

# Your Invitation

Peace!

Most people make a bucket list in their lifetime and a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is surely among them. It is something that is not to be missed! It is not just an ordinary, usual kind of pilgrimage, but a life-changing one. It is an opportunity to deepen your faith as we walk where Jesus walked.

Let this be a moment of transforming encounter with our Lord as the Gospels come alive. You'll definitely come back with a renewed spirit.

I am looking forward to journeying with you.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Father Don Cambe*

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# THE HOLY LAND



11 Days



## Your Journey Features:

- Roundtrip air transportation from Chicago (ORD)
- First Class & Deluxe Hotels
- Land transportation via deluxe, private motor coach with free Wi-Fi included
- Taxes & fuel surcharge (\$730) and tips (\$95) included
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary
- A boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, and taxi ride to the top of Mt. Tabor are included
- Daily Masses included

## Please Read This Important Information:

**Deposit** - \$300 due upon booking

**Second Payment due** - November 10, 2017- 50% of balance

**Full Balance due** - January 24, 2018

Each tour member must hold a **U.S. passport that is valid until at least October 31, 2018**. Application forms are available at your local Passport Office or U.S. Postal Service. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. **Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.**

Rates based on double-occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge (\$730) and currency exchange rate(s) at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure.



Spiritual Leader: Fr. Don Cambe  
Pilgrimage Coordinator: Jennifer Delvaux



Departing  
**April 9, 2018**  
from Chicago (ORD)

**\$3,749.00**

All Inclusive!  
(except lunches)



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## The Holy Land

**Day 1 MON APR 9: USA - EUROPE.** We arrive at the airport early to meet our other pilgrims. Travel to Europe and then on to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast served in flight.

**Day 2 TUE APR 10: TEL AVIV - NETHANYA.** We arrive in Tel Aviv and transfer to the coastal town of Nethanya for rest, dinner and overnight on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea.

**Day 3 WED APR 11: CAESAREA - CANA - TIBERIAS.** This morning, we proceed to Caesarea, built by Herod the Great, on our way to Nazareth, the home of Mary, Joseph and Jesus until He began His public life. Afterwards, we stop at Cana where Jesus performed His first miracle at wedding feast, an opportunity for married couples to renew their vows. Continue on to Tiberias for dinner and overnight at our hotel on the shores of the beautiful Sea of Galilee.

**Day 4 THU APR 12: CAPERNAUM - MT. OF BEATITUDES - JORDAN RIVER.** After a good nights

sleep and hearty breakfast, we begin this morning with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, taking us to Capernaum for reflection time and community prayer. The Capernaum area is Jesus' home town and place of many miracles and significant teachings. We visit the Mt. of Beatitudes and Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes; as well as chapel of Restoration of Peter after the Resurrection. We also see a first century fishing boat and renew Baptism in the Jordan River. At the end of the day, we have dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tiberias.

**Day 5 FRI APR 13: MT. TABOR - BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM.** This morning, we ascend Mt. Tabor to visit and pray at Church of the Transfiguration. Afterwards, we travel through Jordan Valley to Jericho and up to Jerusalem. Along the way, we shop for hand carved olive wood and Mother-of-pearl gifts in Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 6 SAT APR 14: JERUSALEM.** We start our day with a walk through Old City (through the Damascus Gate, down El Wad St., up Via Dolorosa to Jaffa Gate) to get a "feel" for the city. Visit the birth place of John the Baptist and pray at church of the Visitation; view model of Jerusalem at time of Jesus. Next, we return to Old City to walk from Zion Gate to New Gate through the Jewish, Armenian, and Christian Quarters to know the city better. Meet some local Palestinian Christians in Old City.

**Day 7 SUN APR 15: JERUSALEM.** Today, we visit the Pool of Bethesda; sing in St. Anne's Church; meditate at the place where Jesus was

condemned, scourged, and crowned with thorns; and follow the Way of the Cross through the city to Calvary, the place of crucifixion, and to the Holy Sepulcher, from which He rose. We stop to pray in the Upper Room - the place of the Last Supper and the Coming of the Holy Spirit; view inspiring art work in church dedicated to Mary. This evening, we request a meeting with his Beatitude, Fouad Twal, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

**Day 8 MON APR 16: JERUSALEM.** We climb the Mt. of Olives to visit the Church of Pater Noster and meditate on the Lord's Prayer, walk the Palm Sunday Road down to the Church where we remember Jesus weeping over Jerusalem, visit the Cave of Betrayal, and spend time with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Pray with Jews at the Western Wall of the Jewish Temple. Follow Him to the house of Caiaphas where Peter denied Him and where He was held overnight. Stand on a 1st century street, where Jesus also once walked.

**Day 9 TUE APR 17: JERUSALEM - BETHANY - JERICHO - DEAD SEA.** This morning, we're off to



see the gold Dome of the Rock up close and walk around on the Temple Mount, where the Jewish Temple stood, where Jesus preached, and where Moslems have been coming for 1,300 years to pray. Visit Bethany, home of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, experience Mary anointing the feet of Jesus. Descend to Jericho and the Dead Sea; see where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and float in the warm salt water. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 10 WED APR 18: BETHLEHEM - JERUSALEM.** Visit Bethlehem, the Church of the Nativity and Shepherd's Field Cave to remember that God became man in Jesus; review the experience of the past 10 days in the quiet of the Garden Tomb. The rest of our afternoon is free for other shopping or one last visit to the Holy Sepulcher. This evening, we have a farewell dinner and an early wake-up call to transfer to the airport.

**Day 11 THU APR 19: TEL AVIV USA.** Drive to Tel Aviv for our flight home, the end of a memorable pilgrimage.

