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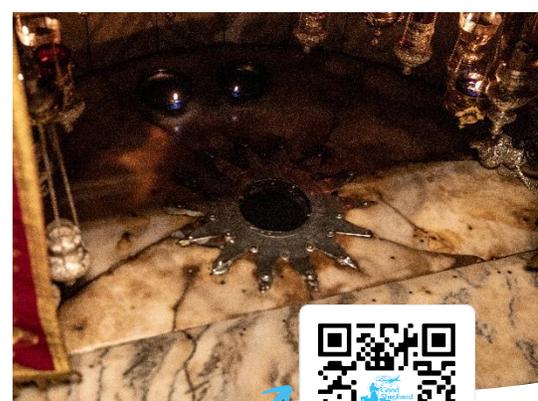
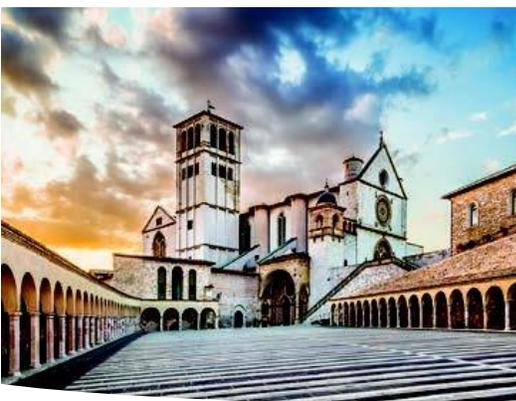
Journey of Faith
and Rome



Fr. Michael Rodriguez



Package Price Includes: Round-trip airfare * Breakfast, and dinner * Accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels * Transportation in a private bus * Bilingual-speaking licensed tour guide * Mass daily * **And Much More**



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Register Online



Day 1: Departure

Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy Land. Meals will be served onboard.

Day 2: Arrival

Arrive, meet, assist, and transfer by coach to your hotel in Tiberias. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Cana – Nazareth – Haifa

After breakfast, leave for Cana of Galilee: the place of the first miracle of Jesus. Continue to Nazareth and start a walking tour from Mary's Fountain till the Basilica of the Annunciation for a visit to Mary's House, celebrate mass, the Upper Basilica, the Museum, and the Church of the Holy Family. In the afternoon, leave for Haifa, the capital of the industry and the major port. Ascend to Mount Carmel, passing by the Persian Gardens of the Bahai sect. Visit the Church of Stella Maris, the birthplace of the Carmelite Order, which features a natural grotto dedicated to the Prophet Elijah. Back to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Sea of Galilee – Mount Tabor – River Jordan

After breakfast, leave for the Mount of Beatitudes to recall the Sermon on the Mountain. Continue to Tabgha (Heptapegon) for a visit to the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves, admiring the well-conserved Byzantine mosaic from the fifth century. Then visit the small chapel of the Primacy of St. Peter before heading to Capernaum, the Town of Jesus, for a detailed visit of its ruins: the remains of the House of Peter, the "Insula Sacra" and the White Synagogue. Then, you will experience a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. In the afternoon, ascend to Mount Tabor and visit the Basilica of the Transfiguration, where Mass is celebrated, built on the ruins of two earlier sanctuaries: a Byzantine and a Crusader one. Descend and continue to the River Jordan, where we will have the opportunity to renew your baptismal vows. Back to your hotel in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Day 5: Tiberias – Qumran – Dead Sea – Jericho – Bethlehem

After breakfast, leave Tiberias through the Jordan Valley and travel southwards to Qumran to visit the ruins of the Essenes Monastery and view the Caves of the Scrolls. Transfer then to the Dead Sea for a possible bath in its salty waters. Continue to Jericho, considered as the oldest city in the world, for a visit to Tel El-Sultan, the site of the biblical Jericho, and a view of the Mount of Temptation. In the afternoon, drive through the Judean Desert, passing by the Good Samaritan Inn to Bethlehem, the city of King David. Arrive at your selected hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Mount of Olives and Mount Zion

After breakfast, drive to Mount of Olives for a visit to the Ascension Chapel and then to Pater Noster Church. Walk down to the small Chapel of Dominus Flevit and enjoy a panoramic view of the Holy City with all its major shrines. Continue to the Garden of Gethsemane for a visit to the Church of Agony (also called the Church of All Nations) and Mary's Tomb in the Josaphat Valley, to celebrate mass. In the afternoon, explore Mount of Zion: St. Peter in Gallicantu, David's Tomb, the Last Supper Room (The Cenacle), and the Dormition Abbey. Then, entering Zion's Gate, walk through the Cardo Maximum and the Jewish Quarter to the Wailing Wall. Return to your hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 7: Jerusalem New City – Ein Karem – Bethlehem

After breakfast, an orientation tour through the New City of Jerusalem, passing by the Knesset (the Parliament) and the Hebrew University to the Israel Museum for a visit the Model of Jerusalem from the Second Temple. (Possible visit to the Shrine of the Book which hosts most of the Dead Sea Scrolls and findings). Continue then to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist for a visit to the Church that recalls his birth and the one of the Visitation. In the afternoon, drive to Bethlehem for a detailed visit to the Basilica of the Nativity: the Grotto of Nativity, the Manger, St. Catherine Church, St. Joseph and St. Jerome Chapels celebrate mass. Continue to the village of Beit Sahour to visit the Shepherds' Field with the natural grottos and the remains of the Byzantine churches and monasteries. Back to your hotel in Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM

After breakfast, transfer to the Lions' Gate and enter the Old City for a visit to St. Anne Church and the Pool of Bethesda. Continue walking through the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross) to the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre for a detailed visit to Mount Calvary, the Holy Tomb, and St. Helen's Chapel, where Mass is celebrated. In the afternoon, free time for rest and/or personal activities. It could be dedicated to walking one more time through the narrow streets of the Old City of Jerusalem, back to Bethlehem. Farewell dinner at a special Bedouin-style restaurant with the intervention of a traditional folkloric dance group, overnight at the hotel.

