

Pilgrimage to Italy and Israel

11-28.08.2022



DAY 1-2 - 08.11 -12.2022 – FLIGHT TO ITALY

Meeting at the Airport **11.08.2022** and departure to Venice. Transfer to the hotel near Venice, accommodation, dinner.

DAY 3 - 08.13.2022- VENICE, PADUA

Breakfast. Transfer to **VENICE**. Visitation in the most popular city in Italy, which is located on the World Heritage List UNESCO. Walk to the St. Mark's Square and sightseeing with the local guide. Holy Mass. Return to bus by boat. Transfer to **PADUA**. In Padua we will see St. Anthony's Basilica, chapel of the relics of St. Anthony. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 4 - 08.14.2022 - MILAN

Breakfast. Transfer to **MILAN**, Guided tour in city which is the capital of fashion. Sightseeing: Piazza del Duomo with Cathedral, Vittorio Emanuele Gallery with elegant cafes, Piazza della Scala with La Scala Opera, Castello Sforzesco (sightseeing from the outside). Holy mass, transfer to the hotel near Florence. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 5 - 08.15.2022 - FLORENCE

Breakfast. Transfer to **FLORENCE** - the capital of Tuscany. City tour: the church Santa Croce, the burial place of the most famous Italians like Michelangelo, Piazza della Signoria, with Palazzo Vecchio, Ponte Vecchio, Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Holy mass. Transfer to the hotel near Assisi, dinner.

DAY 6 - 08.16.2022 - ASSISI

Breakfast. Transfer to **SANTA MARIA DEGLI ANGELI**, we will visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli built near Assisi. There is a tiny church – Porziuncola, where Saint Francis began his teaching. Transfer to **ASSISI** and sightseeing. Walk around the city. Holy mass. Transfer to the hotel in Rome. Hotel accommodation, dinner, and overnight stay.

DAY 7 - 08.17.2022

Early breakfast. Transfer to **VATICAN, AUDIENCE WITH POPE FRANCIS**, and after visiting the Basilica of St. Peter. Holy Mass. The prayer at The Grave of St. John Paul II. A walk around the **BAROQUE ROME**. Navona Square, Pantheon, Venetian Square, Capitol, Trevi Fountain. Return to hotel and dinner and overnight.

DAY 8 - 08.18.2022 - ROME

Breakfast. Sightseeing in **ANCIENT ROME** - a walk without visiting inside the buildings - Colosseum, Roman Forum, Capitol. Transfer to the hotel to San Giovanni Rotondo. Hotel accommodation, dinner and overnight.

DAY 9 - 08.19.2022 – SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Breakfast. A walk through the charming streets of **SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**. Visiting objects related to St. Padre Pio. Transfer to Naples. Hotel accommodation. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 - 08.20.2022 – NAPLES

Breakfast. Walk around the city **NAPLES**. Holy Mass. A walk along the streets of the Old Town entered on the UNESCO list (if the flight hours will allow it) Transfer to the airport. Check-in and departure to Israel.



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DAY 11 – 08.21.2022– BETHLEHEM

Time to rest. Late breakfast. Visiting Bethlehem: Basilica of the Nativity of Jesus, Milk Grotto, Shepherds' Field. **Dinner at a traditional restaurant in Bethlehem.** Overnight in hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 12 - 08.22.2022 - AIN KAREM - JERUSALEM

Breakfast. Transfer by coach to **AIN KAREM**, visiting the place of birth of John the Baptist and place where the Mother of God visited Saint Elizabeth. **Holy Mass.** Transfer to Galilee. Visiting **JERUSALEM** - Betfage, Mount of Olives - visiting the Pater Noster Church, visiting the Dominus Flevit Church - the place where Jesus cried over Jerusalem. Visiting the Garden of Gethsemane - the Basilica of the Lord's Agony, Church of the Grave of Blessed Virgin Mary. Crossing to the Wailing Wall. Mount Zion: the Cenacle and the Basilica of the Dormition Blessed Virgin Mary. Church of Saint Peter – In Gallicantu. **Holy Mass** in Bethpage. Accommodation in 3 stars hotel in Bethlehem.

