

Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage for Christian Ministers

Sponsored by the Knights Templar
Holy Land Pilgrimage Committee of the
Grand Encampment Knights Templar
of the United States of America.

Annually in February

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DAY 1, Monday

Depart JFK, late evening flight

DAY 2, Tuesday

Arrive Tel Aviv – Ben Gurion Airport
to Hotel in Tel Aviv for one night

DAY 3, Wednesday

Joppa (Joffa)
Simon the Tanner's house, etc.
Caesarea Maritima
Aqueduct
Mt. Carmel
Lunch
Tel Megiddo
Mt. Tabor (Transfiguration)
Arrive at hotel,
on the Sea of Galilee for two nights

DAY 4, Thursday

The ancient boat at Nof Ginosar
Boat ride across the Galilee
Mount of the Beatitudes
Chorazin
Lunch (St. Peter's Fish)
Capernaum (Peter's house & synagogue)
Yardenit (Jordan River, baptismal renewal) \$

DAY 5, Friday

Migdal (Magdala)
Cana (first miracle)
Nazareth
Church of the Synagogue
Church of the Annunciation

Lunch

Beit She'an
On to Jerusalem
Jerusalem overlook and welcome
Arrive at Hotel in Jerusalem
for the balance of the pilgrimage.

DAY 6, Saturday

Mt. Zion
Cenacle / Cenaculum (Upper Room)
Tomb of David
Dormition Abbey

Church of St. Peter Gallicantu
Ancient steps from upper city to Kidron Valley

Bethlehem
Church of the Nativity
Lunch
Shepherds Fields

DAY 7, Sunday

Group Worship Service at Station 7 on the Via
Dolorosa (with Communion)

Personal / small group visit to the tomb area
inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher

Lunch on your own

Afternoon of exploration on your own in
Jerusalem

Evening presentation from a Palestinian Christian
Pastor

DAY 8, Monday

Enter the Old City via the Dung Gate
Western Wall (Wailing Wall)

Temple Mount (Haram esh Sharif, *when available*)
Dome of the Rock & al Aqsa Mosque

Stephen's Gate (Lion's Gate)
St. Anne's Church & Bethesda Pools

Via Dolorosa (The Way of Sorrow):

1. Jesus is condemned
2. Jesus receives the cross
3. Jesus falls the 1st time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene assists Jesus
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the 2nd time (city gate)
8. Jesus speaks to the daughters of Jerusalem
9. *Jesus falls the 3rd time*

Inside The Church of the Holy Sepulcher:

10. *Jesus is stripped*
11. *Jesus is nailed to the cross*
12. *Jesus dies*
13. *Jesus is removed from the cross (unction)*
14. *Jesus is laid in the tomb (Edicule/Aedicule)*

Lunch in the old city

Jewish Quarter
See the Cardo
Walk through Armenian Quarter
The Garden Tomb

A possibility that the Masons in the group may be able to attend a Masonic Lodge in the area.

DAY 9, Tuesday, February 20

Dead Sea
Massada

Lunch
Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls & Essenes)
Dead Sea Swim / Float

DAY 10, Wednesday

Garden of Gethsemane
& The Church of All Nations or
Church of the Agony

Mt. of Olives
Ascension Chapel
Pater Noster Church (The Lord's Prayer)
Palm Sunday Route
Dominos Flevit
Israel Museum
Model of the Jerusalem
Shrine of the Book

Lunch

Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial

Group Closing at Haas Promenade Overlook

Group Dinner at the Hotel 6:00 PM
Depart Hotel – 8:00 PM
To Ben Gurion Airport for 12:55 a.m. flight

DAY 11, Thursday

Return to USA via JFK

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