

TOUR COST PER PERSON

From Newark/EWR on El Al: \$4150 per person
From Newark/EWR on United: \$4350 per person
based on double occupancy
Single supplement \$750

{Fares do not include \$135 gratuities per person, but fares DO include air taxes, fuel surcharge & fees, subject to change until ticketed. Any changes will be advised at time of ticketing}

(Above rates are based on cash discount)
Air add-ons from other cities by request



Tour includes:

- Round trip economy class from EWR to Tel Aviv
- 8 night accommodations based on two persons sharing a room
- Air taxes, fuel surcharges and fees, subject to change until ticketing (Any change will be invoiced at ticketing)
- Full buffet dinner & breakfast daily per itinerary hotel night
- 3 lunches per itinerary
- Round trip transfers by private motor coach
- Qualified, licensed English-speaking Israeli guide
- Porterage for one suitcase per person
- All hotel taxes & service charges
- Group travel insurance coverage during tour (see pg.3)

Tour does not include:

- Air departures from airports not listed on this form.
- Passport and/or visa fees (No visa required for US or Canadian citizens for entry into Israel)
- Meals (lunches) not included per itinerary
- Tips & gratuities for guide, driver & hotel staff (Suggested at \$135 - included on tour invoice)
- Trip cancellation coverage (available as an option- See pg. 2.)
- Personal items, meals & beverages not on itinerary, telephone calls, Internet, laundry, etc.

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To download a registration form including
“Tour Terms and Conditions” go to:
www.reallifecatholic.com or
www.goldeneagletravelgroup.com

A deposit made by check for \$300 (\$150 non-refundable) per person and a completed registration form is required of all passengers
Final Payment: February 14, 2018
Registrations received after February 14, 2018 may be subject to \$100 surcharge.

Make checks payable and mail to:
GOLDEN EAGLE TRAVEL & TOURS
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EXCELSIOR, MN 55331

INSURANCE NOTE: Details concerning the included insurance coverage and the purchase of optional trip cancellation insurance is available on the registration form.



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Holy Land Pilgrimage



with Chris Stefanick
June 14-24, 2018

*Going to the Holy Land changed the way I pray.
Changed the way I share the faith.
Changed my life.*

*You can't not be changed when you touch the
rock Jesus was crucified on, enter the empty
tomb, walk along the Sea of Galilee, and bow to
enter the Bethlehem basilica through the small
"door of humility".*

*Come with me on an epic journey
in the footsteps of Jesus, June 2018!*

-Chris Stefanick

Day 1 June 14 ,2018 – Thursday

We depart for Tel Aviv on board our overnight flight.

Day 2 June 15 – Friday

We arrive at **Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport**. We meet our guides and begin our tour by traveling up the coast of the Mediterranean to **Caesarea Maritime** where the first Gentile Christian converted. A further drive up the coast brings us to **Mt. Carmel**. The view of the Jezreel Valley reminds us of the stories of Elisha & Elijah. We have our Mass at **Magdala**, the recently revealed town of Mary Magdalene with a 1st century synagogue. We end our day by checking in at our kibbutz hotel.



Overnight Galilee, D B

Day 3 June 16 – Saturday

We begin our day visiting sites around the Galilee. In **Capernaum** Mass is in the modern Franciscan church standing over St. Peter's house. Nearby **Tabgha** includes the Church of St. Peter's Primacy where Jesus met with Peter after his resurrection. We travel north to **Caesarea Philippi** where Peter first identified Jesus as the Messiah & Jesus revealed Peter's role in the church. Finally, meditation at the **Mt of Beatitudes**.

Overnight Galilee, D B

Day 4 June 17 – Sunday

Today we travel to **Cana** where Jesus performed His first recorded miracle, turning water into wine at the wedding feast. Here, wedding vows can also be renewed. Mass is at the **Church of the Annunciation** in nearby **Nazareth**. We then have a chance to experience life in the time of Jesus at **Kfar Kedem**. Here we see, touch, taste & smell 1st century Israel. Lunch is served in a Bedouin setting. We conclude our day with a boat ride across the Galilee.



Overnight Galilee, D B

Day 5 June 18 – Monday

We begin our day early and ascend **Mt Tabor** for Mass at the Basilica of the Transfiguration. We next visit the

site **Bet She'an**, an excavated Roman city next to the Old Testament tel of the same name. A picnic lunch at **Sachne** includes an opportunity to go swimming in the springs. After lunch, we ascend to the **Golden City of Jerusalem** and share a tradition Hebrew blessing overlooking the city from the promenade.



Overnight Jerusalem, D B

Day 6 June 19 – Tuesday

The day begins at the top of the **Mt. Of Olives**, overlooking the old city of Jerusalem. We descend partway to the **Dominus Flevit Chapel**, a name referencing "Jesus Wept." We continue our descent and arrive at the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Our Mass is held at the Church of All Nations next to the garden. From here, we cross back to the old city to **St. Peter in Gallicantu**, a church that recalls the night Peter denied Christ 3 times. This church is built over **Caiaphas's House** where Jesus was held before his crucifixion. We depart the old city and visit the **City of David**. Here we can walk through **Hezekiah Tunnel**, the same tunnel David used to approach Jerusalem when he conquered it. There is an option to walk through the wet tunnel or dry tunnel.



Overnight Jerusalem, D B

Day 7 June 20 – Wednesday

We enter the Old City at St. Stephen's Gate, to visit the **Pools of Bethesda** by St Anne's Basilica. Nearby we begin our walk through the stations of the **Via Dolorosa**. As we pass through the streets of the Old City we see the colorful Arab bazaar. We end at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre** where we celebrate Mass. In the afternoon we pass the site of **Rachel's Tomb** before entering **Bethlehem**. We visit the **Church of the Nativity** and also **Shepherd's Fields**. Here we also stop to shop at an olive wood store, a Christian establishment. Lunch of local cuisine.

Overnight Jerusalem, D B

Day 8 June 21 – Thursday

We head to the desert today to **Qumran** where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We then head to **Qaser**

El Yahud on the banks of the Jordan River, the site where Jesus was baptized. We also celebrate the Mass here in the beautiful wilderness. Our next stop is at **Ein Gedi** with hike to water falls and views of the caves where King David hid in his time of conflict with Saul. A gondola takes us up to **Masada**, Herod the Great's winter retreat. We close our time with a float in the **Dead Sea**.



Overnight Jerusalem, D B

Day 9 June 22 – Friday

We spend today at sites within Jerusalem. We go up to **Mt Zion** and visit the traditional site of the **Upper Room** where The Last Supper was celebrated. We walk through the **Jewish Quarter** of the **Old City** and arrive at the **Temple Mount** area to see the **Southern steps**, **Western Wall** and the **Rabbinical or Kotel Tunnels** in the temple mount area.



Overnight Jerusalem, D B

Day 10 June 23 – Saturday

On our way to the airport for a late evening departure, we go to **Ein Kerem**, birthplace of John the Baptist, to visit the Church of the Visitation. Also along the way, we visit the **Valley of Elah** and then to **Emmaus** for Mass. Our final site is **Old Jaffa**, the traditional home of Simon the Tanner and the port from which Jonah sailed. We then head back to the airport for our journey home.

Day 11 June 24 – Sunday

Welcome home!

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The above itinerary highlights are subject to change in inclusion & order of days, sites, & mass locations. Some additional sites are not listed. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable in the Tour Operator's discretion to alter the arrangements or itineraries for the comfort or welfare of the passengers or for any reason whatsoever, such alterations may be without penalty to the Tour Operator.