



# A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan, Istanbul & Cappadocia

**16 DAYS**

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**16 DAYS: APRIL 1 - 16, 2022**

Roundtrip from Los Angeles, CA (LAX)

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**Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Tiberias, Petra, Istanbul, Cappadocia**



## Day by Day Itinerary

**April 1 Day 1: Depart USA:** Depart for your overnight flights to Tel Aviv. Dinner on-board, relax, and anticipate your arrival tomorrow morning.

**April 2 Day 2: Arrival in The Holy Land:** Upon arrival into Tel Aviv, we will be greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center representative and tour guide who will be accompanying us during the pilgrimage. We will immediately transfer to our hotel in Bethlehem.

**Overnight:** Bethlehem (Dinner)

**April 3 Day 3 Bethlehem: Ein Karem, Church of the Visitation, Shepherd's Fields, Church of the Nativity:** On our first day in the Holy Land, we present an overview for a better understanding of its geography and some of the key sites surrounding the area and what makes it such a unique area to the three major religions – Judaism, Christianity and Islam. We then head to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St John the Baptist and to the Church of Visitation where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth, and proclaimed the 'Magnificat'. In the afternoon we drive to the Shepherd's Fields where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Then we visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem that stands upon the site where Jesus was born.

**Overnight:** Bethlehem (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 4 Day 4: Galilee: Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias:** After breakfast, we head to Nazareth and the Basilica of Annunciation where we will celebrate Mass. We continue Cana, where couples will have the opportunity to renew wedding vows. We continue to Tiberias where we will enjoy a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to see the synagogue and St Peter's house, a visit to the Mount of the Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount was given, to Tabgha to see the splendid mosaic about the miracle of the loaves and fishes, and to the nearby Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter was told "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." There will be an unforgettable Mass near the shores of the Sea of Galilee at the Primacy or Mt Beatitudes. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Overnight:** Tiberias (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 5 Day 5 Galilee: Mount Tabor, Jericho, Dead Sea, Bethany:** This morning we head to Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration where we celebrate Mass. Continue to the river Jordan where we remember Christ's Baptism. Afterwards, we proceed to the oasis town of Jericho, visit the excavations of the oldest city in the world and view Mt. Temptation where Jesus fasted and was tempted by Satan. On the way back there is time for a swim (or rather a float!) in the mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea. Continue to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Bethlehem (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 6 Day 6 Jerusalem, The Passion of Jesus' Last Hours: Mt Olives, Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane, Cave of Assumption, Last Supper, Pater Noster, Palace of Caiaphas:** We begin our day with a visit to the Mount of Olives where Jesus prayed, continue to the Chapel of Ascension where Jesus ascended into heaven. Next, we visit the church of Pater Noster where Jesus taught the disciples the Lord's Prayer. Next, we walk the Palm Sunday road, stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Then to Gethsemane, the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed His last prayer before his arrest. Next, we head to Mount Zion, visiting the cave of Assumption (Dormition Abbey) of Mary to heaven. We visit the room of the Last Supper, and the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, where Peter denied Jesus three times. We end our day visiting the Palace of Caiaphas, home of the corrupt Jewish high priest. We enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Overnight:** Bethlehem (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 7 Day 7: The Way of the Cross: Via Dolorosa, St Anne's Church, Ecco Homo, Church of The Holy Sepulcher, Notre Dame Center:** After breakfast we head to Jerusalem and start our visit with St Anne Church (the traditional birthplace of the Virgin Mary). Continue to view the Sisters of Zion, Ecco Homo where Pilate proclaimed "Behold the man." Next, we retrace the last steps of Jesus as we walk along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrow), through the markets of the Old City praying the Stations of the Cross at each station shrine, we reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice. Finally, we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Mass. We visit the Notre Dame Center in Vatican property, where we visit the Museum of the Shroud of the Man (three-dimension replica of the Shroud of Jesus). Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Overnight:** Bethlehem (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 8 Day 8: Transfer to Jordan:** After a full breakfast this morning we depart our hotel to cross the Israeli Jordanian border into Amman. Upon arrival we continue our day with a city tour of Amman. Following this we will visit Mt. Nebo, where Moses was laid to rest, and where the late Pope John Paul II tread on his first pilgrimage of the millennium. Visit the Sanctuary at Nebo: the memorial of Moses, the presumed site of his death and burial place, and a center for the pilgrimages since early Christian times. Mount Nebo is one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan. Here we will celebrate Mass before heading to our hotel for check in, dinner, and overnight.

