

Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimages

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

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Depart EWR, late evening flight

DAY 2

Arrive Tel Aviv – Ben Gurion Airport
Joppa (Joffa)
Simon the Tanner's house, etc.
to Hotel in Tel Aviv for one night

DAY 3

Caesarea Maritima
Aqueduct
Mt. Carmel
Lunch
Tel Megiddo
Cana (first miracle)
Nazareth
Church of the Synagogue
Church of the Annunciation
Workshop
Arrive at Kibbutz Nof Ginosar,
on the Sea of Galilee for two nights

DAY 4

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

DAY 5

Mt. Tabor (Transfiguration)
Beit She'an

Lunch

On to Jerusalem
The Garden Tomb
Jerusalem overlook and welcome
Arrive at Hotel in Jerusalem
for the balance of the pilgrimage.

DAY 6

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, if Sunday

Group visit to the tomb area
inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher
join queue to enter the tomb

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

Lunch on your own

Afternoon of exploration on your own in
Jerusalem

Important evening program at the hotel

DAY 8

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 (alternative)

A possibility that the Masons in the group may be able to meet some Masonic Brothers in the area.

DAY 9

Dead Sea
Masada

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

DAY 10

Israel Museum
Model of the Jerusalem
Shrine of the Book

Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial
Lunch

Mt. of Olives
Ascension Chapel
Pater Noster Church (The Lord's Prayer)
Palm Sunday Route
Dominos Flevit
Garden of Gethsemane (Ambo)
& The Church of All Nations or
Church of the Agony

Group Closing at Haas Promenade Overlook

Closing Dinner
To Ben Gurion Airport
for a late-night flight

DAY 11

Return to USA via EWR