

**0723 "Light of the East " Pilgrimage  
Jul 10 - Jul 10, 2023**



**Monday, July 10**

SLIM SKELETON DAILY ITINERARY  
FOLLOWING BY ELABORATE ITINERARY

**SKELETON DAILY ITINERARY**

Monday, July 10:

Depart IAD Airport to Istanbul, Turkey

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023:

Drive through the city to check into our hotel

Free time.

Dinner on the hotel's rooftop

Wednesday, July 12:

Hagia Sophia

Grand Bazaar

Holy Spirit RC Cathedral

Hagia Triada Orthodox Church

Dinner and overnight - Istanbul

Thursday, July 13:

Charter boat tour of the Bosphorus

Baloukli Monastery and spring

Sergius and Bacchus Church

Dinner and overnight - Istanbul

Friday, July 14:

St. George Cathedral

Private audience with the Ecumenical Patriarch. (subject to change)

St. Stephen Church (Iron Church)

Blachernae Church

Dinner and overnight - Istanbul

Saturday, July 15:

Morning departure from Istanbul to Tel Aviv. Upon arrival, travel north to Caesarea Maritima

Ck into our Nazareth hotel

Dinner and overnight - Nazareth

Sunday, July 16th, 2023:

Celebrate Mass at the Melekite Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth.

Jesus Synagogue ( Luke 4) and “old town Nazareth”

The Basilica of the Annunciation

Mary’s Well Church

Cana churches

“Mt Precipice - the “ brow of the hill”

Dinner and overnight - Nazareth

Monday, July 17th, 2023:

Mt of the Beatitudes - Sermon on the Mount

Capernaum churches and Archaeological site

Tabgha churches: Primacy and Fishes & Loaves

St Peter’s fish lunch...

Magdala

Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee

Dinner and overnight - Nazareth

Tuesday, July 18th, 2023:

Visit Mt Tabor churches

Ascend Mt Carmel - Muhraka - Carmelite Monastery (Elijah defeating the pagan prophets)

Haifa - Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery.

Dinner and overnight - Nazareth

Wednesday, July 19th, 2023:

Depart the Galilee via the Jordan Valley.

Renewal of Baptism vows at the Jordan River

St Gerassimos

Jericho; Monastery of St Elisha ( Zacheus)

Qumran site of the Dead Sea Scrolls

St George of Choziva Monastery

Ck into St George Hotel - Jerusalem

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem

Thursday, July 20th, 2023:

Shepherds’ Fields

Church of Nativity

Virgin Mary Melkite Church

Upper Room

Tomb of David

St Peter in Gallicantu

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem

Friday, July 21st, 2023:

Chapel of the Ascension

"Palm Sunday Road"

Dominus Flevit

Garden of Gethsemane

St Steven

St John the Baptist

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem

Saturday, July 22nd, 2023:

Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Stations of the Cross

Prison of Christ

St Anne

Western Wall

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem

Sunday, July 23rd, 2023:

Celebrate Mass at the Melekit Cathedral

Jaffa/ free time

Dinner and overnight - Jerusalem

Monday, July 24th, 2023:

Transfer to TLV Airport