

Corpus Christi Parish Pilgrimage Holy Land with Fr Mervyn Tower Tuesday 22nd – Wednesday 30th August 2023



Summary: 5 nights Manger Square Hotel, Bethlehem and 3 nights Golan Hotel, Tiberius

Tuesday 22nd August

- > 05.00 Check in at Luton Airport
- > 07.15 Easyjet flight EXY2581 departs
- > 14.20 arrive Tel Aviv Ben Gurion airport.
- Coach transfer to Bethlehem
- > Dinner & stay at Manger Square Hotel, Bethlehem

Wednesday 23rd August

- > Breakfast at the hotel
- > 08.00 Coach departs to Jerusalem.
- > 09.00 Mass at Crusaders Chapel, Holy Sepulchre
- Visit Holy Sepulchre
- > 11.30 Walk to Kotel (Western Wall)
- > 12.30 Lunch at Austrian Hospice (TBC)
- Visit Lithostrotos
- St Anne's
- Via Crucis
- > Return to Bethlehem

Thursday 24th August

- > 09.00 Coach departs to Jerusalem
- > 10.00 Mass at Dominus Flevit garden
- Mount of Olives
- Site of Ascension
- Pater Noster
- > 12.30 lunch at Gethsemane restaurant
- **➢ Visit Mount Zion, Cenacle & Dormition Abbey**
- **➤** Visit St Peter in Gallicantu
- > Return to Bethlehem
- > Dinner and stay Manger Square Hotel, Bethlehem











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Friday 25th August

- Breakfast at hotel
- 09.00 Mass at St Jerome in the Basilica of the Nativity
- Tour of the Basilica
- Milk Grotto
- Lunch at Shepherds Nai restaurant
- Visit Shepherds' Fields
- > Time to shop.
- Dinner & stay at Manger Square Hotel



Saturday 26th August

- > 09.00 Coach departs to Ein Karem
- > 10.00 Mass at the Visitation, Upper Basilica
- Visit birthplace of St John the Baptist
- Lunch at Casa Nova Ein Karem
- Visit Olivetian Monastery site of Kyriath Yearim/Emmaus
- > Return to Bethlehem
- Dinner and stay Manger Square Hotel

Sunday 27th August

- Breakfast and check out of hotel.
- 09.00 Join in local Mass at local parish Beit Jala
- Depart for Dead Sea
- Swim in Dead Sea, Kalya Beach
- **Lunch**
- Visit Qumran (roadside)
- Jericho
- Baptismal Site
- > Drive up Jordan Rift Valley to Tiberias
- Check-in Golan Hotel, Tiberias
- Dinner & stay Golan Hotel

Monday 28th August

- Breakfast at hotel
- 08.30 Coach departs
- > 10.00 Mass on Mount Tabor, Basilica of the Transfiguration
- Visit Basilica of the Annunciation, Nazareth
- Lunch at Legend Restaurant, Nazareth
- > 16.00 Cana and optional renewal of marriage vows
- Return to hotel.
- > Dinner & stay Golan Hotel









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Tuesday 29th August

- > 08.00 Coach departs
- > 10.00 Mass at St Peter's Primacy (outdoor)
- ➤ Visit Ein Tabgha
- > Capernaum
- > Lunch at Ketse Hanahal Tiberius
- > 15.00 Boat trip
- > Return to hotel for Dinner and stay



Wednesday 30th August

- > Breakfast and check-out of hotel
- 09.00 Mass at St Peter's Tiberias
- > 10.15 depart
- > 12.15 arrive Ben Gurion and check-in
- > 15.15 EasyJet EZY2582 departs TLV
- > 18.40 flight arrives Luton

The Itinerary is subject to change.

