



THE HOLY LAND

A 10 Day Pilgrimage

April 8 -17, 2024

Destination: Israel

Tour Chaplain

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The Holy Sepulchre



Beatitudes



Capernaum

Itinerary: 10 Day Pilgrimage in Israel

✈ Dates: **April 8 - 17, 2024** | Tour Chaplains: **Fr. Parker Sandoval & Fr. Mario Amore**

📍 **Tour Highlights:** Gospel Triangle | Renewal of Wedding Vows in Cana | Sea of Galilee Boat Ride | Stations of the Cross | Jerusalem | Bethlehem - Nativity | Renewal of Baptismal Vows in Jordan River | Masada | Float in the Dead Sea

📍 DAY 1 - APRIL 8, 2024 LOS ANGELES TO TEL-AVIV

The pilgrimage starts with a flight from Los Angeles, California to Tel-Aviv, Israel. We embark on a spiritual journey to experience the well known Catholic pilgrimage sites of Israel.

📍 DAY 2 - APRIL 9, 2024 ARRIVAL IN TEL-AVIV, ISRAEL

You will be welcomed by your tour guide and driver and transferred to the hotel in Nazareth for check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

📍 DAY 3 - APRIL 10, 2024 MT TABOR - HAIFA - STELLA MARIS - NAZARETH

Our first visit today will be Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Here we will have time to reflect on Christ's human and divine natures. We will then depart for the city of Haifa and visit Stella Maris, which is a Carmelite monastery consecrated to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The monastery stands atop the cave where Elijah lived. We will proceed to the city of Nazareth, the hometown of Mary where Jesus lived as a child. We will visit the Church of the Annunciation that stands atop the house of Mary where Angel Gabriel appeared to her and announced she was going to bear a child and call him Immanuel. In Nazareth, we will also visit the Upper Basilica and St. Joseph Church. Back to our hotel in Nazareth for dinner & overnight.

📍 DAY 4 - APRIL 11, 2024 CANA - SEA OF GALILEE - GOSPEL TRIANGLE - MAGDALA

In the morning, we visit Cana of Galilee where Jesus performed His first miracle changing water into wine at the request of His mother [John 2:1-11]. In Cana, we will visit the Franciscan Chapel. Those among us may



The Western Wall



The Church of All Nations

renew their wedding vows in the Chapel and celebrate Mass. We will then drive to the Sea of Galilee area and enjoy a boat ride (Entrance Included) on the Sea of Galilee. The boat provides a good example of how fishing boats looked like during the time of Jesus. Then we will continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, the scene of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount. We will enjoy the view of the enchanting gardens and reflect on Jesus' sermon. Our next visit will be to Tabgha on the Sea of Galilee where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. We will also visit the site known as "Peter's Primacy" where Jesus appeared to His disciples for the third time after His Resurrection and told Peter to "feed my lambs; feed my sheep" (John 21:9). We will then take a short drive to Capernaum (Entrance Included), the biblical village and hometown of Jesus. Capernaum is closely associated with Jesus and His ministry as described in the Synoptic Gospels. There we will see the house of the mother-in-law of Peter and an ancient synagogue that dates back to the time of Jesus and where much of His teaching took place. Our Last stop will be Magdala, the home town of Mary Magdalene. Return to hotel in Nazareth, dinner & overnight.

DAY 5 - APRIL 12, 2024

NAZARETH - JERICHO - BAPTISMAL SITE - JERUSALEM

After breakfast and check-out, we drive south towards the ancient city of Jericho (Entrance Included), the oldest continuously inhabited city in the world. We will make a tour in the city of Jericho and visit the Sycamore Tree Site reminding ourselves of the encounter between Jesus and Zacchaeus, we celebrate Mass at the Good Shepherd Church. Then drive to the Baptismal Site in Bet Arabah on the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. We will have the chance to renew our baptismal vows. Continue to Jerusalem, check-in to our hotel, dinner & overnight.

