

Holy Land Tour 2018

Departing Brisbane 09th September 2018



**Fully escorted
By Fr Mauro Conte**



VISITING:

- * Caesarea**
- * Mt. Carmel**
- * Nazareth**
- * Galilee**
- * Jericho**
- * Jerusalem**
- * Bethlehem**
- & other
places of
interest!!!**

* Holy Land Tour 2018 Program *

**** Itinerary subject to change for reasons beyond our control ****

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 09TH, 2018

Depart Brisbane with Emirates Airline flight EK435 at 21.00hrs (9.00pm)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2018

Arrive in Dubai at 5.20am

Depart Dubai with Emirates flight EK901 at 7.30am

Arrive in Amman at 9.35am

Upon arrival at the airport after passing through the formalities a luxury motor coach will transfer us to our hotel.

Dinner and overnight at Hotel. (D)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2018

This morning drive to **Caesarea Maritima** to visit the ruins of the great city mentioned throughout the Book of Acts, including Herod's Palace and the Roman Amphitheater. Continue to the top of **Mt. Carmel** and see the site of Elijah's battle with the prophets of Ba'al. **Mass.** Proceed to **Megiddo**, the location of Armageddon, the final battle of all mankind. Proceed to your hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2018

Drive to **Nazareth; Mass** then visit the Church of the Annunciation, built in 1960-1968 enclosing the crypt, which is one of the largest Christian sanctuaries in the Middle East, visit Mary's Well and the **synagogue**. Then visit St. Joseph's workshop, home of the Holy Family. In the afternoon drive to Mt. Tabor **by taxis** visit the site of the Transfiguration. Drive to **Cana** to visit the site where the first miracle took place. Proceed to your hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2018

Boat ride across the Sea of Galilee from Tiberias to Ginosar, visit **Capernaum**, now in ruins but once a thriving town where Peter lived and where much of the public ministry of Christ took place. See the Church of the Primacy of Peter, where Christ confirmed Peter as Head of the Church and we visit the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Christ taught the Eight Beatitudes to His Disciples. **Mass.** Proceed to **Tabgha**; the place of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish. Continue to the ruins of **Magdala** where Mary Magdalen lived. Continue along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to the Jordan River.

Dinner and overnight at hotel.(B,D)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2018

Leave Tiberias and drive to **Beit Shean**. During the reign of Saul, the Philistines occupied this city. Excavations have uncovered eighteen layers of habitation and the Roman Amphitheater is the best-preserved in Israel. Here we will travel south through **Samaria** to visit Ahab's palace, the temple built by Herod the Great to his Roman Patron and the church of St. John, which recalls his beheading by Herod Antipas. Leaving **Mt. Ebal**, we will visit **Jacob's Well** in Nablus. Jacob's well is an authentic site recalling the gospel story in John 4 when Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink. Leaving Samaria, on to **Jericho Mass.** Then start by visiting Tel El Sultan, ruins of one of the oldest cities in the world, we will also view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. We will visit Elisha's Fountain. Then ascend to Jerusalem and transfer to your hotel.

Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2018

Drive to **Bethlehem** and visit to the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the site of the birthplace of Christ. Visit the Cave where Christ was born and it is the occasion to sing the traditional Christmas Hymns. A visit is made to the Chapel of St. Jerome, who lived here for many years and translated the Bible into Latin. The nearby Church of St. Catherine is the venue for the midnight **Mass** that is broadcast all over the World from Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. Continue to the Shepherds field, recalling the "great throng of the heavenly hosts" who appeared to the Shepherds and told them of the birth of the Savior.

Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

This morning we will drive to **Masada**, ascend by cable car to visit the remarkable ruins of the fortress. Continue on a beautiful new road that takes you along the shores of the Dead Sea to **Ein Gedi** where a precipitous cliff filled with caves, rises some 2,000 feet and enough time is provided to visit the Waterfalls of Ein Gedi. Proceed for a visit to the Dead Sea where time is allowed for a swim. Drive to visit **Qumran**, the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in a cave by a shepherd boy. Continue for a visit to the Dead Sea; time will be provided for a swim at the Dead Sea. **Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2018

This morning drive to Ein Karem, **Mass**, visit the place of the Visitation where Our Lady came to visit her cousin Elizabeth. View the plaques with the Magnificat in most languages of the world, visit the parish church of St. John the Baptist, and the Grotto of his birth. This afternoon proceed to **Mount Zion**, visiting the room of the Last Supper, Church of the Dormition and then visit the **Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu** built on the site of the house of Caiaphas, which encloses the dungeon where Christ was kept on Holy Thursday night and where Peter denied Christ thrice.

Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2018

Drive to Beit Fage where the procession of Palm Sunday starts. Continue to the Mount of Olives and visit the **Church of the Ascension**, the spot where Christ ascended into Heaven; the **Pater Noster Church** commemorating Christ's teaching of the Our Father to his disciples; **Dominus Flevit**, the spot where Christ wept over Jerusalem and onwards to **Gethsemane** to view the ancient Olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations which houses the Rock of the Agony of Christ; in this Church is a beautiful mosaic donated by the United States. **Mass**. Visit the Cave of the betrayal of Jesus and the Tomb of Our Lady. **Dinner and overnight at hotel. (B,D)**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2018

This morning visit the Church of **St. Ann**, built on the site of the birthplace of Our Lady. **Mass**. Continue to the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the paralytic. Visit the Chapel of Flagellation, the Chapel condemnation and the **Lithostrotos**, the site of the Antonia Fortress where Julius Caesar resided at the time of Christ and where Christ was tried and condemned to death. the way of the Cross, walk along the Via Dolorosa ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, built over the site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb. Visit Calvary and the Tomb of Our Lord followed by a short tour of the Basilica. Continue to Mt. Moriah to visit the Temple area, the spot where the original temple was built and which was the scene of many episodes from the life of Christ, such as the expulsion of the moneychangers. Here now stands the **Dome of the Rock**, the third holiest spot in the world for the Moslem faith. Visit the **El Aqsa Mosque**, and then the **Wailing Wall**, which is the most sacred spot in the world for the Jews. **Dinner and overnight at hotel.(B,D)**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2018

Mass early morning at the Holy Sepulchre. Then drive to Dung Gate to visit the **Ophel Excavations** and Rabbi's Teaching Steps at the southern end of the Temple Mount. Continue to **Hebron** stopping at the **Oakes of Mamre** mentioned in Genesis 13:18 we will walk through the market place on the way to the **Cave of Machpelah** where all the Patriarchs and Matriarchs are buried we will visit the **Ibrahimi Mosque** and the Synagogue. **Dinner and overnight at hotel.(B,D)**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2018

The morning drive to the Knesset, or the House of Parliament. Visit the **Israel Museum the Shrine of the Book** enclosing the Scrolls of the Dead Sea. Visit the **Model of Jerusalem** as it was laid out at the time of Christ. We conclude the day with a visit to **Bethany** visit Lazarus Tomb, the house of Mary and Martha. **Mass**. Then return to your hotel. **Dinner and overnight at hotel.(B,D)**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2018

This morning drive to Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center to visit the **Museum of the Shroud**. Rest of the day of leisure to reflect on all our inspirational and great spiritual experience of the lands of our Lord and Savior. **Dinner and overnight at hotel.(B,D)**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2018

After breakfast drive from Jerusalem to Amman, for departure to Brisbane. **(B)**
Depart Amman with Emirates flight EK904 at 18.00hrs (6.00pm)
Arrive in Dubai at 22.00hrs (10.00pm).

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2018

Depart Dubai at 02.30am.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2018

Arrive in Brisbane at 00.55am.

LEGEND:

B: Breakfast

L: Lunch

D: Dinner

End of the tour!!!

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Tour Price Includes

*Return Economy class airfare from Australia to Amman with Emirates * **Airport and Government Taxes*** Touring with private first class A/C coach * Twin share **3/4 star hotel** accommodation with private bath or shower (**single rooms available at an additional cost of \$ 1890.00 subject to availability**) * **Meals as per itinerary** * 30kg free baggage allowance * 7 Kg of hand luggage * Visits and transportation as per itinerary * English speaking guides* Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee* Taxis to Mt Tabor* Cable car at Massada *

What's not included

Passport fees * travel insurance * compulsory* (**Canale Travel can arrange for you at group rates**) ***Optional excursions, drinks** and any other items that are not mentioned in the itinerary. Credit Card charges/merchant fees not included (approx 3%)* US \$ 30.00 Israel departure taxes* Tips (approx \$ 10.00 per day)*

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