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Per Person:
Double occupancy.

Single Room, \$4799.00

A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required at time of booking.

Full payment is due 60 days before departure.

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- * Roundtrip airfare from JFK.
- * Airfare Tel Aviv-Rome.
- * Transportation by AC motor coach.
- * Departure taxes and fuel surcharges.
- * Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- * Accommodations in 4 star hotels.
 - * 1 night: Hotel Isrotel Tower (Tel Aviv)
 - * 2 nights: Hotel Ramada Olivie (Nazareth)
 - * 4 nights: Hotel Inbal Jerusalem (Jerusalem)
 - * 4 nights: Hotel A. Roma (Rome)
- * Touring with English speaking guide.
- * Breakfast and dinner.
- * Mass & Rosary daily.
- * All Gratuities.

NOT INCLUDED: Lunch, beverages and items of a personal nature.

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Fr. Peter Gillen**



PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY:

MARCH/4 - USA - TEL AVIV:

Overnight flight including dinner, breakfast and in-flight entertainment.

MARCH/5 - TEL AVIV:

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, where you will be greeted by your tour guide and driver. Transfer to your hotel in Tel Aviv. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv.

MARCH/6 - CAESAREA/HAIFA /NAZARETH:

Today on our way to *Nazareth* we will stop in *Caesarea* by the Sea along the Mediterranean Sea. In this Roman city, *St Paul* was imprisoned by the Romans before being expelled to Rome. We will stop at *Mt. Carmel* and the monastery of the Carmelites (*Stella Maris Monastery*) in Haifa. Continue to Nazareth to visit the *Church of the Annunciation* (built over the Holy Family's home). We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. After mass we will visit *Cana*, site of Jesus first miracle at the wedding feast. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

MARCH/7 - MT. OF BEATITUDES /TABGHA/ CAPERNAUM/SEA OF GALILEE/JORDAN RIVER

After breakfast we will visit the *Mount of Beatitudes*, scene of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount. Nearby is *Tabgha*, where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 and onto the site known as "*Peter's Primacy*". Here, after His resurrection, Jesus met with His disciples and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep." [John 21:9]. On to *Capernaum* to visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the Byzantine chapel at the site of Peter's House and then take a boat ride on the *Sea of Galilee*. We will also stop at the *Jordan River*, Baptism site of Jesus. Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

MARCH/8 - MT. TABOR / DEAD SEA:

We will start our day ascending *Mt. Tabor* – the site of the transfiguration of Jesus. We will celebrate Mass at Mt. Tabor. After mass we will drive through the Jordan valley to visit *Jericho*, one of the oldest cities in the world. In Jericho, you will view the exact location, the *Mount of Temptation*, where the Devil tempted Jesus during his forty-day fast. Proceed to *Qumran*, to visit the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were

found. On our way to Jerusalem we will stop by the *Dead Sea* shore, where you will have time to soak your feet in the waters of the Dead Sea. Dinner and overnight Jerusalem.

MARCH/9 - BETHLEHEM/EIN KAREM:

Today we visit *Bethlehem* and the *CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY*, the oldest church in the Holy Land, where the nativity of Jesus took place. Following Mass we continue to visit Beit Sahour and *Shepherds field*. Afternoon visit to "*Ein Karem*", according to tradition its the birthplace of "*John the Baptist*". Dinner & Overnight Jerusalem.

MARCH/10 - JERUSALEM:

This morning we will visit the church of *Pater Noster*, where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer. (Luke 11:1-4) "*Dominus Flevit*" is a Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem. (Luke 19:41) *Gethsemane*, a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives and the *Church of All Nations*, built over the "*Rock of Agony*". where Jesus prayed alone on the night of His arrest. After Lunch, we visit Mount Zion: the last *Supper Room*, *St. Peter in Gallicantu*, *David Tomb & Dormition Abbey*. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

MARCH/11 - JERUSALEM:

Today we begin the day by entering the old city, with a visit to the *Church of St. Anne*, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, visiting as well the nearby *Pools of Bethesda*. We proceed to the *Chapel of the Flagellation* (where Our Lord was scourged), then carry the cross as we follow the *Via Dolorosa* (Stations of the Cross), ending in the Church of *The Holy Sepulcher*. Visit the *Wailing Wall* (the Western Wall) - the rest of the day is on your own to explore old Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

MARCH/12 - JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV /ROME:

Morning transfer to the Tel Aviv for our flight to Rome. Early afternoon arrival at Fiumicino airport and on our way to the hotel we will visit the *Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love*. This Shrine is dedicated to Our Lady. Mass and proceed to our hotel in Rome. Time permitting we will stop at the *Colosseum* for a picture. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

MARCH/13 – ROME:

This morning we will visit the *Vatican Museums*, a group of most impressive edifices. The *Raphael Rooms* and the most overwhelming *Sistine Chapel*, *Michelangelo's Masterpiece*, restored mural of the Last Judgment. Later, enter the largest church in Christendom. *St Peter's Basilica*, built on the site where St Peter was martyred. After Lunch our sightseeing tour will unveil some of Rome's ancient splendor. Among the highlights the "*Basilica of St. John Lateran*". Cathedral of Rome and first Papal residence with masterpieces from middle ages to baroque Next, we will cross the street to visit the "*Holy Staircase*". Tradition states that this staircase is from Pontius Pilate's palace of Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. Afterwards, your guided tour will continue to the "*Basilica of St. Mary Major*" ,one of the oldest shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin . This shrine contains a relic from the manger where the infant Jesus was laid. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

MARCH/14 – ROME:

Your program today includes *St. Peter's Square* where, accompanied by the tour escort, you will be admitted to the *Papal Audience*. After a hopeful message pronounced in various languages, his Holiness *Pope Francis* will import his blessing. Afternoon guided tour of *Piazza di Spagna*, *Fontana di Trevi*, *Pantheon* and *Piazza Navona*. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

MARCH/15 - ROME:

After breakfast, proceed to *St. Paul* outside the Walls. Originally founded by Emperor Constantine in the 4th Century, this Basilica is the burial places of Saint Paul the Apostle. We then continue and visit the *Abbey of the Three Fountains*. Built on what is supposedly the site of St. Paul's martyrdom. When the saint was beheaded, three springs or fountains are said to have sprung up in three spots where his head bounced on the ground. Free afternoon to enjoy Rome on your own. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

MARCH/16 - ROME-NY:

"Be sure not to pack your passport". Your memorable journey has come to an end. This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home. You will be asking yourself, "Where did the time go?"