DAY 6 - APRIL 13, 2024

MT. OLIVES - PATER NOSTER - DOMINUS FLEVIT - ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU - GETHSEMANE - MT. ZION - UPPER ROOM

In the early morning, we will drive to the Mount of Olives and take in the panoramic view of the holy city of Jerusalem. Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:1- 4) on the Mount of Olives, which is commonly believed to be the spot from where Jesus ascended to heaven (Pater Noster Church (Entrance Included) and Ascension chapel (Entrance Included). We will walk along Palm Sunday path and stop at the beautiful little church, Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). We will then carry on along the Jewish cemetery that overlooks the Eastern (Golden) Gate - known as the Thrones of Judgment (Psalm 122). We will recall the Passion of Christ at the Garden of Gethsemane, where amid the 2000-year-old olive trees we will visit the Church of All Nations and see the Rock of Agony on which Jesus prayed. We will also visit the nearby Gethsemane cave where Jesus often spent the nights and where He was arrested at the hands of the High Priest guards. We will then proceed along Kidron Valley to Mount Zion for a visit to the House of Caiaphas and the Church of St. Peter in





Gallicantu (Entrance Included) where we will see parts of the streets where our Lord was hauled by His captors. Afterwards, we will head to the Cenacle that commemorates the Upper Room in which Jesus shared the Last Supper with His disciples. Return to hotel in Jerusalem, dinner & overnight.

DAY 7 - APRIL 14, 2024

SHEPHERDS' FIELD – BETHLEHEM – EIN KAREM

Today we drive to Bethlehem to visit the cave at the Shepherds Field where the angels announced the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cave has soot marks of the fires that the shepherds lit to keep warm while watching over their flocks. The field is also the setting of the Book of Ruth. Then we will depart for one of the oldest of Christian churches, the Church of the Nativity. We will first visit the Church St. Catherine where we celebrate Mass then visit Jerome Cave. Afterwards, we enter into the Nativity Church and go down to the Grotto of the Nativity which marks the spot where Jesus was born. Beneath the Altar, there is a silver star with the Latin inscription: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Then we drive to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist. We will visit the Church of Saint John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. Return to your hotel in Jerusalem, dinner & overnight.

DAY 8 - APRIL 15, 2024

BETHANY – MASADA – DEAD SEA

In the morning we drive towards Bethany the hometown of Lazarus, we celebrate Mass and visit the tomb of Lazarus (Entrance Included). Then we will drive to Masada (Entrance Included), the fortress built by King Herod the Great and made famous by the Zealots in 73/74 AD with the standoff against the Romans. We visit the fortress and see the ruins that are considered a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO. In the afternoon, you will have some free time to enjoy a dip in the relaxing and healing Dead Sea waters (Entrance Included). Return to your hotel in Jerusalem, dinner & overnight.

DAY 9 - APRIL 16, 2024

VIA DOLOROSA – HOLY SEPULCHRE – ST ANNE'S – FREE AFTERNOON

This day we will walk along Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross) in the old city of Jerusalem, starting from Antonia Fortress) where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate. Jesus was taken from the fortress shouldering the cross through the streets of the city to be crucified. We will pass by and see the Stations of the Cross, and walk through the markets of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, known by the locals as the Church of Resurrection. Here is the site of Calvary and the empty Tomb of Christ. We will have mass in the Church. After mass, we go back to the hotel for breakfast. Then afterwards, we will visit the Pools of Bethesda where the healing of the paralyzed took place (John 5). We will also have the opportunity to praise the Lord with hymns in the nearby perfectly intact Crusader Church of Saint Anne. Balance of the day at Leisure. Return to hotel in Jerusalem, dinner & overnight

DAY 10 - APRIL 17, 2024

RETURN BACK HOME

As we go back home, we remember the the places and sights we've visited and hopefully this pilgrimage has you spiritually nourished, enlightened, and refreshed. The gospels will now have a new meaning and color to your lives as you've experienced it first hand. We encourage you to spread the word and knowledge of our Christian history to our fellow brothers and sisters and we hope to see you again on another pilgrimage!

ITINERARY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE



Included

Airfare

Booking roundtrip airfares with reputable airline companies.

Hotels

Quality standard hotels for maximum comfort after our long sight-seeing days.

Transportation

You will never have to hitch a ride because we will bring you wherever you need to be.

Meals

Yum yum! Open breakfast and dinners are included daily at our hotels.

Entrances

No need to worry for any entrance fees because we will pre-purchase them for you.

Tour Guides

Very knowledgeable and experienced guides will enlighten us the whole way.

Masses

Private daily mass at each location celebrated by the tour chaplain.

Gratuities

Tips for guides, drivers, hotel, and restaurant staff will be collected before departure.

Not Included

Travel Insurance

We highly recommend travel insurance when traveling abroad.

Personal Expenses

We know you love to shop and eat, so be prepared with your shopping money

Lunch

Some lunches will be on your own. But don't worry, we will take you to some good eats.

Tour Price

\$3,999.00

Tour Price includes Airfare, Land Tour Arrangements, Accommodations, Tips/Gratuities and Taxes

This Pilgrimage will be departing and arriving from Los Angeles, California.

