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*Pilgrimage following the footsteps
of Jesus*

October 23rd - November 4th
(13 JOURS / 11 NUITS)

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Pilgrimage following the footsteps of Jesus

Come & see !

« Let the Earth of our Redeemer and his living stones speak to us so that we continue to love and serve his church. »



**Spiritual leader: His Exc. Mgr. Christian Lépine,
Archbishop of Montreal and Grand Prior of the
EOCHSJ**

Great biblical figures, such as Jesus, Saint John the Baptist and Paul, revealed God to us. They have traveled long roads that you will take on this blessed land. Your experience will be enriched by contact with local populations. Our pilgrimages to the Holy Land invite you to discover several historical and archaeological sites that will take you on an amazing cultural and spiritual experience, on the very site of the revelation of God. Come and live a strong moment of renewal of faith and meeting with yourself and others. Please note that there will be a visit to one of the EOESSJ projects during the pilgrimage.

For the members and friends of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, Lieutenancy Canada-Montreal.

Itineraray

DAY 1 | SUNDAY OCTOBER 23rd 2022

DEPARTURE FROM MONTREAL

Meeting point Meeting at P.E. Trudeau airport (Montreal).
International flight from Montreal to Tel Aviv with connection.

DAY 2 | MONDAY OCTOBER 24th 2022

AMMAN - DEAD SEA

Transfer from Amman airport to your accommodation at the Dead Sea. Installation and free time before dinner. Overnight stay at the Dead Sea.

DAY 3 | TUESDAY OCTOBER 25th 2022

DEAD SEA – BETHANY- MADABA – PETRA

After breakfast, departure for Bethany, now recognized as the official site of the baptism of St. John the Baptist. Renewal of baptismal vows for those who wish to do so. Then head to Mādabā, the capital of mosaics, and the church of St. John the Baptist. You will then go to Mount Nebo, the place where, according to tradition, Moses contemplated the Promised Land before dying. Departure for Petra, the ancient capital of the Nabatean kingdom, by the desert road. Overnight in Petra.

DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26th 2022

PETRA – DEAD SEA

The day will be devoted to the visit of the Nabatean necropolis of Petra, a site recognized by UNESCO. We will then head to your accommodation on the shore of the Dead Sea for the night.

DAY 5 | THURSDAY OCTOBER 27th 2022

DEAD SEA – NAZARETH

Route to Nazareth, place of the Annunciation and city of Jesus' adolescence. Galilee countryside, the parables, the village of the humility of God and the hidden life of the Holy Family. Discover the Basilica of the Annunciation, which by its rich decoration, recalls the glorification of Christ and Mary and also the Grotto of the Annunciation, place of the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary, but also in contrast, by its darkness, suggests the humility of the mystery of the Incarnation. Mass at the upper basilica of the Annunciation. Afterwards, visit the church of St. Joseph, built on the workshop of St. Joseph. Night in Nazareth.

DAY 6 | FRIDAY OCTOBER 19th 2022

NAZARETH - CANA - MONT TABOR

We will dedicate this day to the ministry in Galilee. First stop at Cana in Galilee and opportunity to renew marriage vows. Then we will go to the site of Tabgha, where Jesus performed the miracle of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes (Mark 6:25). Visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves. Then visit the Primacy of Peter, built on a rock by the lake, which recalls Jesus' appearance to his apostles after the Resurrection and the threefold question to Peter: "Peter, do you love me? (Jn21).

Ascent to the Mount of the Beatitudes, place of the Sermon on the Mount. Mass at the Mount of the Beatitudes in the amphitheater of the Rose Garden. In the afternoon, we will visit Capernaum, where there are some very striking remains of the ancient city: the synagogue where Jesus gave the "bread of life" speech. Finally, we will finish with a cruise on the Lake of Tiberias. Night in Nazareth.

