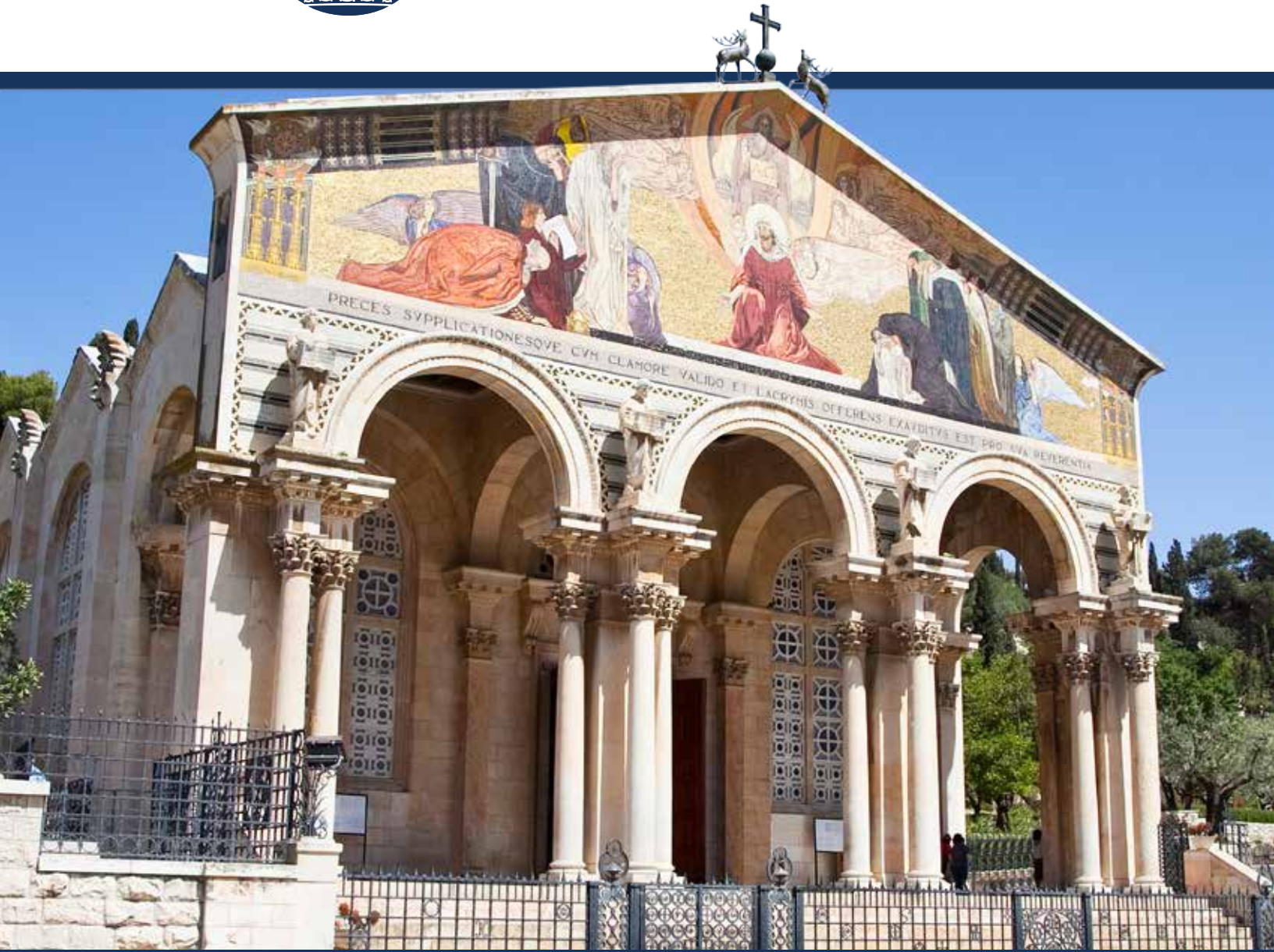




**TEKTON MINISTRIES**  
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



PILGRIMAGE TO THE  
**HOLY LAND & ROME**

October 15<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

# PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

## ● Day 1 – Oct. 15: Depart U.S.A.

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

## ● Day 2 – Oct. 16: Arrive Tel Aviv / Tiberias

After an afternoon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will head to Tiberias in northern Israel and check-in at our hotel.