**Overnight:** Amman (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 9 Day 9: Petra:** After breakfast, we depart through the "King's Highway" to ancient city of Petra. We enjoy a walking tour of Petra. It begins with a walk through the Siq to the Treasury. Continue through the main street with the magnificent structures on each side carved into the mountains, to the colonnaded

street, ending at the Petra museum. Lose yourself in the history of the Nabateans who meticulously carved massive structures out of the rose-colored sandstone. See the influence of the people that followed including the architecture of the mighty Romans and a beautiful Byzantine chapel decorated with ancient, stunning mosaics that have been carefully preserved.  
**Overnight:** Amman (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 10 Day 10: Istanbul:** This morning we board our short flights to Istanbul. After visa formalities, we immediately begin our pilgrimage by enjoying aerial views of hillside neighborhoods and the Golden Horn as you ride a cable car to an atmospheric café named for writer Pierre Loti, a perfect spot for getting panoramic photos of the city, then visit the elegant Rustem Pasha Mosque before pausing for lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch get on a private boat for a cruise over the Bosphorus. Disembark at Hisar and step in to Istanbul's history at Rumeli Fortress, a 15th century fortification built by an iconic sultan.  
**Overnight:** Istanbul (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 11: Day 11: Istanbul:** This morning we head to the Sultanahmet district. This World Heritage-listed district is crammed with historic buildings and enough magical atmospheres to keep you enthralled for days. We will visit the Blue Mosque with its six minarets and thousands of blue tiles, the Basilica of Hagia Sofia, (church of the sacred wisdom), now a museum, converted to a mosque from a Christian basilica after the fall of Constantinople in 1453, the Basilica Cistern to learn how it protected the palace water supply, the Obelisk of Theodosius, and the Walled Obelisk.  
**Overnight:** Istanbul (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 12: Day 12: Istanbul / Grand Bazaar:** We begin our day with a visit to the Topkapi Palace; overlooking the Sea of Marmara. We then visit the Grand Bazaar for shopping. The Grand Bazaar is an amazing place - literally a maze of streets. It is one of the largest undercover bazaars in the world and is even divided into areas like the leather section, or the rug section.  
**Overnight:** Istanbul (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 13: Day 13: Istanbul:** Explore the Eastern Orthodox Christian sites of Istanbul, known in Byzantine times as Constantinople. Visit the Orthodox Patriarchate in the beautiful Church of St George, and check out other richly gilded places of worship including the Church of St Mary of the Mongols, and Chora Church, famous for its glittering Byzantine mosaics and frescoes. This evening we enjoy a night on the Bosphorus Strait filled with belly dancing and Anatolian folk music during this dinner cruise from Istanbul. This Bosphorus dinner cruise traverses over the strait's beautiful evening waters and passes Istanbul's best sights. See the illuminated Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge and Blue Mosque as you watch a traditional performance and savor great food and drinks.  
**Overnight:** Istanbul (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 14: Day 14: Excursion to Cappadocia:** This morning we depart for our short flight to the enchanting city of Cappadocia. Upon arrival, we begin our

## Grand Bazaar in Istanbul



day with a day trip to Derinkuyu. Here we will tour the famous underground city, carved into soft rocks resembling a labyrinth of tunnels, rooms, kitchens, wine cellars, and passageways. A huge chimney ventilates this multi-levelled dwelling, which was used by Christians hiding from their Roman and Byzantine persecutors. Continue on to Cappadocia for dinner and overnight.  
**Overnight:** Cappadocia (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 15: Day 15: Cappadocia:** Enjoy an early morning breakfast before we head out for a guided tour of Cappadocia and Goreme. Visit the Apple Church, decorated in colorful frescoes that date seven to eight centuries old. Next, we will visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, one of Cappadocia's oldest, largest, and most prestigious cave churches dating back to the early 500's. Time for lunch before we continue on to visit the Church with a Buckle in Goreme, considered to be the finest of all Cappadocian cave churches. This beautiful church is adorned in colorful mural paintings and is actually a complex of four churches and a hermitage, all dating back to the 900's. We then head to the airport for our short flight back to Istanbul.  
**Overnight:** Istanbul (Breakfast, Dinner)

**April 16: Day 16: Return Home:** This morning we board our return flights home with memories to last a lifetime.

## Pilgrimage Details

### PRICE PER PERSON

Double occupancy with base airfare **\$4349.00\***

\*Discount check price

### OPTIONS:

- For a single room: add \$900
- Land only option: \$3649 (no flights or airport transfers included)
- Travel Insurance: add \$233

<b>FIRST DEPOSIT</b>	\$500	DUE: NOW
<b>SECOND PAYMENT</b>	\$1249	DUE: DECEMBER 15, 2021
<b>THIRD PAYMENT</b>	\$1000	DUE: JANUARY 15, 2022
<b>FINAL PAYMENT</b>	REMAINING	DUE: FEBRUARY 15, 2022

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles (LAX)
- All excursions
- 14 nights' accommodation
- Meals per itinerary
- Tour guide / Tour escort

*Price does not include: lunches, drinks with meals*

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**REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT:** Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

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**LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS:** By private deluxe motor coach.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$900.

**MEALS:** Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

**TIPPING:** Tips have been included in this itinerary for guides, drivers and hotels. However, if you feel your guide or driver has done an exceptional job, additional tips are always accepted and appreciated.

**AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH:** Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book

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