

COME JOIN
US ON A
YOUNG
ADULT
PILGRIMAGE
TO THE HOLY
LAND!!!



I cordially invite you to join me on a young adult pilgrimage to the Holy Land! This is a journey you will never forget! We will have the opportunity to walk where Jesus walked, taught and performed miracles. We will celebrate Mass at Holy Sites such as the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, along the Sea of Galilee and Church of the Annunciation.

If that is not enough join us in the "fun" of biking through Jerusalem at midnight, swimming in the Dead Sea and hiking through the Ein Gedi.

Prayerfully consider joining us on this fantastic pilgrimage! Space is limited to 35 pilgrims, so hurry and register today!

In Christ,
fathermike

ABOUT YOUR GUIDE: Father Mike serves as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth, and as the Chaplain of Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota Duluth. He has served as a spiritual director on several pilgrimages to the Holy Land's with Jeff Cavins.

**pil·grim·age - a
journey made to a sacred
place**



**HOLY LAND
PILGRIMAGE
MAY 27-JUNE 8, 2012**

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 18-30
LED BY
FATHER MICHAEL SCHMITZ

PRICE PER PERSON

Pilgrimage cost from:
Minneapolis/MSP or New York/JFK

Air add on from Chicago/ORD \$130

\$3,775 per person
based on double occupancy in hotels
quad occupancy for 1 night stay in hostel

Single supplement \$700, subject to availability

A deposit made by check for \$300 (\$150 nonrefundable) per person and a completed reservation form is required to make a reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Price Includes:

- Round trip jet economy class via a scheduled airline.
- 9 night accommodations based on 2 person occupancy.
- 1 night accommodations at youth hostel based on 4 person occupancy.
- Tips and gratuities for guide, driver, and hotel staff of \$130 per person.
- Air taxes/fees and fuel surcharges of \$650, subject to change until ticketed.
- Full Israeli Buffet Breakfast and Dinner per itinerary.
- Qualified, licensed English speaking guide.
- All hotel taxes and service charges.
- Travel insurance covering actual travel days.
- Sightseeing, including entrances per itinerary.

Not Included:

- Items of personal nature, meals or beverages other than specified, laundry, telephone calls, Internet, etc.
- Air to departure city if it different from Minneapolis/MSP or New York/JFK
- Donations to various churches we will visit for Mass.
- Trip cancellation insurance available for purchase.
- Air to departure city if it different from Minneapolis

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To download a registration form including "Tour Terms and Conditions" go to "Pilgrimages" page at:

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YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE THROUGH THE HOLY LAND

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

BREAKFAST & DINNER INCLUDED

(AS INDICATED BELOW)

ITINERARY & HOTELS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DAY 1: MAY 27, SUNDAY

Depart for Israel

DAY 2: MAY 28, MONDAY

Arrive at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport and meet our guide. Panoramic tour of Tel Aviv and Jaffa. Overnight at Tal Tel Aviv Hotel. D

DAY 3: MAY 29, TUESDAY

Visit Caesarea Maritima, Mt. Carmel and Megiddo, visit Cana Wedding church. End the day at the ancient boat. Overnight at Ohalo Manor – Tamar Rooms. B D

DAY 4: MAY 30, WEDNESDAY

Visit the Golan Heights, Tel Dan nature reserve, Caesarea Philippe, continue to Manara Cliff by cable car and enjoy the ride by mountain slides. End the day with boat ride on Sea of Galilee. Overnight at Ohalo Manor – Tamar Rooms. B D

DAY 5: MAY 31, THURSDAY

Hike in Jesus's Trail: Start from Mt. Arbel, to Capernaum and Tabgha, continue to Mt. of Beatitudes. Overnight at Ohalo Manor – Tamar Rooms. B D

DAY 6: JUNE 1, FRIDAY

Visit Nazareth: Church of Annunciation, the Holy Grotto and St. Joseph workshop. Continue to Nazareth village, ascend Mt. Tavor and visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Continue to Beit Shean with the Roman theater and Paladius streets. If time permits, stop at Sachne National Park for a swim. Overnight at Ein Gedi Youth Hostel. B D

DAY 7: JUNE 2, SATURDAY

In early morning climb Masada from the battery path, and visit the site built by Herod, and defended by the Jewish Zealots. Continue to Ein Gedi and hike the beautiful nature reserve. Stop at Qaser El Yahud-original site of baptism. Visit Qumran where Dead Sea scrolls were found. Arrive in Jerusalem. Overnight at Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem. B D

*Included Meals: B=Breakfast, D=Dinner

DAY 8: JUNE 3, SUNDAY

Bethlehem-Church of the Nativity, Shepherd's Fields and the Milk Grotto with Olive wood shop. Visit Burnt House, Western Wall tunnels and the City of David - Pool of Siloam, and walk in Hezekiah's Tunnel. Overnight at Leonardo Jerusalem. B D

DAY 9: JUNE 4, MONDAY

Walking the route of the Passion: start at Upper Room, walk across Kidron Valley, the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Walk back across the Kidron Valley to St. Peter in Gallicantu - Caiaphas' home / (Lion's or St. Stephen's Gate, by St. Anne's Church at the Pools of Bethesda)/ Via Dolorosa/ Church of the Holy Sepulcher. (Possible overnight in church.) Overnight at Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem. B D

DAY 10: JUNE 5, TUESDAY

Temple Mount and Southern steps of the Temple Mount, Church of the Ascension, Bethany and Lazarus' Tomb. Overnight at Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem. B D

DAY 11: JUNE 6, WEDNESDAY

Travel through Old Testament lands with stop at Elah Valley. Archeological dig experience at Beit Guvrin. Overnight at Leonardo Hotel Jerusalem. B D

DAY 12: JUNE 7, THURSDAY

Ramparts walk, Israel Museum, Ein Karem, Emmaus, Jaffa (if not visited in 1st day). Transfer to airport. B

DAY 13: JUNE 8, FRIDAY

Arrive and clear customs in New York/JFK. Continue home on connecting flights.

