

**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