

Day 1 - Wednesday - August 22 - Departure A convenient evening flight takes you over the Atlantic on your way to the holy land.

### Day 2 - Thursday - August 23 Arrive Tel Aviv

Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, meet and greet by your guide for the Holy Land pilgrimage then proceed to Jerusalem. Check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

#### Day 3 - Friday - August 24 Ein Karem, Bethlehem & Beit Sahour

Breakfast, we drive to Ein Karem, to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. We then drive to one of the oldest churches in the world, where it all began; The Church of The Nativity, the birthplace of Jesus. Next you will visit Mary Coptic Orthodox Church & Convent – Milk Grotto this is the site where it is believed that Mary and Joseph took Jesus for refuge from King Herod, before fleeing across the holy land to Egypt. Our final visit for the day is the Orthodox Church at The Shepherd's Fields believed to be the location where the Shepherds sited the Star of Nativity before venturing to visit Jesus. Check in to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. **(B,D)** 

#### Day 4 - Saturday - August 25 - Mt. of Olives & Mt. Zion

Breakfast. We begin with a ride to the Mt. of Olives, where we gain a panoramic view of the old City of Jerusalem. We visit the place of the Ascension, Pater Noster (commemorating the "Our Father"), Dominus Flevit, (where Jesus wept over Jerusalem), and the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Tomb of the Virgin Mary. In the afternoon we drive to Mt Zion to visit the Church of the Dormition of Our Lady, and the Upper Room, commemorating the Last Supper, and the Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu. Pool of Silwan (if time permits). Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. **(B,D)** 

#### Day 5- Sunday - August 26 Tiberias & Nazareth

Breakfast at hotel. Continue to the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows we visit Capernaum Orthodox Church where Jesus began his Galilean ministry, visiting the synagogue which dates to the time of Jesus and the site of Peter's home. Our visit continues to the Mt. of Beatitudes to gain a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee. We will visit Tabgha where it is believed that Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. We make our way to Cana (Catholic & Orthodox Church), site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast; here we invite couples to renew their wedding vows. Proceed to Nazareth where we visit Coptic Orthodox Annunciation Church then continue to St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Back to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

#### Day 6- Monday-August 27- Bethany Old City of Jerusalem & Free Time

Breakfast & check out. Today, we visit Bethany, site of the resurrection of Lazarus, and then enter the old city from Dung Gate, where we view the Western Wall and the El Aksa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. Thereafter, we begin to walk the Via Dolorosa, the Way of the Cross, starting at the St. Anne's Church – Pool of Bethesda and ending at Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Today we visit also the Coptic Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Drive to Bethlehem for check in, dinner and overnight **(B,D)**.

## Day 7 - Tuesday - August 28-

City of Nablus, Jericho Dead Sea Breakfast & check out Today we tour the City of Nablus visiting Jacobs well, Mount of Gerzim and the ruins of Sebastia we stop in Jericho, here we ride up the Mount of Temptation in a cable car we see also the traditional Zaccheus Tree. We will also have the opportunity for an optional swim at the Dead Sea (bring your swimsuit). Proceed to our hotel in Tel Aviv for Check in, dinner and overnight. **(B,D)** 

#### Day 8 - Wednesday - August 29

Tour of Tel Aviv Old and New

Breakfast. Today we tour TelAviv and have some free time on our own. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv (B,D)

#### Day 9 - Thursday - August 30 Tel Aviv / New York

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your home bound flight.

# **Tour Highlights**

## In Israel

- 4 nights accommodation at the Dan Jerusalem hotel with breakfast and dinner daily
- 1 night accommodation at Manger Square Hotel Bethlehem with breakfast nd dinner
- 2 nights accommodation at the Dan Panorama Tel Aviv with breakfast and dinner daily
- Meet and assistance upon arrival and departure
- Licensed guide throughout
- Sightseeing with entrance fees as per the day by itinerary with lunch

# **Tour Costs**

Land Only No air transportation

\$1295.00 per person/double occupancy

\$500.00 single supplement

> For flight information please contact Travel Network 212-732-3311

# Not Included

Meals not included

• Tips to hotel staff, drivers and guides

• Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, soft drinks, coffee, tea, mineral water, alcoholic beverages, guides, transfer people, meals not included, travel insurance, etc...

• Please note: Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice due to airline schedule changes, hotel and transport services.



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For air reservation only please contact Mr. Sobhy at 212-732-3311 Group reservation under Layla Sedhom group

Deposit \$1,000 is due by March 22, 2018. Final payment due by May 22, 2018

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