

COME AND JOIN
OUR 11-DAY PILGRIMAGE
TO
**ISTANBUL &
HOLY LAND**



Fr. PJ ALINDOGAN
(Spiritual Chaplain)

NOV 11 - 21, 2023
\$4,299 from JFK

Included

Roundtrip airfare from JFK
First class hotel accommodations (dbl occ)
Breakfast and dinner daily
Daily Mass
Professional Christian Guide

Not Included:

Travel Insurance (purchase directly online)
Tips to Guide/Driver (\$165, pre-collected)
Drinks during meals & Personal extras
Single Supplement (\$1000)
Passport (valid at least 6 months after departure)

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ITINERARY

Day 1, NOV 11: DEPART USA

Early morning departure from USA for your transatlantic flight. Arrive at Istanbul Airport the same day. Meet with your Tour Guide and transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 2, NOV 12: ISTANBUL

Breakfast at hotel. Departure for full day Bosphorus and Balat Tour. In the morning, visit the **Spice Market**, where locals still shop for herbs and spices coming from all over the world. Embark the private boat and cruise on **Bosphorus**; a strait that separates two continents and joins the **Black Sea** with the **Sea of Marmara**.



From the boat we can admire the Dolmabahce Palace, the Mosque, the bohemian neighborhood of Ortakoy, the Rumeli and Anatolian Fortresses, the Beylerbeyi Palace, the typical "yali" wooden houses, etc. In the afternoon, enjoy a walk through the former non-muslim districts of the Ottomans such as; **Balat** and **Fener**. During this walk, partially you will be walking inside the amazing land walls of Byzantines & along the Golden Horn. This walk will be one of the highlights of the day to give you a very different & special feeling of the city. One of the oldest synagogues of Istanbul, market of Balat and narrow streets with a beautiful architecture of buildings will be a memorable part of it. Walk will finish at Greek Orthodox Patriarchate Church. Dinner is included in a local restaurant. Overnight.

Day 3, NOV 13: ISTANBUL

Breakfast at hotel. Departure for full day classic tour.

Start the day with a visit to **Hagia Sophia**, a marvel of world architecture, before heading to the **Blue Mosque**, famous for its blue Iznik tiles and the only imperial mosque with six minarets. Continue to the **Hippodrome**, the stadium of ancient Byzantium that held 100,000 spectators and featured objects from all corners of the empire. In the afternoon, visit to **Topkapi Palace**, the principle residence of Ottoman Sultans between the 15th and 19th centuries (Excluding Harem section). Dinner is included in a local restaurant. Overnight.



Day 4, NOV 14: NAZARETH

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Istanbul Airport for flight to Tel Aviv. **Welcome to Israel!** Touchdown at Ben Gurion Airport. We will be met by our Christian tour guide. We start with a visit to **Caesarea** and visit the spectacular **Roman Theater** and **Roman Aqueduct**. We continue to **Stella-Maris**, where **Prophet Elijah** prayed for rain. We travel to **Nazareth** for dinner and overnight.

Day 5, NOV 15: TIBERIAS

We begin the day where we visit the **Church of the Annunciation**. then proceed to **Cana**, where we renew our marriage vows at the **Church of the Wedding Feast**. Lastly, we visit Mt Tabor to visit the **Church of Transfiguration**. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



Day 6, NOV 16: TIBERIAS

We begin the day with a **boat ride in the Sea of Galilee**. Then visit the **Ancient Boat**. Continue to **Tabgha**, the traditional site of the multiplication of loaves and fish. Proceed to **Mensa Christi**, where Jesus restored Peter back to Himself. See **Capernaum**, where we visit the **Synagogue of Jesus** and the **House of Peter**. We continue on to **Mount Beatitudes**, where Jesus preached the **Sermon on the Mount**. Dinner and overnight in hotel.



Day 7, NOV 17: DEAD SEA

We start the day at the **Jordan River**, where we renew our baptismal vows. Proceed to **Jericho**, the oldest city in the world conquered by **Joshua**. Take a look at the **Sycamore Tree** and the **Mount of Temptation**. Continue on to the **Dead Sea** and experience floating in the water. Dinner and overnight by the Dead Sea.

DAY 8, NOV 18: JERUSALEM

After breakfast, depart to see **Mt. Sodom**, where Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt. View the site of Qumran in the Judean desert, where the **Dead Sea scrolls** were discovered by the Bedouin shepherds. We continue on to **Bethlehem** and visit the **Church of the Nativity**, where Jesus was born, and **St. Jerome's Grotto**. We end the day singing Christmas carols at the **Shepherds' Field**. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



DAY 9, NOV 19: JERUSALEM

We begin the day at **Mount of Olives** and visit the **Church of Pater Noster** and **Dominus Flevit**, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Descend on foot to the **Garden of Gethsemane**. Visit the **Dormition Abbey**, the traditional site where the Blessed Mother "fell asleep". We proceed to visit the **Upper Room**, where Jesus had the **Last Supper**. End at the **Church of St Peter in Gallicantu**, believed to be the location of the High Priest's Caiphas Palace. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



DAY 10, NOV 20: JERUSALEM

We begin the day at **Bethesda Pool**, where Jesus healed the paralytic man. We continue to the Church of **Condemnation and Flagellation**, where we begin the **Via Dolorosa** and follow the footsteps of our Lord on His way to **Calvary**, ending at the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**, where we visit **Golgotha and the tomb of Jesus**. Proceed and pray at the **Wailing Wall**. Continue on to **Ein Kerem**, and visit the birthplace of **John the Baptist**; ascend on foot to the **Church of the Visitation**, where Mary visited Elizabeth. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.



DAY 11: RETURN FLIGHT

Depart for USA with unforgettable memories to cherish and to treasure.

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