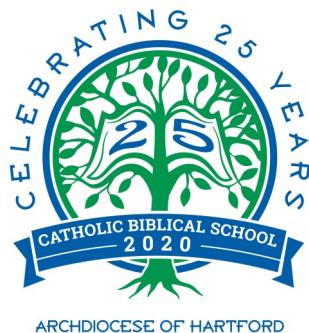
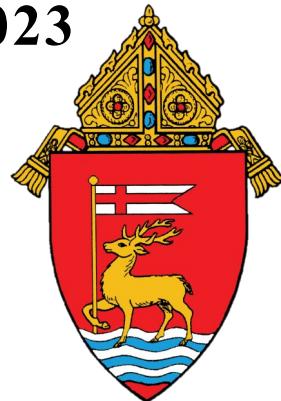


PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

12 DAYS: JANUARY 5 - 16, 2023



Visiting
HAIFA
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SEA OF GALILEE
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Dear Friends,

A journey to the Holy Land is a spiritual pilgrimage that every Christian should try to make at least once in a lifetime. In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Hartford Catholic Biblical School (CBS), we invite you to journey with us, along with CBS Director BJ Daly Horell, for a profound experience of the Holy Land.

In this special place, the Bible comes alive with names and events we have been hearing about throughout our lives. These take on new meaning as we walk where Jesus walked in Jerusalem and visit such awe-inspiring points of spiritual interest as the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, and the Upper Room.

We'll also visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, and Nazareth, as well as significant Old Testament sites. Our visits will include the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Mt. of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount, Tabgha (traditional site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes), Mt. Tabor (traditional site of the Transfiguration), and much more! To share this moving experience with CBS graduates, students, and other Christians is even more enriching and inspiring, creating a unique fellowship. It is a journey that is to be treasured forever.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is more than simply a tour of an exotic, historic site. We, as your spiritual guides, are planning something truly special, including prayer and reflection experiences in addition to daily Mass.

Thousands of people who flock to the Holy Land yearly experience something truly unforgettable. Now this "spiritual experience of a lifetime" is being offered to you. Please refer to the enclosed brochure to learn how to secure your place on this tour.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, STD
Archbishop of Hartford*

*Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV
Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Hartford*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Round trip airfare from New York
- * \$700 government taxes & airline surcharges
- * Accommodations at select hotels/religious guesthouses based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Services of a professional English-speaking local guide
- * Comprehensive sightseeing
- * All admission fees, porterage, hotel taxes and service charges
- * Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance and porterage

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

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

ARRIVE TEL AVIV

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Arrive in Tel Aviv today where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for the transfer to your hotel. Your pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible begins.

(D)

TEL AVIV/JAFFA/HAIFA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

This morning visit the ancient city of Jaffa on the coastline of the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the Church of St. Peter, where St. Peter raised Tabitha from the dead. Venture north 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.

(B,D)

HAIFA/NAZARETH/SEA OF GALILEE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Depart from Haifa this morning and ascend Mt. Tabor, to visit the church of the Transfiguration. Continue on to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Here you will visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Church, and Mary's Well all located within the winding streets of the old city. Drive to Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine before continuing to the Sea of Galilee to spend the night.

(B,D)



Sea of Galilee - Tiberias

SEA OF GALILEE

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

The morning takes you to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the famous Sermon on the Mount and chose the Twelve Apostles. Enjoy time for retreat on the Mount of Beatitudes. Afterwards visit the Church of St. Peter's Primacy before embarking on a boat cruise across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, center of Jesus' Ministry in the Galilee. (B,D)

UPPER GALILEE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Travel north of the Sea of Galilee this morning towards Tel Dan, a pristine nature reserve and located on the site of the northernmost city in the ancient Kingdom of Israel. The Dan River serves as one of the sources of the Jordan River. Continue 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. Return to the Sea of Galilee where the balance of the day is free for prayer and retreat. (B,D)

GALILEE/SAMARIA/JERUSALEM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Travel today to Samaria, the central region of the ancient Land of Israel where Jesus healed the ten lepers as reported in the Gospel of Luke. Proceed to nearby Jacob's Well where in the Gospel of John, Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman while he rests at the well. Continue into Samaria to visit the ancient city of Sebastia, a community within Nablus and which rests beneath Mt. Gerazim. Conclude your visit of ancient Samaria with a visit to the Samaritan museum in Nablus. Afterwards, travel onward to Jerusalem for the night. (B,D)

JERUSALEM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

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. Afterwards, embark on a tour of the ancient City of David with an optional opportunity to traverse through the underground waterway known as Hezekiah's Tunnel. End the day with a visit to the picturesque village of Ein Karem, birthplace of St. John the Baptist, who announced the coming of Jesus Christ here. See the Church of the Visitation. (B,D)

JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM/BETHANY/JERUSALEM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Drive to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity. See the manger where Jesus was born. Time to shop for wood carvings. Proceed to Bethany to visit Lazarus' Tomb and the village of Mary and Martha. Afterwards, return to Jerusalem and drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. Descend the Mt. of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane and walk among the ancient olive trees, viewing the Kidron Valley. Visit the Church of All Nations on the Rock of Agony. (B,D)



Church of All Nations

JERUSALEM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Proceed to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room, also known as the Cenacle, traditional site of the Last Supper. See King David's Tomb and St. Mark's Church. Stop at the Church of the Dormition Abbey, where St. Mary was assumed into Heaven. Visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, (cock's-crow in Latin) built on the site of High Priest Caiaphas' palace where St. Peter denied Our Lord three times. Afterwards, return to the Old City of Jerusalem for a walking tour. 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. (B,D)

JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/NEW YORK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Late morning checkout from your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure for prayer and retreat. Following dinner, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to New York. (B,D)

ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Your exciting pilgrimage to the Holy Land concludes as you arrive back to New York.

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner



Via Dolorosa

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:
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Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on November 28, 2019

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on November 28, 2019 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on November 28, 2019

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2020 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on November 28, 2019 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

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 out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

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