

**Join the Shrine of St. Margaret of Bridgeport, CT
in a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit**

The Land of Jesus

*Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Nazareth,
Cana, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of the Beatitudes,
Jordan River, Bethlehem, Dead Sea*

21-30 October, 2013 \$2,895.00 (including taxes)

In the Year of the Faith

*Experience the places of Jesus' birth,
death and resurrection, under the
spiritual guidance of*

Father Alfonso Picone, Rector of St. Margaret Shrine

Tour Highlights:

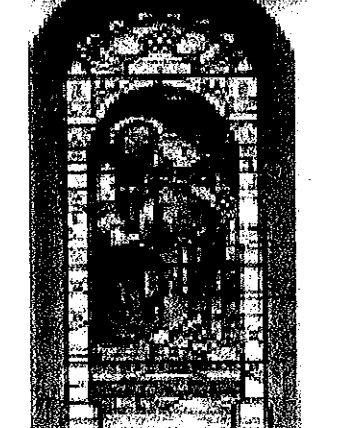
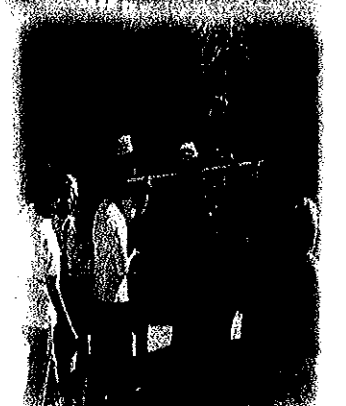
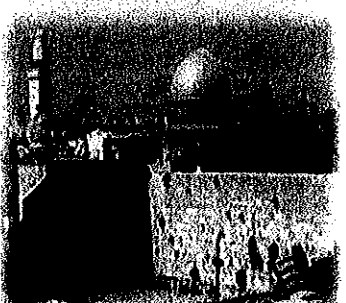
- *Airfare:* Round-trip airfare from New York City
- *English* speaking guide and daily mass
- *Accommodations:* in superior Tourist Class Hotels
- *Meals:* 8 breakfasts, 8 dinners
- *Boat ride* on the Sea of Galilee

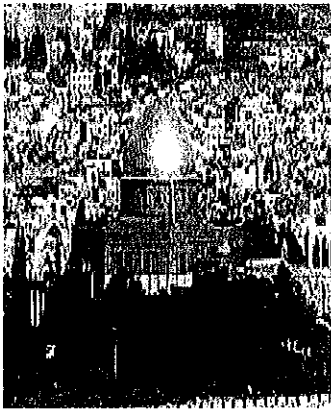
Seats Limited - Make your reservation early !!!

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Travel arrangements by

**Navarra Travel : (718) 381-6797
65-58 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385**





Day 1: USA - Tel Aviv

Begin your spiritual journey as we depart for the overnight flights to Tel Aviv.

Day 2: Tel Aviv – Mediterranean Coast

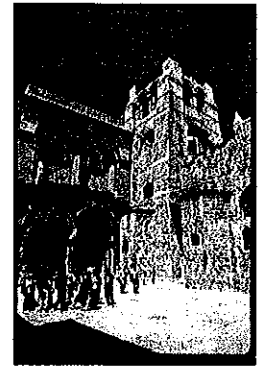
Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport. Meet your local guide who will escort you to our hotel in Tiberias. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (D)

Day 3: Nazareth. Mt. Tabor

Drive to Nazareth stopping at Cana, the village of Jesus' first miracle of changing water into wine; here couples may renew their wedding vows. In Nazareth we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth where we will celebrate Mass. Visit Mary's Well and the Church of the Angel Gabriel. Drive to Mount Tabor, scene of the Transfiguration which we climb by taxis. Dinner & overnight in Tiberias. (B-D)

Day 4: Tiberias, Boat ride, Capernaum, Mt. Beatitudes, Caesarea Philippi

Today we tour the sites around the Sea of Galilee. We visit Capernaum to see the synagogue and St. Peter's house. Visit Tabgha and the nearby Church of St. Peter's Primacy where Peter was told "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." There will be an unforgettable Mass near the shores of the Sea of Galilee. We also visit the Mount of Beatitudes where the Sermon on the Mount was given. In the afternoon, we drive to northern Galilee to visit Caesarea Philippi, where Jesus told Peter "You are the Rock and Upon this rock I will build my Church." Upon our return to the Sea of Galilee, we will take a boat ride on the lake. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias. (B-D)



Day 5: Mt. Carmel, Stella Maris, Caesarea – Jerusalem

Drive through the Carmel Mountains to Haifa. Visit Stella Maris, a Carmelite Monastery with the Madonna of Mt. Carmel. We celebrate Mass at the Stella Maris Convent. Continue via the coast to Caesarea, where the Romans held Paul prisoner. Visit the Roman and Crusader ruins. Continue to Jerusalem. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem. (B-D)

Day 6: Jordan River, Dead Sea, Bethany

We drive in the Judean desert to the new Jordan River Baptismal Site at Qasr el-Yahud where we remember our Baptism. We then visit Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Afterwards there may be time for a dip in the Dead Sea for those who want to. We also drive through Jericho to see the Sycamore tree and view the Mt. of Temptation. We then drive to Bethany where He raised Lazarus from the dead. Celebrate Mass here before returning to the hotel. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem. (B-D)

Day 7: Mt. Olives, Church of Visitation, Shepherd's Fields, Church of the Nativity

On the first day in Jerusalem we present an overview for a better understanding of its geography and some of the key sites surrounding the area. This includes a dramatic view of the Old City from the Mount of Olives, revealing a city with 4000 years of history. We then head to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and to the Church of the Visitation where the Blessed Virgin visited her cousin, Elizabeth, and proclaimed the 'Magnificat'. In the afternoon, we drive to the Shepherd's Fields where the angels announced the birth of Jesus. Visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem that stands upon the site where Jesus was born. Mass in Bethlehem or the Shepherd's Fields. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B-D)

Day 8: Dominus Flevit, Gethsemane, Cave of Assumption, Pater Noster

We begin our day with a visit to the Mt. of Olives to walk the Palm Sunday route stopping at Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Then to Gethsemane, the Rock of Agony where Jesus prayed before his arrest. Visit the cave of betrayal and the cave of Assumption of Mary to heaven. Back on the Mt. of Olives we visit the Pater Noster Church with the Lords Prayer in many languages. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B-D)



Day 9: Via Dolorosa, St. Anne Church, Ecce Homo, Holy Sepulchre, Wailing Wall

In the morning we retrace the last steps of Jesus. As we walk along the Via Dolorosa, through the markets of the Old City praying the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the greatness of His sacrifice. Finally we arrive at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Mass. After breakfast at our hotel we return to the Old City of Jerusalem to visit St. Anne's Church, the home of the Virgin Mary and her parents Saints Joachim and Anne. We pass the Ecce Homo church where Pilate proclaimed "Behold the man"; then the Wailing Wall, the most holy place for Jews. Nearby is the Dome of the Rock and the Haram al Sharif or Temple Mount. We exit at Mt. Zion. At the Cenacle we visit the Upper Room of the Last Supper. We end the day at St. Peter in Gallicantu where Peter denied Him thrice. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem. (B-D)

Day 10: Tel Aviv - USA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the U.S.A.

D= Dinner / B= Breakfast // L=Lunch - Fare does NOT include: ~~portage, and items of personal nature~~, drinks, travel insurance, tips to your guide and driver (about \$5.00 per day) // Single room supplément : \$495.00