DAY 13 - 08.23.2022 - JAFFA - CEZAREA MARITIMA - AKKA

After breakfast transfer to Tel Aviv, walk around **JAFFA**. Visitation of the church of St. Peter, the port of Jaffa and the home of Simon the Tanner. Free time. Transfer to **CEZAREA MARITIMA** – Herod's city, the Roman capital of Palestine from the time of the New Testament. Then transfer to **AKKA** - last crusader fortress, which collapsed at the end of the 13th century. The historic AKKA complex has been heritage-listed the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2001. Transfer to hotel in Nazareth / Tiberias. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY 14 – 08.24.2022 - MOUNT TABOR - LAKE TIBERIAS - CAPERNAUM- TABGHA

After breakfast, a trip to the **MOUNT TABOR**: visiting the Church of the Transfiguration. Trip to **LAKE TIBERIAS** area, Mount of Beatitudes, **CAPERNAUM** – Saint Peter's house, **TABGHA** - a place of wonderful multiplication of loaves and fish, church of the Primacy of St. Peter. During lunch at the lake, you can try the delicate St. Peter's fish, then a cruise on Lake Tiberias. Dinner and overnight stay in Nazareth / Tiberias.

DAY 15 – 08.25.2022 - NAZARETH -- CANA IN GALILEE - HAIFA

After breakfast visiting **NAZARETH** : Basilica of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church. Then visit the place of the first miracle in **CANA IN GALILEE**. Transfer to **HAIFA - Mount Carmel**, view of the **Baha'i Gardens**. Dinner and overnight stay in Bethlehem.

DAY 16 - 08.26.2022 - JUDAEAN DESERT – JERICHO

After breakfast transfer by **JUDAEAN DESERT** with short stopover in **JERICHO**. For the people who are interested – trip by cable car to **Mount of Temptation**. Transfer to the **DEAD SEA** with the possibility of bathing. For the persons who are interested – visiting Masada - a symbol of heroic struggle. (Choose only one option, it is not possible to choose two) Transfer to the hotel in Bethlehem, dinner, overnight stay. Holy Mass in Jericho or Desert - if the Priest decide.

DAY 17 - 08.27.2022 – JERUSALEM, BETHANY

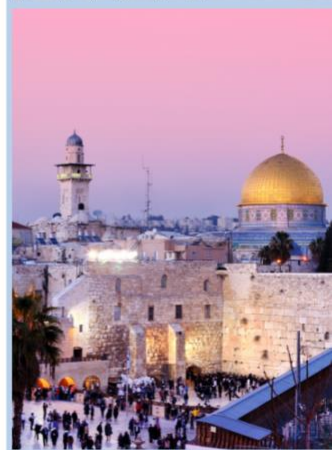
After breakfast transfer to **JERUSALEM**: visiting Old Town. Lithostrotos Church - place where the Lord Jesus was judged. Via Dolorosa - the Way of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Transfer by coach to the **BETHANY** - the tomb of Lazarus. **Dinner with wine at a local restaurant in Bethlehem.** Transfer to the hotel, overnight stay. Holy Mass in Holy Sepulchre or Bethany.

DAY 18 - 08.28.2022 TEL AVIV – USA

Transfer to the airport in Tel Aviv. check in. Flight at.....

End of the pilgrimage.

Price: \$ 4,600 per person
(when there is a group of 30 people)



PRICE INCLUDES :

- travel by coach with air conditioning, 35/48 persons (Italy, Israel)
- accommodation in *** / **** hotels
- meals according to the program - breakfasts, dinners
- tour-guide care over the entire pilgrimage route
- local guides
- all admissions to visited facilities by program in Italy – entrances, guides and others
- Insurance : KL 30 000 euro , NNW 10 000 pln, OC 10 000 euro, against chronic diseases, COVID - 19
- TFG, TFP insurance
- tour guide system
- 2 dinners at restaurant in Bethlehem
- flight by plane (USA) – Venice (Italy) main luggage 23 kg (50 lb) + carry-on 8 kg (17 lb)
- flight by plane Naples (Italy) – Tel Aviv (Israel) main luggage 23 kg (50 lb) + carry-on 8 kg (17 lb)
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- tips for local staff, licensed tour guide, local guides, entrances and local taxes

PRICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:

- Supplement for a single room (\$500.00)
- the program and the order of visited places may be slightly changed
- the travel document is a valid passport no less than 6 months old
- PCR TEST before arrival in Italy and Israel
- PCR TEST in Israel
- all necessary tests during the trip

Information about restrictions in Israel and Italy will be given in April 2022

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