

Holy Land Pilgrimage



Fr. Chris Salamy

March 04 - 15, 2024

Phoenix, AZ (PHX)

Package Price: \$4190



Fr. Constantine Nasr

Package Includes:

- † **Roundtrip Airfare**
- † **All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels**
- † **Breakfast and dinner daily**
- † **Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus**
- † **English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide on duty**
- † **And much more**

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Holy Land Pilgrimage Itinerary Highlights

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(Day 1) MONDAY – - Departure from USA.

Depart for your overnight flights to Holy Land. Meals served on board.

(Day 2) TUESDAY – - Arrival Tel Aviv – Nazareth

Arrive Tel Aviv, we will meet our guide & driver, and then we will drive to our hotel in Nazareth for dinner & overnight.

(Day 3) WEDNESDAY – – Caesarea – Nazareth – Cana

After breakfast, we will leave hotel and start our day with a visit to Caesarea. You will have the opportunity to visit the archaeological remains of this ancient port, then we will go to Nazareth, there we will visit the Mary's Well, and the Greek Orthodox Church of Annunciation, after that the group will visit Cana of Galilee, there we will visit the Greek Orthodox Church site of Jesus first miracle. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth or Tiberias.

(Day 4) THURSDAY – - Sea of Galilee – Mt. Beatitudes

On this day, we will start our day with a visit to Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Then we will visit the Tabgha, the Greek for seven springs and the Church of the multiplication of fishes & loaves, and then we will continue to Capernaum, the headquarters of Jesus ministry in Galilee, the St. Peter's house, we will visit the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Apostles, We then have lunch we will try St. Peter's Fish. We will visit Korazin, which was cursed by Jesus because the people did not follow his teaching, we then have a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth or Tiberias.

(Day 5) FRIDAY – – Mt. Tabor – Nablus - Samaria – Jacob's Well

After breakfast we will check out from our hotel and start our day with a visit to Mt Tabor, there we will visit the Church of Transfiguration. Then we will leave the Galilee area and head to the Old City of Nablus Samaria at Mount Gerizim, we will also visit Jacob's Well. We then drive to Taybeh for dinner and overnight.

(Day 6) SATURDAY – – Jerusalem – Mt. Olives – Mt Zion – Bethany – Bethlehem

On this day we will start our day with a visit to Mount of Olives, we will have a panoramic overlook to Jerusalem, then we will visit the church of Pater Noster, and then continue to the Chapel of Ascension. We will walk down the Palm Sunday road stopping at the beautiful Russian Orthodox Church of Mary Magdalene. We then continue to visit the Tomb of Holy Mother and continue to the Church of all Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane. Later on we will visit St. Peter in Gallicantu. End of the day will be at Bethany, to visit the site of the House of Mary and Lazarus. Dinner and overnight in Taybeh

(Day 7) SUNDAY – – Jericho – Dead Sea – Jordan River

We will start our day with a visit to the monastery of St. George, built in a rock Ravine in the Judean desert. We then visit the Mount of Temptation; we will try there the Jericho Cable Car, where we will visit the Orthodox Monastery. We then visit the Baptismal site in the Jordan where the group may renew their baptismal vows. We then visit the Dead Sea where we can have a float in the Dead Sea in the Salty water. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

(Day 8) MONDAY – – Ein Karem – Bethlehem

After breakfast, we start our day with a visit to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and see the Russian and the Greek Orthodox Church, and then we continue to Monastery of St. Theodosius and Mar Saba. We then continue to Shepherd's Field and Grotto, to see the place where the Shepherd's saw the star of the Nativity. We then visit the Church of the Nativity. Sometime will be given for shopping. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

(Day 9) TUESDAY – - Jerusalem – Old City – Via Dolorosa

We start our day with a visit to the Wailing Wall and Temple Mount. Then we continue to St. Anne Church and Pool of Bethesda, We will walk the Via Dolorosa this is the spot where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate there, we will visit the Ecce Homo. Our next destination will be the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, after that we will visit the St. Jacob's Church and the St. James Cathedral in the Armenian Orthodox quarter. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

(Day 10) WEDNESDAY – – Jerusalem – Greek Orthodox Church – Farewell dinner

After breakfast we will leave to visit the Greek Orthodox Church, and the Orthodox monasteries, we will also visit the Holy Cross Monastery and St. Simon the church in Katamon. We will have a free time in Jerusalem for some shopping time and visits on own. This afternoon we will have a farewell dinner in a local restaurant in Bethlehem.

(Day 11) THURSDAY – – Free day

After Breakfast, will enjoy a free day at leisure for our personal exploration. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem.

(Day 11) THURSDAY – – DEPARTURE

Transfers to Tel Aviv airport, we will arrive back in the USA the same day.

Note: While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by October 04, 2023. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (December 04, 2023). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% Surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after December 04, 2023 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

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PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in December 2022 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$438.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print

<p>Trip date: March 04 - 15, 2024</p>	<p>Package Price: \$4,190.00 Single supplement (Private Room): \$850.00</p>
<p>Package price includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Trip airline ticket • Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures. • Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner. • One nights' accommodation in Taybeh in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner. • Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy with breakfast and dinner. • Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus. • English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty. • All entrance fees to places of interests . • Special dinner at traditional local restaurant. 	<p>Package price does not include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunches and soft drinks. • All Personal Expenses. • Tips for Guide, Driver . • Travel Insurance. • All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card <p>I agree to the conditions as stated above Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Notes: All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive</p>

RESERVATION APPLICATION

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

Spiritual Leaders:

Very Rev. Fr. Constantine Nasr & Fr. Chris Salamy

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Group Reference Number: **HL1030423**



PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		Date of birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:	Street:	Mobile phone:	Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip code:	Work phone:
Email address:			

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of citizenship:	Passport number:
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$850.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/>
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If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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