



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LANDS AND ST KATHRYN
HOSTED BY FATHER VASILIOS PENTERIDIS
ST.GEORGE CHURCH , MARYLAND**

**DAY 1 JAN 15 WE DEPART USA BREAKFAST
AND DINNER SERVED ON PLANE**

**DAY 2 JAN 16 ARRIVE IN ISRAEL ,WE WILL
VISIT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE IN
LYDDA ,AND WE WILL DRIVE TO JERUSALEM
AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN
JERUSALEM DINNER**

**DAY 3 JAN 17 WE WILL START THE DAY BY
VISITING THE CHURCH OF NATIVITY IN
BETHLEHEM, THE SITE WHERE JESUS WAS
BORN . WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHEPHERD'S
FIELD , AND VISIT ST SAVAS MONASTERY. WE
WILL VISIT ST THEODOSIOS MONASTERY AND
THE PROPHET ELIAS MONASTERY , WE WILL
VISIT IN THE AFTERNOON , ST SIMEON'S
TOMB AT THE CHURCH IN KATAMONAS. THE**

CHURCH OF THE BIRTH PLACE OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST IN OREINI, AND WE CONTINUE TO THE HOLY CROSS MONASTERY WHERE THE TREE WAS PLANTED .DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN JERUSALEM.

DAY 4 JAN. 18 TODAY WE WILL DRIVE TO JORDAN RIVER FOR THE FEAST DAY OF EPIPHANY . THE HOLY SITE WHERE JESUS WAS BAPTIZED . HIS BEATITUDE THE PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM THEOFILOS THE III WHO WILL BLESS THE WATER . THEN WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO INTO THE WATER, ALSO AFTER THE CELEBRATION TO HAVE THE BLESSING OF THE HOLY WATERS.ON EPIPHANY . WHAT A BLESSING! WHILE WE ARE IN JERICHO WE WILL VISIT THE MTN OF TEMPTATION, WHERE JESUS WAS TEMPTED FOR 40 DAYS, THEN THE ST GEORGE THE HOZEVITIS , ST GERASIMOS MONASTERY AND THE SYCAMORE TREE WHICH ZACHEOS CLIMBED IN ORDER TO SEE JESUS, AND THE ST ELISHA'S FOUNTAIN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BETHANY TO MARTHA'S AND MARIA'S MONASTERY, AND WILL VISIT

ST LAZAROUS TOMB. OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN JERUSALEM. DINNER

DAY 5 JAN 19 TODAY WE WILL START THE DAY BY VISITING THE PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM THEOFILOS THE III. WE WILL VISIT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER THE TOMB OF CHRIST, GOLGOTHA. THE SITE WHERE ST HELEN FOUND THE CROSS, WE WILL GO TO THE MTN OF OLIVES TAKING A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CITY OF JERUSALEM , WE WILL VISIT THE CHAPEL OF THE ASCENSION, AND WE WILL WALK THE GARDENS OF GESTHIMANE WHERE JESUS PRAYED BEFORE HIS ARREST AND THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS. WE WILL WALK THE VIA DOLOROSA WHILE WE ARE IN GESTHEMANE WE WILL VIST OF THE HOLY TOMB OF PANAGIAS THE PRETORIUM THE PRISON OF CHRIST, ST ANN'S HOUSE THE BIRTH PLACE OF THE VIRGIN MARY , ST STEPHEN CHURCH THE SITE WHERE HE WAS STONED TO DEATH., PRISON OF ST PETER AT ST NICODIMUS HOUSE. DINNER OVERNIGHT A THE HOTEL .

