

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

PRE-LENT PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: FEBRUARY 4-13, 2024

Visiting

HAIFA * TIBERIAS * NAZARETH * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM

Guided by

Fr. Joseph Palackal

St. Margaret's Church, Middle Village, NY

\$3699 per person from New York

(Air/land tour price is \$2999 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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Dear Friends,
I invite you to embark upon the journey of a lifetime! Whether it is the first time or a return trip, walking in the steps of Jesus will be an inspiring experience. See the stories you have read or heard

over the years come alive! Reaffirm your baptism in the waters of the Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized. Visit Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, Nazareth, where Jesus grew up and worked as a carpenter, and Jerusalem - the holy city that was witness to the death and resurrection of our Lord.

Can you imagine crossing the Sea of Galilee as Jesus calmed the storm, walking through the Mount of Olives as Jesus prayed with His disciples, or being present when Jesus turned water into wine in Cana? This is but a glimpse of the drama that will unfold as we relive the life of Christ.

What will a better faith-enriching opportunity to make the Bible come alive than to tread the path our Savior walked? Join the group for 10 days of inspiration, growth, fun, and fellowship in Israel. You will never be the same! To enhance the wonder of such a trip, we will share special devotions at key points corresponding to the places we visit.

The tour includes round-trip airfare, accommodations at first class/select hotels, daily Israeli breakfast and dinner, comprehensive sightseeing, and all entrance fees per the itinerary. I would be honored to have you join the group as we experience the incredible sights of the Holy Land together. Here is your invitation to reserve a place and make this a significant highlight in your Christian pilgrimage.

In Christ,
Fr. Joseph Palackal, CMI
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Sea of Galilee

TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York.
- ◆ \$700 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Accommodations in first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- ◆ Breakfast and dinner daily.
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- ◆ All admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motor-coach including meeting/assistance and portorage.
- ◆ Daily Mass at select locations.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DEPART NEW YORK

SUN, FEB 4

Begin your exciting journey as you depart the USA on your overnight transatlantic flight to the Holy Land.

ARRIVE TEL AVIV

MON, FEB 5

Arrive in Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for the transfer to Netanya and your hotel. Your exciting journey to the Land of the Bible begins. **(D)**

NETANYA/CAESAREA/HAIFA/MT. TABOR/TIBERIAS TUE, FEB 6

Drive north today to Caesarea to view the ruins of the Crusader's fortress and moat and sit in the great Roman amphitheater. Continuing along the coast, you will see the aqueduct that carried water from Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Continue to Haifa where you will ascend Mt. Carmel for a magnificent view of the sea and harbor. See the Carmelite Monastery and Elijah's Cave. Ascend Mt. Tabor, to visit the church of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Tiberias for the night. **(B,D)**

TIBERIAS

WED, FEB 7

Today, cross the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee. Visit the ruins of the Second Century Synagogue. Drive to Magdala, home of Mary Magdalene. Here you will visit the Magdala center, containing the two-thousand-year-old Magdala stone in the chapel with an Altar in the shape of a fishing boat. Continue to Tabgha, site of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Visit the church of St. Peter's Primacy, then on to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Return to Tiberias for the night.

(B,D)



Via Dolorosa



Bethlehem

**TIBERIAS/CANA/NAZARETH/MT. TABOR/JERUSALEM
THU, FEB 8**

Drive to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine. Continue on to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation and the winding streets of the old city. Ascend Mt. Tabor, to visit the church of the Transfiguration. Proceed to Jerusalem and your hotel.

(B,D)

JERUSALEM - BETHLEHEM

FRI, FEB 9

Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Visit the Chapel of the Ascension and the Church of Pater Noster. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk along the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony. Visit the Church of St. Peter Gallicantu, (cock's-crow in Latin) built on the site of High Priest Caiaphas' palace where St. Peter denied Our Lord three times. Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity. See the Manger where Jesus was born and Shepherd's Field. Time to shop for wood carvings before returning to Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM – OLD CITY/MT. ZION

SAT, FEB 10

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem. Enter the Dung Gate and see the Wailing Wall. Continue to the Temple Area to see the Dome of Rock and the El Aqsa Mosque. Visit St. Anne's Church and the Pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. Visit the Flagellation and Condemnation Chapels and the Roman Praetorium, beneath the Sisters of Zion Convent, and the Ecce Homo Arch. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus as you walk the Via Dolorosa, the traditional way of the Cross to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Exit the old city through the Zion Gate to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room, traditional site of the Last Supper. See King David's Tomb. Stop at the Church of the Dormition Abbey, where St. Mary was assumed into Heaven before returning to your hotel.

(B,D)

**JERUSALEM– JERICHO DEAD SEA QUMRAN
SUN, FEB 11**

This morning drive to Bethany to visit Lazarus' Tomb and the village of St. Mary and Martha. Continue to Biblical Jericho, believed to be the oldest city in the world. View Elisha's Spring and the Mount of Temptations. Stop at the Jordan River, where it is believed that Our Lord was baptized by St. John the Baptist. Continue to the Dead Sea, 1412 feet below sea level and enjoy some time to wade in the water, site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah. Stop at the Caves of Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered and visit the excavations. On the east side of the Dead Sea are the Moab Mountains and Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land. Return to Jerusalem.

(B,D)

**JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/BOARD FLIGHT HOME
MON, FEB 12**

Late morning checkout from your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure for shopping and exploring the city on your own or you may join an optional tour offered locally. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to the U.S.A.

(B,D)

ARRIVE U.S.A/NEW YORK

TUE, FEB 13

Morning arrival in New York.

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner

Nawas reserves the right to amend the itinerary if there are any safety concerns.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$500 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:

www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions/

Airfare in effect on March 1, 2023 and Estimated Taxes/ Airline Surcharge of \$700 in effect on March 1, 2023.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2024 tariffs, overseas gov't taxes and rates of exchange in effect on December March 1, 2023 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on March 1, 2023 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Customer Reviews

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours—97 so far—for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come."

Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+."

Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was outstanding. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!"

Father P.T., Ohio

Family Owned for 74 Years

Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under his family's guidance and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices, and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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10 DAYS HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
RESERVATION FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with
single room (\$1,000 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ as
Deposit (\$500 per person) for person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Passenger #2

Name:Title
Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check Male Female

Name:Title
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Gender: Please check Male Female

Address:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

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Home Phone: ()

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Date Issued: Date Expires:
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Date Issued: Date Expires:
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Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR

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Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

Date