

Rev Eric Stroshine Holy Land Pilgrimage

Invalid date - Jun 15, 2017

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Departure USA/NAPOLI/CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA

Depart the USA for an overnight flight to Naples international Airport, Italy. Upon your arrival, you will be met by your English speaking tour escort and you will be transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

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Arrive mid-afternoon at Ben-Gurion airport . Meet our Ami Travel representatives who will assist us through the arrival procedure and forthcoming trip in the Holy Land. Proceed to Jaffa the ancient seaport mentioned in the biblical narrative of Jonah, and the port of arrival of Solomon's cedars of Lebanon. Also in Jaffa is the house of Simon the Tanner, and where Tabitha was raised from the dead. Saint Peter's vision was in Jaffa. Dinner and overnight stay on the Mediterranean Coast.

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Drive along the coast to Caesarea where Paul was imprisoned and Cornelius was baptized; visit the Roman Theatre, Aqueduct and the Crusader ruins. Drive to Mt. Carmel where Elijah confronted the Pagan prophets. Continue via the Valley of Armageddon to Nazareth - church of Annunciation and to Cana Site of the first miracle and to renew marriage vows...Dinner and overnight stay in Galilee.

Friday, June 09

Tour the Sea of Galilee region. Visit Capernaum and Simon Peter's House, the Mount of the Beatitudes, Tabgha-the site of the feeding of the multitudes. Take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee and enjoy a St. Peter's fish lunch in Tiberias. visit the new archeological site of Magdala . Later walk along the Jordan River and renew your baptismal promises. Dinner and overnight stay in Galilee.

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Depart the Galilee via the Jordan Valley – explore Beth Shean the extraordinary archeological Renovated Roman ruin of Decapolis. The next highlight will be the original baptismal spot of Jesus. Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem

Sunday, June 11

View the magnitude and scale of Herod's, Herodion- where his tomb has recently been discovered. Visit Bethlehem – birthplace of Kings David and Jesus. Return to Jerusalem to the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane; Mt Zion; the Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. Church of Peter in Gallicantu – marking the house of Caiaphas and the site of the imprisonment of Jesus and Peter's denial. Dinner and overnight stay in Jerusalem.

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Today we walk the Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Armenian quarters to the Western Wall with its tunnels , the Temple ruins, Pool of Bethesda and Holy Sepulcher. In the Afternoon visit the Garden Tomb (Gordon's Calvary) and Yad Vashem- the Holocaust Center. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Tuesday, June 13

Today we are taken to Masada, site of the Jewish zealots' last stand against the Romans. Nearby is Ein Gedi near the salty water of the Dead Sea. Continue our journey to the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

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Enjoy a free day- we shall direct you to places you may visit at your own pace, or do your last shopping. Farewell dinner and our last night in the Holy Land...

Thursday, June 15

Early morning check out from the hotel and transfer to Ben Gurion Airport. Shalom and Bon Voyage...