

# **PILGRIMAGE TO EGYPT, HOLY LAND AND ITALY**

**Thursday, May 30 - Sunday, June 16, 2019**

**NEW YORK / NEW YORK - \$4,699.00**

*(Airline taxes included) Insurance \$252.00 (Optional)*

*(For pre-existing conditions, insurance must be purchased with deposit)*

**Single Room Supplement \$899.00**

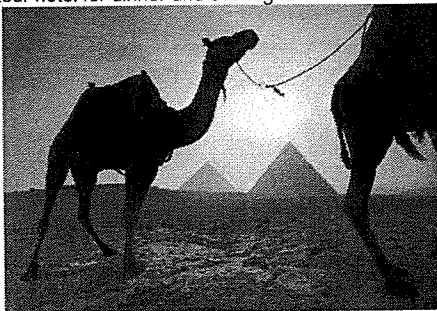
## **Thursday, May 30, 2019 DEPART NEW YORK**

Our journey begins as we depart New York on flight TK4 to Istanbul at 12:30pm.

## **Friday, May 31, 2019 ARRIVE CAIRO/**

### **EGYPTIAN MUSEUM/PYRAMIDS/SPHINX**

Arrive Istanbul at 5:15am. Transfer on flight TK 690 to Cairo at 6:35am. Arrive Cairo at 7:50am where we will be greeted by our tour guide. This morning we visit the Hanging Church. Then to the Egyptian Museum to admire the treasures of King Tutankhamen. We will also stop at the great Pyramids of Giza and the amazing Sphinx. Return tour hotel for dinner and overnight.



## **Saturday, June 1, 2019 DAY TRIP to ALEXANDRIA**

After breakfast, we take a daytrip to beautiful Alexandria. We will visit famous sites such as the Library of Alexandria and the Alexandria National Museum. Time for shopping before enjoying our farewell dinner on the Nile River cruise.

## **Sunday, June 2, 2019 CAIRO/MORGENLAND**

This morning we will depart Cairo as we drive to our lodging place in Morgenland Village near Mount Sinai.

## **Monday, June 3, 2019 MOUNT SINAI/ST. CATHERINE/ TABA RESORT**

In the early morning, we will make the four-hour climb to the top of Mount Sinai, which is believed to be the location where Moses received the Ten Commandments. From there, we will go down to St. Catherine Monastery, built in the sixth century to protect what was believed to be the Burning Bush. We then drive to Taba, a beautiful resort on the Red Sea for overnight.

## **Tuesday, June 4, 2019 TABA/DEAD SEA/JERICO/ RIVER JORDAN/JERUSALEM**

We depart Egypt this morning. We stop by the Dead Sea to feel the salty water and later continue to the baptismal site on the River Jordan. Then to Jericho. We will view the Mount of Temptation, the ruins of Old Jericho and then drive up to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

## **Wednesday, June 5, 2019 MOUNT OF OLIVES/GETHSEMANE/ EIN KAREM/BETHLEHEM**

We start at the Mount of Olives with a spectacular view of the Old City of Jerusalem. Then we visit the Church of Pater Noster, and down to the Church of Dominus Flevit, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Continue to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity, Holy Manger, St. Catherine Basilica and then down to the Shepherds' Field. On the way back, we stop in Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation.



## **Thursday, June 6, 2019 JERUSALEM/OLD CITY/MOUNT ZION**

Early in the morning we walk the Stations of the Cross carrying a cross, ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. After Mass, return to our hotel for breakfast. Back to the Old City to visit the Church of St. Anne's, Pools of Bethesda, Ecce Homo and walk through the Cardo to the Wailing Wall. On Mount Zion, we visit the Upper Room and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu.

## **Friday, June 7, 2019 OLD JAFFA/CAESAREA/HAIFA/ MOUNT CARMEL/NAZARETH**

In the morning we visit Old Jaffa for a panoramic view of modern Tel Aviv and then visit the walled city of Old Jaffa with the Church of St. Peter. We stop in Caesarea to view the ruins of the old Roman city and the aqueduct. We drive by the Mediterranean coast to Haifa and Mount Carmel for a beautiful view of the city and a visit to the Carmelite Monastery and the Grotto of the Prophet Elijah. Continue to Nazareth

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and visit the Church of the Annunciation and Mary's Well.

## **Saturday, June 8, 2019 MOUNT TABOR/CANA/SEA OF GALILEE/ MOUNT BEATITUDINES/CAPERNAUM**

We drive up to Mount Tabor to visit the Church and the Monastery of the Transfiguration. Then we stop in Cana and visit the Church where Jesus performed His first public miracle at the wedding, we will renew our wedding vows. Then to Tiberias and the sites around the Sea of Galilee: Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, and St. Peter's Primacy. Enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

## **Sunday, June 9, 2019 TEL AVIV/ROME/BASILICA OF ST. PAUL**

We depart Tel Aviv on flight TK865 to Istanbul at 8:40am. Arrive Istanbul at 10:55am. Transfer on flight TK1865 to Rome at 12:55pm. Arrive Rome at 2:25pm. We will be greeted by our tour guide and bus driver. Visit the Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls and celebrate Mass. Drive to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **Monday, June 10, 2019 VATICAN MUSEUMS/SISTINE CHAPEL/ BASILICA OF ST. PETER**

In the morning, we visit the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and Basilica of St Peter. In the afternoon, we enjoy a walking tour of the Baroque Squares. We will see the Trevi fountain, Pantheon and Navona square. Celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## **Tuesday, June 11, 2019 BASILICAS/IMPERIAL ROME**

In the morning, we visit the Basilicas. The first one is the Basilica of St. Mary Major which is the largest in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother. We will also visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran which is the oldest of the major basilicas and ranks first as the actual "parish church" of the Pope (Bishop of Rome). There we will learn about the Scala Sancta (Holy Stairs). In the afternoon, we enjoy a panoramic tour of Imperial Rome with a stop for pictures at the Coliseum. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## **Wednesday, June 12, 2019 PAPAL AUDIENCE/ORVIETO/ASSISI**

We walk to Saint Peter's square to join pilgrims from all over the world coming to Rome to attend the weekly Papal Audience and blessing