternoon, you will have free for personal prayer and activities.

✠ **Day 10 – Feb. 11: Tiberias / Netanya**

Depart Tiberias and drive to the sparkling port city of Haifa where we will ascend Mt. Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha, for Mass at the Stella Maris Convent. Then continue south along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea, the capital of the ancient Roman Procurators of Judea, where we will see the Roman Theater, Crusader's Moat, and the Byzantine Churches. Then proceed to the resort town of Netanya where we will spend out last night on the shores of the Mediterranean.

✠ **Day 11 – Feb. 12: Netanya / Tel Aviv / U.S.A.**

Today marks the end of our Holy Land pilgrimage as we transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv to catch our early morning return flight home.



**Pilgrimage Price: \$3,995.00**

*per person/double occupancy*

*For a single occupancy please add \$942.00*

*For land only, please subtract: \$956.00*

**These rates include:**

- ✠ Arrangements for daily Mass
- ✠ Roundtrip economy class airfare from Indianapolis to Tel Aviv on United Airlines
- ✠ 9 nights accommodations
- ✠ All hotel taxes and service charges
- ✠ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✠ Middle Eastern farewell dinner at the Christmas Hotel in Jerusalem
- ✠ Comprehensive sightseeing with a licensed Christian guide
- ✠ All entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✠ Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- ✠ Arrival and departure transfers; group flights only
- ✠ Porterage of one piece of luggage at airports and hotels

**These rates do not include:**

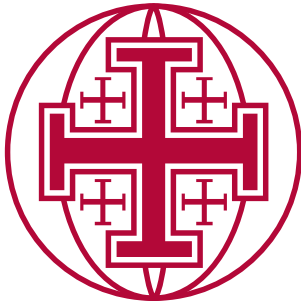
- ✠ Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$352.18 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing)\*
- ✠ Gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff\*
- ✠ Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

*\*added to your final invoice*

*Departures from other airports available upon request.*

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**Reservations and Payment:** Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 11 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$175.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

**Travel Documents:** A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Israel. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

**Hotels:** Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

**Air Transportation:** Air travel is in economy class on United Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

**Baggage:** Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

**Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

**Not Included:** Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$352.18 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

**Refunds:** Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted

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