## ● Day 3 – Oct. 17: Tiberias

Drive to In Nazareth where we'll have Mass and pray at the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop, and Mary's well. In the afternoon we will make a short drive to Mount Tabor, and the mountain-top view of the region will be the backdrop of our Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration.

## ● Day 4 – Oct. 18: Tiberias / Jerusalem

In the morning we will boat across the Sea of Galilee, pray at the Church of Peter's Primacy, visit the site of the multiplication of fishes and loaves at Tabgha, celebrate Mass at the Mount of the Beatitudes and have time for personal prayer and reflection at the ancient village of Capernaum. As we travel south from Galilee we will have time to stop at the Jordan River and have Fr. Bill renew our Baptismal vows. Continue on to Jerusalem for check-in at our hotel.

## ● Day 5 – Oct. 19: Jerusalem

This morning we will cross from Jerusalem into Bethlehem where we will celebrate Mass and have time for prayer at the Shepherd's Fields, the Nativity Church, Manger, the Grotto of St. Jerome, and the Church of St. Catherine.

## ● Day 6 – Oct. 20: Jerusalem

From the Mount of Olives, we walk the Palm Sunday Road to Dominus Fleuit for an overlook of the Old City. In the Garden



of Gethsemane & Church of All Nations we will have a chance for prayer before a short bus ride to Ein Karem (birthplace of John the Baptist), and Church of the Visitation. Tonight, we will return to Gethsemane for adoration in the Church of All Nations.

## ● Day 7 – Oct. 21: Jerusalem

At Mount Zion we will pray in the Upper Room, the Church of Dormition (where Mary was assumed into heaven), and have Mass at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, built on top of the High Priest's house where Peter denied Jesus three times and the underground cell where Jesus was held overnight before his crucifixion. The remainder of the afternoon will be free.

## ● Day 8 – Oct. 22: Jerusalem

As we enter the Old City we will stop at the Church of St. Anne (where Mary was born). Together we walk the Via Dolorosa



praying the Stations of the Cross, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher which contains the sites of Jesus' crucifixion, death, tomb, and resurrection. The rest of the day is free to explore the Old City. This evening enjoy a farewell Middle Eastern dinner at a local restaurant.

● **Day 9 – Oct. 23: Jerusalem / Tel Aviv / Rome**

This morning we will transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv to catch our flight to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome we will transfer to our hotel with the remainder of the day free.

● **Day 10 – Oct. 24: Rome**

Today we will have a unique opportunity to gather with pilgrims from all over the world and be greeted by Pope Francis for a Wednesday audience. The rest of the day we will visit the Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica.

● **Day 11 – Oct. 25: Rome**

Today is free for personal activities in Rome. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

● **Day 12 – Oct. 26: Return flight to U.S.A.**

Transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



St. Peter's Basilica - Rome

## PILGRIMAGE PRICE: \$3,295.00

*per person/double occupancy*

*For a single occupancy please add \$971.00*

*For land only, please subtract: \$779.00*

**These rates include:**

- Arrangements for daily Mass
- Roundtrip economy airfare from New York JFK on Alitalia
- Roundtrip economy airfare from Pittsburgh to New York JFK on American (separate ticket)
- 10 nights accommodations in 4 star hotels
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Middle Eastern farewell dinner in Jerusalem
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a licensed Christian guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Whisper Headset
- 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 on all flights (currently \$828.23 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*

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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 22 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.

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**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 Alitalia and American 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 \$767.08 and \$61.15 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.

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