DAY 6 JAN 20 TO DAY WE WILL VISIT THE HOUSE OF ST JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN'S , WHERE THE MOTHER OF GOD FALLEN ASLEEP THERE , THE LAST SUPPER THE UPPER ROOM , THE SITE THAT COMMEMORATES THE LAST SUPPER WHERE THE DISCIPLES RECEIVED THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON PENTECOST . ON THIS DAY WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP AT THE OLD CITY MARKETS. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL JERUSALEM

DAY 7 JAN. 21 TO DAY WE WILL DRIVE TO SAMARIA AT JACOB'S WELL WHERE JESUS MET AND TALKED WITH THE SAMARITAN WOMAN ST . PHOTINI . WE CONTINUE TO DRIVE TO MOUNT TABOR , THE SITE OF TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS CHRIST. FROM MOUNT TABOR WE WILL DRIVE TO CANA AND THE GREEK ORTHODOX MONASTERY WHERE THE LORD PERFORMED HIS FIRST PUBLIC MIRACLE AT THE MARRIAGE FEAST. DINNER AND OVER NIGHT AT HOTEL IN HAIFA.

DAY 8 JAN 22 THIS MORNING WE WILL VISIT NAZARETH TO THE CHURCH OF THE

ANNUNCIATION WHERE WE WILL SEE THE VIRGIN MARY'S WELL, WHERE THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL TOLD THE VIRGIN THAT SHE WOULD GIVE BIRTH TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THEN WE WILL HAVE A BOAT RIDE ON THE SEA OF GALILEE .AT CAPERNAOUM WE WILL SEE ST PETER'S HOUSE AND THE SYNAGOGUE, THE CENTER OF THE LORD'S MINISTRY ,AND CONTINUE TO THE CHURCH OF THE MULTIPLICATION WHERE THE LORD PERFORMED THE MIRACLE OF FEEDING THE MULTITUDE WITH THE LOAVES AND FISHES, AND CONTINUE THE MOUNT OF BEATITUDES WHERE JESUS TAUGHT " THE SERMON OF THE MOUNT" WE PROCEED TO THE CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES DINNER AND OVERNIGHT IN LAKE TIBERIUS .

DAY 9 JAN 23 EARLY IN THE MORNING WE WILL DRIVE FROM TIBERIUS THROUGH THE ARAVA VALLEY TO EILAT A BEAUTIFUL RESORT TOWN WITH MANY SHOPS AND CAFES . LOCATED ON THE RED SEA ON THE WAY WE WILL ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE DESERT , WITH IT'S MOUNTAINS, AND THE WORLD FAMOUS DEAD SEA .WE WILL ARRIVE

IN EILAT IN THE EARLY EVENING AND ENJOY A RELAXING EVENING ON THE PROMENADE DINNER AND OVERNIGHT IN EILAT.

DAY 10 JAN, 24 EARLY IN THE MORNING WE 'LL CROSS THE BORDER TO TABA IN EGYPT . IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL SEA COAST RIDE THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE GREEN WATERS ON ONE SIDE AND ON THE OTHER SIDE THE DESERT WITH THE TALL MOUNTAINS . ARRIVE AT ST KATHRYN'S MONASTERY FOR VESPERS , AND VENERATE THE HOLY RELICS OF ST KATHERINE. VISIT THE COLLECTION OF ICONS AND THEIR LIBRARY. DINNER AT THE MONASTERY AND OVERNIGHT AT HOTEL IN ST KATHRYN.

DAY 11 JAN 25 EARLY IN THE MORNING WE LEAVE EGYPT AND DRIVE BACK TO ISRAEL .WE WILL DRIVE TO TEL AVIV AND ENJOY THE CITY AND THE VIEW OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN TLV.

DAY 12 JAN. 26 IN THE MORNING WE WILL VISIT THE ARCHANGEL'S MONASTERY LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF A CLIFF OVER

LOOKING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA IN
JAFFA , AND IT SAID IS THE OLDEST PORT OF
THE WORLD I S THE PLACE WHERE ST PETER
RAISED FROM THE DEAD TABITHA ,AND ALSO
NOAH WAS IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH FOR 3
DAYS. WE WILL HAVE DINNER AT A SEA
FRONT RESTAURANT ENJOYING THEIR
DELICIOUS FISH .THEN WE WILL DRIVE TO
THE AIRPORT FOR BACK HOME RETURN .

DAY 13 JAN, 27. FLY BACK HOME TO USA.
WITH THE BLESSINGS OF GOD WE WILL
LEAVE TLV ,FOR OUR RETURN BACK
HOME ,TAKING WITH US THE MOST
UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES. WE HAVE
DAILY BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS .

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