Tour price is based on double-occupancy rooms.
Single room supplement is **\$1,194.00 USD**

Please fill out registration form below or scan the QR Code to register online with a deposit **(\$350 per person)** and a copy of your **passport ID page**.



REGISTER ONLINE
Scan the QR CODE or visit
www.chaplettours.com

Payment Schedule

\$350 Deposit Due: NOW or October 8, 2023
Final Payment Due: January 8, 2024



TERMS & CONDITIONS

By registering and paying your deposit/full payment for a tour, you are entering into this agreement with Chaplet Tours & Pilgrimages, INC.
Please read these terms carefully before making a deposit or payment for a tour.

1 Registration and Payment

1.1 Registration. A complete enrollment form; copy of passport; and a deposit of \$350 are required upon registration. Full payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Booking 60 days or less prior to departure, a full payment is required. **1.2 Payment.** Cash, credit cards, or check may be used for payment. **If using a credit card, a 2.9% surcharge of the total tour cost balance will apply.** **1.3 Tour Prices.** All prices quoted in flyers and brochures are quoted in US Dollars and are based on airfares, land tour rates, and exchange rates at the time the flyers were printed and based on a group rate of 35 or more passengers. Tour prices on flyers reflect discount for payment made by cash or check. **1.4 Exclusions.** Quoted Tour prices exclude: trip insurance; airfares between points on the Tour; international airfare, including airfare and other transportation to and from the Tour **(unless otherwise noted);** costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes **(unless otherwise noted);** excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Tour directors, drivers, bell boys, waiters, and guides; meals other than those specified in the Itinerary; sightseeing not included in the Itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability). **1.5 Travel Insurance.** Insurance coverage is **not** included in the tour price. Although travel insurance is optional, **TRAVELERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE.**

2 Passports and Visas

2.1 Responsibility. The Traveler is solely responsible for complying with passport and visa requirements for each country visited as per itinerary. **2.2 US Passport holders.** A valid US passport is required for US Citizens. The US passport must be valid at least 6 months after the return date. **2.3 Non-US Passport holders.** Non-US passport holders should call the Consulate(s) of the countries to be visited to obtain Visa(s). Chaplet Tours is not responsible for securing a visa to Non-US Nationals. No refunds will be made to a traveler delayed or denied entry to an aircraft or foreign countries.

3 Cancellations

3.1 Cancellations by Traveler. Once partial or full payment is made, cancellation by a traveler will require a written cancellation letter. The Cancellation Date will be the date on which we receive your notice.

Cancellation fees will apply as follows:

- a) 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$200 administrative fee per person will apply.
- b) 90-60 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 25% of tour cost will apply.
- c) 59-30 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of tour cost will apply.
- d) 29-15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of tour cost will apply.
- e) 14 days or less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of tour cost will apply.

3.1.2 Reasons for Cancellation. The Traveler's decision not to participate on the tour due to State Department warnings, fear of travel, illness, or any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. No refunds will be issued for any missed excursions, transfers, and accommodations. All airline tickets issued in conjunction with the Tour are subject to separate airline penalties, per individual carriers' rules and regulations. **3.2 Cancellations by Chaplet Tours.** In the event that it may be deemed necessary, Chaplet Tours has the right to cancel the Tour or alter program itinerary, at any time, due to a lack of number of participants, for the comfort and safety of passengers, or of any other reason. In such case, Chaplet Tours will provide a full refund. Chaplet Tours will not be liable for any other costs, damages or refunds of any kind for any loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment, or expense whatsoever in such circumstances. Chaplet Tours is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through Chaplet Tours.

