



Alpha
TOURISM & PILGRIMAGE
SERVICES

Rome, Holy Land, & Jordan Pilgrimage



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**ROME, HOLYLAND, & EGYPT
November 6th - 21st, 2023**

**16
DAYS**

**ENGLISH AND
VIETNAMESE GUIDED
TOURS**



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Itinerary

Day 1 | November 6, 2023: USA - ROME

USA-ROM Airport Rome, Italy

Day 2 | November 7, 2023:

Arrive to Rome

Visit a few Basilicas

Day 3 | November 8, 2023

Papal Audience with Pope Francis in Vatican City

Visit:

- **The Catacombs of Saint Callixtus**
- **Church of Santa Maria della Scala**
- **Cardinal Van Thuan's tomb**
- **Trevi Fountain and Colosseum**

Day 4 | November 9, 2023:

Visit the Sanctuary of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina located in San Giovanni Rotondo where St Padre Pio spends lifetime of prayer, penance, self-denial and intense pain caused by the five wounds of Our Lord's passion.

Visit the church of Saints Legonini and Domitian in Lanciano, where the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano took place around the year 700.

Visit the Sanctuary of Lady of Grace

Itinerary

Day 5 | November 10, 2023:

Visit St. John Laterano Basilica - admire the Holy Cross, the crown of thorns, and the Holy Stairs Visit Nazareth, church of St. Gabriel, the synagogue, the Basilica of the Annunciation with Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation

Visit the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore- admire the relics from Jesus Child's manger trout to Rome by St. Helen on her quest to The Holy Land

Visit Vatican City (St. Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel, & Museums) - visit the tomb of Saint Pope John Paul II and Sorrowful Virgin Mary.

Visit Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls

Day 6 | November 11, 2023: ROME - TEL AVIV

Flight to Holy Land (Israel)

Arrive to TLV airport and meet our tour guide and travel to Bethlehem

Check in to the hotel

Day 7 | November 12, 2023: KEREM-BETHLEHEM

Check in to the hotel

Drive to Ein Karem- Church of the visitation, John the Baptist

Visit the Basilica of the Nativity, Milk grotto, Shepherd's field, Attend mass

Free time Shopping

Itinerary

Day 8 | November 13, 2023: JERUSALEM - MOUNT OLIVE

Visit the Via Dolorosa, the church of the Holy Sepulcher & Attend Mass in the Holy Sepulcher Church

Visit

- **Mount of Olives, The chapel of the Ascension, Church of the Pater Noster**
- **Dominus Flevit, Church of Gethsemane**

Return to Bethlehem

Day 9 | November 14, 2023: DOME OF THE ROCK - MOUNT ZION

Visit

- **The Western Wall, Dome of the Rock, Saint Anna**
- **City of David: Hezekiah Turned and Siloe Pool**
- **Mount Zion, the Basilica of the Formation, the last supper-cenacle and St. Peter in Gallicantu**

Return to Bethlehem

Day 10 | November 15, 2023: ALLENBY - MT NEBO -MADABA - PETRA

Transfer to King Hussein Bridge (Allenby) to cross over to Jordan

Visit Mount Nebo and Church of Madaba and Attend Mass

Drive to Petra

Itinerary

Day 11 | November 16, 2023: PETRA - WADI RUM

Visit the site of Petra: Walk along the Siq, The Treasury, Royal tombs, Monastery

Drive to Wadi Rum: Check into the camp and enjoy meals, music, dancing, and hot tea

Day 12 | November 17, 2023: WADI RUM- AQABA- DEAD SEA (ISRAEL)

Drive to Wadi Rum visitor Center

3 hour Jeep Tour to stop for photos and Camel Ride is optional (\$20)

Drive to Aqaba Crossing for the stay at The Dead Sea

Check into the hotel & go to the Sea

Day 13 | November 18, 2023: DEAD SEA- JORDAN RIVER- JERICHO- NAZARETH

Check out of the hotel

Drive to the Jordan River- The original Baptismal site. Ascend by Cable Car to the Mount of Temptation