DAY 7 | SATURDAY OCTOBER 29th 2022

MONT TABOR & MEGIDDO – OLIVE HARVEST – BETHLÉEM

Day Beginning of the day at Mount Tabor, site of the Transfiguration of Jesus, this mystery of light in the journey of Jesus and the Apostles. Mass at the shrine of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Through the Jezreel Valley, we reach Megiddo, the ancient walled city along the Via Maris, overlooking the plain of Armageddon. After the visit, bathing in the hot waters of the Sahne spring. Stop to learn more about the olive harvest. Drive to Bethlehem through the Jordan Valley. Overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 8 | SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th 2022

JERUSALEM

Descent Mass and feast of Mary Queen of Palestine at the shrine of Deir Rafat with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem. Night in Bethlehem.



Itinéraire



DAY 9 | MONDAY OCTOBER 31st 2022 JERUSALEM – VIA DOLOROSA

Visit to the Patriarchate to meet the Latin Patriarch and/or Bishop Shomali in the morning (10:30). In the afternoon, we will visit the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed a paralytic. On the way, we will see the Arch of Ecce Homo where, according to tradition, Pontius Pilate's audience room was located. Traditional Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). Then visit the Church of the Holy Sepulchre with mass in the Franciscan chapel. Night in Bethlehem.

DAY 10 | TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st 2022 BETHLEHEM

Today's tour, visit Bethlehem, the city of David. Pilgrimage to the Basilica and the Grotto of the Nativity and the Church of St. Catherine, grotto of St. Jerome. Lunch at Beit Sahour followed by a visit to the grotto of the Shepherds' Field. Dessert and surprise with the Shomali family. Visit to the Christ the King bookstore (OESSJ project). Night in Bethlehem.

DAY 11 | WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd 2022 BETHLEHEM

Visit the University of Bethlehem, the seminary, the orphanage of the nuns of the French hospital and the Walled Off Hotel. Overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 12 | THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3rd 2022 JERUSALEM

Drive to the Mount of Olives; we will first see the site of the Ascension and stop at the Oratory of the Pater Noster; then we will descend the slope like the crowds on Palm Sunday; on the way, stop for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. At the bottom, we will visit the magnificent Basilica of the Agony of Jesus. Then visit the church of St. Peter in Gallicant and the Cenacle on Mount Zion. Overnight in Bethlehem.

DAY 13 | FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4th 2022 JERUSALEM

Departure by bus to Ben Gurion airport in Tel Aviv for your flight home.

** Itinéraire sujet à changement - Circuit exclusif, tous droits réservés **





Informations

Prices

Book early : 4 579\$ /pers. (in double occupancy)
100\$ discount if registered before June 23rd, 2022.

Regular price : 4 679\$ /pers. (in double occupancy)

Single room supplement : + 790\$.
(**Depending on availability - Limited quantity **)

Supplement from Quebec City : + 200\$ /pers.

*Spiritours offers the possibility of pairing, but exceptionally, Spiritours cannot assume the additional costs for single occupancy if we are unable to match you.

* All prices are based on the exchange rate in effect on February 15, 2022.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

Flights Montreal-Amman / Tel Aviv-Montreal with Austrian Airlines and Swiss | Accommodation 11 nights in 3* and 4* hotels and religious house in Nazareth | Transportation by deluxe motorcoach (air-conditioned) | Admissions to all monuments on the itinerary | Cruise on Lake Tiberias | 2 meals per day (breakfasts and dinners) | Services of an accredited French-speaking guide and a spiritual leader | All taxes

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Tips (approximately \$130) and personal expenses | Meals not mentioned and beverages at meals | Entrance fees for photo and camera equipment, etc., which may be required at certain sites | Contribution to the OPC Travel Agents' Client Compensation Fund of \$3.50 per \$1000 spent

Registration

Registration deadline:
August 23, 2022

(60 days before departure or when the maximum number of passengers is reached). Possibility to register after this date, an additional fee may apply.

To register

You can register online or download and fill out the PDF form and send it to us with an initial payment of \$750 plus full insurance, if applicable. Please register as soon as possible as space is limited (see below). If you require insurance, please contact us to find out your insurance premium. Please include a photocopy of your passport and proof of travel insurance with your registration.

Nb Number of participants

Minimum 25 - Maximum 35

Required documentation

All Canadian travellers to Israel and Palestine must be in possession of a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the expected date of return. In addition, the Covid-19 vaccination passport is required, according to government measures in effect at the time of publication.

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Measures related to COVID-19

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