Day 9: Bethlehem – Tel Aviv Airport – Rome

After breakfast and in due time, transfer to Tel Aviv Airport to board your flight to Rome, and assistance in the check-in procedures. Arrive at Rome Airport, meet, and assist with transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 10: Rome

After breakfast, we'll be transferred to the Vatican to attend the Papal audience. In the afternoon, we'll have a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, where mass is celebrated. Guided tours of the necropolis below St. Peter's Basilica, including Peter the Apostle's own tomb. Back to our hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 11: Rome Classical and Ancient - Lanciano

After breakfast, we'll dedicate this day to exploring the most important churches and monuments of Rome, starting with Santa Maria Maggiore, and Saint John in Lateran celebrates mass. Then we'll visit the famous Roman Coliseum and the Forum. Next, we visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the largest church in Rome dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Panoramic tour through the streets of Rome. Passing by the monument of Vittorio Emanuele. Then continue for a walking tour to visit the Trevi Fountain, and for some free time. Continue to Lanciano (3 hrs. drive), visit the Eucharistic Miracle church where they celebrate Mass. Arrive, dinner, and overnight.

Day 12: Lanciano- Assisi

This morning, visit and celebrate Mass at St. Michael's Cave. The cave is dedicated to Saint Michael the Archangel, who is believed to have appeared here in the 5th century. It's one of the most famous Marian shrines and one of the five "Michael" shrines in Europe. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (BD)we will drive to Assisi. We will have a guided visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, where we will visit the Tomb of St. Francis. Here we celebrate Mass. We will also enjoy a walking tour of town, including the Church of San Rufino (with St. Francis' baptismal font), and the Basilica of St. Clare (where her incorrupt body lies in repose.) This afternoon we meet at the Piazza near St. Clare's Church, followed by a stop at the Sanctuary of Espoliazione to see Blessed (hoping saint by next year) Carlo Acutis.. and take taxis up the winding road (buses cannot make these sharp turns) to the Eremo delle Carceri (Hermitage), secluded some 2 1/2 miles outside the town of Assisi. Here is where St. Francis often retired to pray. Here, in the lush green forest and the singing birds, one gets a deep sense of the spirit of St. Francis. We take some time for our private reflections here, Dinner, and overnight.

Day 13: Assisi/Rome

After breakfast, we travel to Rome and enjoy free time at leisure for reflection. Check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 14: Rome – USA

After breakfast and in due time, transfer to Rome Airport to board your flight back home.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due six months before departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. 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 less than 90 days prior to departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms. Upgrades and Deviations: In the event that you elect to upgrade or make modifications beyond the scope of the included package, additional payments may be required upon confirmation of such upgrade or deviation.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Good Shepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE: Roundtrip air transportation from Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (DFW) indicated on the registration form. Twelve (12) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four-star hotels by (local standards). All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local Bilingual-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Israeli departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Good Shepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

TOUR CANCELLATION: Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Good Shepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Good Shepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

AIR ROUTINGS: The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45-day Apex fare to the Middle East. Good Shepherd Travel. Reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1050.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Good Shepherd Travel in writing on or before October 05, 2025. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe

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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 September 2024 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Good Shepherd 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."

Trip date: April 13 - 26, 2026

Package Price: \$5490

Single supplement: \$1190 (Private Room)

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the airport upon arrivals and departures
- Accommodation in double occupancy luxury hotels.
- Breakfast and dinner
- Transportation in a modern air-conditioned private bus
- Bilingual-speaking government-licensed Christian tour Guide.
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Worship with locals
- Special dinner at an oriental restaurant with a folklore show
- Wisper devises
- Travel portfolio
- Tips for hotels
- Mass daily

PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- Lunches and soft drinks
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Anything not mentioned as included
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and are forfeited when using a credit card/electronic payment

Registration for the trip and payment of the deposit constitute your acceptance of the conditions as stated above!

AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticker From **DFW \$5490**
 - Airline Ticker From _____
 - NO** Airline Ticker **(\$4440)**
- Please select one!*

St. Joseph Parish, Stanton
 Led by: Fr. Michael Rodriguez
 Tour Dates: (April 13 - 26, 2026)
 Group Reference Number: **HLR041326**



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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Mailing Address:			
Street:		City:	State: Zip code:
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:	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

<p>Please Check One: Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room \$1190.00 additional) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room. Passengers rooming alone are subject to a single supplement*</i></p> <p>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:</p>
<p>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is NOT traveling with you:</p>
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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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