Drive to Jericho the Sycamore Tree

Spend the night in Nazareth

Itinerary

Day 14 | November 19, 2023: CANA- TIBERIAS

Visit Cana of Galilee

Drive to Tiberias

Visit:

- **Mount of Beatitudes and Attend Mass, Tabgha, Boat ride**
- **Return to Nazareth**

Day 15 | November 20, 2023: NAZARETH- MOUNT TABOR

Visit:

- **Nazareth, Church of St. Gabriel, The Synagogue,**
- **The Basilica of the Annunciation with Mass**
- **Grotto of the Blessed Mother of God Virgin Mary**

Drive to Mt. Tabor, visit the church of the transfiguration dinner

Return to Nazareth

Day 16 | November 21, 2023 TLV-USA

Have A Safe Flight Back to USA

Excursions



Vatican City contains religious and cultural sites such as St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican Museums. They feature some of the world's most famous paintings and sculptures. The unique economy of Vatican City is supported financially by donations from the faithful, by the sale of postage stamps and souvenirs, fees for admission to museums, and sales of publications. Vatican City has no taxes and items are duty-free.

Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls is one of Rome's four major papal basilicas, along with the basilicas of Saint John in the Lateran, Saint Peter's, and Saint Mary Major, as well as one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome.



The Basilica of the Annunciation, is a Catholic church in Nazareth, in northern Israel. It is one of two claimants to the site of the Annunciation - in which angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary and announced that she would give birth to Jesus - the other being the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation

Excursions



Cana of Galilee is the location of the Marriage at Cana, at which the miracle of turning water into wine took place in the Gospel of John.

The Jordan River or River Jordan, is a 251-kilometer-long river in the Middle East that flows roughly north to south through the Sea of Galilee and on to the Dead Sea. Jordan and the Golan Heights border the river to the east, while the West Bank and Israel lie to its west.



Mount Zion is a hill in Jerusalem, located just outside the walls of the Old City. The term Mount Zion has been used in the Hebrew Bible first for the City of David and later for the Temple Mount, but its meaning has shifted and it is now used as the name of ancient Jerusalem's Western Hill



Excursions



Petra is a historic and archaeological city in southern Jordan. It is adjacent to the mountain of Jabal Al-Madbah, in a basin surrounded by mountains forming the eastern flank of the Arabah valley running from the Dead Sea to the Gulf of Aqaba

The Dome of the Rock is an Islamic shrine located on the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem, a site also known to Muslims as the *al-Haram al-Sharif* or the Al-Aqsa Compound



The Church of the Annunciation, sometimes also referred to as the Basilica of the Annunciation, is a Catholic church in Nazareth, in northern Israel. It is one of two claimants to the site of the Annunciation - in which angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary and announced that she would give birth to Jesus



Payment Details

Tour price includes:

- Tax & Airfare from LAX airport
- 2 or 3 individuals /hotel room
- Local guide & entrance tickets to tourist attractions
- 3 meals (morning/noon/evening) every day
- Emergency Medical travel insurance.

Tour price \$4,950: Deadline June 1, 2023 after that the tour price may change according to airfare.

***Tour price Excludes: tips \$10/day/person, will be collected on the bus to give to the driver,
tour guides & hotels**

Rules when registering:

You will pay \$500 registration fee, non-refundable. The remaining final payment is to be due 1 June, 2023.

Cancellation Policy:

- Non-refundable registration fee \$500/ person that is already included in the package unless the trip is cancelled by our office due to low numbers of registrations
- Airline Tickets are non refundable
- 90 days prior to departure is a 20% cancellation fee
- 60 days prior to departure is a 30% cancellation fee
- 30 days prior to departure is a 50% cancellation fee
- 20 days or less prior to departure is 100% cancellation fee

Registration can be done on our website at:

<https://alphatourllc.com/online-registration>

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