

Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage for Sir Knights, Ladies, Friends and Guests

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

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

DAY 1, Monday

Depart EWR (Newark), evening flight

DAY 2, Tuesday

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

DAY 3, Wednesday

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

DAY 4, Thursday

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

DAY 5, Friday

Mt. Tabor (Transfiguration)
Beit She'an

Lunch

On to Jerusalem
Jerusalem overlook and welcome
The Garden Tomb
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
Shepherds Fields
Church of the Nativity
Lunch
Bethlehem Olive Wood Store - Nissan

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 (Alt)

*Possible evening meeting for Master Masons with
local Masons.*

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
Oct. 7 Memorial

Group Closing at Haas Promenade Overlook

Group Dinner at the Hotel
Depart Hotel
To Ben Gurion Airport

DAY 11, Thursday

Return to USA via EWR

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LY 26 Feb 9 EWR TLV 9:00pm departure -
arrive 2:20pm TLV
LY27 Feb 19 01:00am departure TLV - arrive
EWR Feb 19 06:00am

LY26 Feb 23 9:00pm departure - arrive 2:20pm
TLV
LY27 Mar 5 01:00am departure TLV - arrive
EWR Mar 05 06:00 am