

1123 Assumption , St Andrew & St George - Orthodox Pilgrimage
Nov 08 - Nov 19, 2023



Join Very Rev. Archimandrite Christodoulos Margellos - Assumption Orthodox & Fr Dimitri Tobias - St Andrew & Fr Demitri Kounavis - St George on a memorable and unforgettable journey to the Holyland and to Constantinople.

Wednesday, November 08

Depart on our way to Tel Aviv, Israel

Thursday, November 09

- Welcome Home!
- Meet our Holyland staff
- Ascend to the Holy City - Jerusalem
- Dinner and overnight Jerusalem

Friday, November 10

- Jerusalem Old City:
- St Anne
- Pools of Bethesda
- Prison of Christ
- Western Wall
- Church of Alexander Nevsky
- Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Anastasis)
- Audience with His Beatitude Theophilus the 3rd
- St Nicholas
- Jaffa Gate excavations
- Dinner and overnight Jerusalem

Saturday, November 11

- Bethlehem:
- Shepherds' Fields
- Manger Square - Church of Nativity

- Upper Room - Tomb of David
- Dinner and overnight Jerusalem

Sunday, November 12

- Liturgy at the Anastasis
- Mt of Olives:
- Ascension
- Palm Sunday Road
- Gethsemane
- Tomb of the Virgin Mary
- Church of St Steven
- Monastery of Holy Cross
- Dinner and overnight Jerusalem

Monday, November 13

- Jordan Valley and Wilderness:
- Jordan River - Baptism
- St Gerassimos
- Dead Sea experience
- Jericho:
- Mt of Temptation
- Zacheus's Tree
- Dinner and overnight Galilee

Tuesday, November 14

- Sea of Galilee region:
- Mt of the Beatitudes
- Capernaum (Monastery of the Holy Apostles)
- Tiberias (Monastery of the 12 Apostles)
- Fishes and Loaves
- Magdala
- Ancient Boat
- Boat Ride
- Dinner and overnight Galilee

Wednesday, November 15

- Mt Tabor -Transfiguration
- Cana of Galilee
- Nazareth:
- Annunciation
- Old Town Nazareth
- "Brow of the hill"
- Dinner and overnight Galilee

Thursday, November 16

- Morning flight to Istanbul
- Arrive Istanbul

-Dinner and overnight Istanbul

Friday, November 17

- Hippodrome
- Hagia Sophia
- Underground Cistern
- Archaeology Museum
- Hagia Irene
- Grand Bazaar.
- Dinner and Overnight Istanbul

Saturday, November 18

- Orthodox Patriarchate - Fenar
- Monastery of the Life-Giving Spring
- Spice Bazaar
- Bosphorus Boat Tour
- Dinner and overnight Istanbul

Sunday, November 19

- Free morning
- Flight to O'hare
- Same day arrival

* Itinerary subject to change