4 Responsibilities

4.1 Travel Advisories and Warnings. The traveler is responsible for staying informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the U.S. State Department's travel website at travel.state.gov. **4.2 Force Majeure.** Chaplet Tours assumes no responsibility for any cancellation, delay, personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond our exclusive control including, but not limited to, acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, breakdown of web host, breakdown of internet service provider, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, or generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy. **4.3 Assumption of Risks and Release.** If the Traveler participates in activities during the Tour, certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the risk of accidents in remote places without access to medical facilities, transportation or means of rapid evacuation and assistance; the hazards of traveling in unsafe or politically unstable areas or under unsafe conditions; the dangers of civil disturbances, war, extortion, kidnapping and terrorist activities; dangers and risks inherent in activities in underdeveloped countries; and dangers of local law enforcement activity. The Traveler hereby expressly assumes all of these risks and dangers, and the Traveler hereby expressly agrees to forever release, discharge, and hold Chaplet Tour and our agents, employees, officers and directors, harmless against any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, suits, claims and demands of any and every kind and nature whatsoever which the Traveler now has or which may hereafter arise out of or in connection with the Tour or participation in any activities in which the Traveler participates. **4.4 Limitation of Liability and Damages.** In no event will Chaplet Tours be liable for any injury, loss, claim, damage or any special, punitive, exemplary, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind, whether based in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, that arise out of or are in any way connected with the Tour, even if advised of the possibility of such damages. **4.5 Suppliers Acts or Omissions.** Chaplet Tours acts only as an independent contractor to supply or arrange for the travel services on the Tour or otherwise to procure services or goods from third parties such as airlines, hotels and other lodging providers, local hosts, guides, bus lines, car rental companies, driving services, restaurants and providers of entertainment (the "Suppliers"). Chaplet Tours assumes no responsibility for any personal injury, death, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any of the Suppliers. These include, but are not limited to, strikes, sickness, weather, natural disasters, acts of government and authorities, wars, criminal acts, riots, thefts, improper documentation of defaults of any company used for carrying out this tour. **4.6 Third Party Contracts.** Airlines, ship lines, and train tickets issued constitute the sole contract between the Suppliers and the Traveler. No refunds will be issued for any unused services once the Tour commences, starting from the first to last day of tour. Tour coordinators and other travel agents are not employees or authorized employees of Chaplet Tours. **4.7 Seller of Travel.** Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California. Any transaction made outside of California is not covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. **4.8 Expenses.** The Traveler will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with his/ her travel arrangements, and the Traveler could lose his or her travel investment.

5 Controlling Law

5.1 Controlling Law. These Terms and Conditions shall, in all respects, be interpreted, constructed, and enforced according to the laws of the State of California. A dispute arising under this Agreement shall be heard in courts within the State of California. **5.2 Arbitration and Waiver of Trial by Jury.** The Traveler agrees to present any claims against Chaplet Tours within ninety (90) days after the Tour ends and to file any suit within one (1) year of the incident, and the Traveler acknowledges that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one (1) year. In lieu of litigation and jury trials, each of which is expressly waived, any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure, or any other literature concerning your trip or the Tour shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration in California, according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Such proceeding will be governed by the substantive law of the State of California. The arbitrator(s) and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this Agreement, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this Agreement is void or voidable.

6 Accommodations

6.1 Air Transportation Accommodations. Air transportation is in a coach economy class. **6.1.1 Airfares and Taxes.** Fares are based on levels at time of booking. Prices and flight schedules are subject to change without prior notice. Airport taxes are based on departure city and government increases which are subject to change until tickets are issued. The Traveler's ticket constitutes the sole contract between the airlines and the traveler. Chaplet Tours will not provide refunds on issued tickets. **6.1.2 Seat Assignment.** Random seats are assigned for all group participants. For a special seat or sit with a travel companion, the traveler should advise Chaplet Tours of such request at the time of booking. Chaplet Tours will make an effort to accommodate such request, however Chaplet Tours does not guarantee such request. Travelers that prefer a special seat are recommended to arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with the airline's agent. Chaplet Tours can never guarantee any special seats. Seats are the sole discretion of the airline and are pending availability. **6.2 Baggage.** Chaplet Tours assumes no liability for loss or damage to baggage in transit to and from the Tour or while on the Tour. **6.3 Hotel Accommodations.** Hotel accommodations are based on twin beds or double beds, and supplemental charges may apply for single occupancy. Chaplet Tours is not responsible for finding the Traveler a roommate.



REGISTRATION FORM

Fr. Parker Sandoval - Holy Land: Israel - April 8 - 17, 2024

\$350 Per Person Deposit due: NOW OR October 8, 2023 | Final payment due: January 8, 2024

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
REGISTRATION FORM; COPY OF PASSPORT ID PAGE; \$350 DEPOSIT PAYMENT PER PERSON.**

Passenger 1 (name as shown on passport)

Passenger 2 (name as shown on passport)

Nickname on ID Badge

Nickname on ID Badge

Phone Number

E-Mail

Home Address

Room Accommodation:

Single ☐

Double ☐

Roommate

Food Allergies (if applicable)

Note: We recommend travel insurance when traveling abroad.

For more information, please go to www.chaplettours.com/insurance

Mode of Payment:

Check ☐

Credit Card (2.9% Surcharge Applies) ☐

Cash ☐

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**ENROLLMENT AND PAYMENT FOR THIS TOUR CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROGRAMS
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS LISTED ON THE BACKSIDE OF THIS FORM.**

Date:

Passenger 1 signature

Date:

Passenger 2 signature