

A JOURNEY OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN, THE HOLY LAND & CONSTANTINOPLE

Led By Reverend Fr. John Lardas of Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church in Port Washington, NY

October 18- November 1, 2022: 15 Days / 13 Nights



THE HOLY LAND: 7 Nights

Your trip to the Holy Land will be an unforgettable and spiritually rewarding journey! Visit and venerate Christendom's most sacred sites. See where Jesus spent most of his life and performed the many miracles you have read about in the Bible. Visit the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, and Tiberias! Pray in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Church of St Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Prison of Christ (Praitorion), and The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. Take the cable car up to the Mount of Temptation Monastery and see the rock that Jesus actually prayed by. Visit the Church of the Nativity and touch the spot where Christ was born! Additional sites you will see are the Church of Tabgha (the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes), Cana of Galilee, the Church of the Annunciation, the Garden of Agony, the Monastery of St. Gerasimos, the Church of St. Elisseos and the Tree of Zacchaeus. Take a boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee and attend midnight Liturgy at the Holy Sepulchre. Enjoy an audience with the Patriarch of Jerusalem (Subject to confirmation)

JORDAN: 3 Nights

Enjoy a Jeep safari in Wadi Run and a night at a Bedouin desert camp. No visit to Jordan would be complete without Petra, one of the great wonders of the world! Enjoy a panoramic tour of Amman, the capital of Jordan.

CONSTANTINOPLE: 3 Nights

Our Pilgrimage will end in Constantinople, the heart of Orthodoxy. Visit the 17th century Greek Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate. Pray at the St George Cathedral and venerate the Holy Relics of Saints Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom and the relics of the three female Saints - Euphemia, Solomone and Theophano. Participate in a private audience with His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (subject to his availability). Visit the most important sites for the Greek Orthodox in Constantinople: Agia Sophia, and Panaghia Blacherna were the beautiful hymn, "Te Ypermacho" was chanted over 1,400 years ago and the Grand Bazaar.

SPACE IS LIMITED and on a FIRST COME BASIS

RATE: Per person double occupancy \$4785* & Single occupancy \$6510*

*Rates include the air tax/fuel surcharge of approximately \$580 which is not guaranteed until ticketing.

Rate above reflect a 4% check discount which does not apply if payment is made any other way.

Deposit of \$700 due by June 1, 2022, or late booking fee of \$50 per person will apply

TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Round trip air JFK / IST / TLV & AMM / IST/ JFK on Turkish Airlines
- *Israel: deluxe accommodations for 2 nts in Tiberias and 5 nts in first class accommodations in Jerusalem
- *Jordan: 1 nt Wadi Rum at a desert camp, and first-class accommodations: 1nt in Petra and 1 nt in Amman
- *Constantinople: first class hotel accommodation: 3 nights
- *All hotel taxes, service fees and daily breakfast & dinner in Israel and Jordan only
- *One Farewell dinner in Constantinople
- *Ten days of sightseeing in air-conditioned motorcoach with English speaking Orthodox guide in Israel & Constantinople & Christian guide in Jordan (pending confirmation). All entrance fees per itinerary and Jordanian Visa included.
- * All private arrival and departure transfers with English-speaking escort
- *Audiences with the H.A.H. Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew & His Beatitude Patriarch Theophilos III of Jerusalem (subject to confirmation)