

# A JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND



## Following in the Footprints of Jesus and the 2 Saints Peter - Paul

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DAYS

ROME, GREECE, ISRAEL  
April 8-22, 2024

ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE TOUR  
GUIDE

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# Itinerary

**Day 1 | April 8, 2024 : SEA-FCO (Airport- Rome, Italy)**

**Check in 3 hours before flight time at USA airport**

**Day 2| April 9, 2024 : Rome, Italy**

**Visiting St. Paul's Catholic Church outside the Walls**

**Day 3| April 10, 2024 : Rome, Italy**

**Papal Viewing of Pope Francis. Visit and celebrate Mass with the Holy HeadPhu Yen . Visiting the Servant of God Cardinal Thuan**

**Day 4| April 11, 2024 : Rome, Italy**

**Visit to Peter's Church, St John Lateran's Community. VCTD Notre Dame Cathedral,**

**Check out Rome - Athens, Greece**

**Ngày 5| Ngày 12 Tháng 4, 2024 : Athens, Greece**

**City tour of Athens**

**Passing through the port of Cenchreae where Saint Paul departed for Ephesus, present-day Turkey**

**Afternoon sailing to Santorini Island**

**Day 6| April 13, 2024 : Athens - Santorini, Greece**

**Visit the town of Fira on This is a town with brightly colored houses or white, adorned with blue windows.**

**Day 7| April 14, 2024 : Santorini, Greece**

**Visit Santorini Island Beach**

**Afternoon check and back to Athens**

**Visit the Parthenon on the hill, in the afternoon visit the Olympic Coliseum and ancient Greek ruins**



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## **Day 8| April 15, 2024 : Santorini Island, Greece-Israel**

**Set out to visit the churches in Athens, where Saint Paul preached to the Greeks and they did not accept him**

**Afternoon Check out Greece Airport -Israel Airport**

**Go to Jaffa to visit St. Peter's Church,**

## **Day 9| April 16, 2024 : Nazareth - Tabor Mount**

**In the morning, visit the Basilica of the Annunciation, visit the Church of St Joseph is also the old carpentry workshop and also the place where the Holy Family lived for many years months before Jesus went to preach, visited the synagogue church. Afternoon visit to Mount God was pushed down by the villagers of Nazareth when he returned to visit and preach at the synagogue, then set out to Mount Tabo to visit the Church of the Transfiguration of the Lord.**

## **Day 10| April 17, 2024 : Cana - Tiberias**

**Early in the morning, wear beautiful clothes to the church, the Cana wedding party - the ceremony, the repetition of the marriage vows, for those who go with a couple, after the Mass, the group will go to the Cana of Galilee Shop to enjoy the old Cana wine and buy some homemade wine. present. On the way to Tiberias, visit the Church of Bat Phuc, take a boat trip to the Sea of Galilee, and have lunch with Crispy Peri fish -. Then visit the churches : Church Christ Turns Bread into many words 5 loaves and 2 Fish. After that, the group moved to the Church of Supremacy, re-visited the place where God had breakfast with them after His Resurrection, re-visited the place where God gave the authority to run the church to Saint Peter. After that, the group will visit the village of Jesus Christ in capernaum: where he preached for 3 years, most of him "stayed with his disciples" here. Many "good news events" recounted happened here.**

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## **Day 11| April 18, 2024: Jordan River - Jericho - Dead Sea - Bethlehem**

**Breakfast, check-out is on the way to the south, passing through the most fertile valley of Israel - going along the Jordan border and stopping at the place where the Lord was baptized, at the source of the lower Jordan. Then the group went to Jericho and celebrated the holy month at the church God of the Good Shepherd. Go find the old blind man sitting on the side of the road and go together to find Mr. Zacchaeus. Have lunch and the group will take the cable car to the monastery of Mount Temptation, visit again. where Jesus fasted and prayed for 40 days and nights, and witnessed where he was "tempted" the first and second times. Then set off to the Dead Sea, floating to experience the feeling of being able to float on the water without knowing how to swim.**

## **Day 12| April 19, 2024: Western Wall - Dome of the Rock - St. Anna - Mount Zion**

**In the morning, visit the Wailing Wall and queue up to the ancient Holy Temple: where the Mother of God is 40 days old, and Saint Joseph brought the child in the Temple, to the Old Citadel of David to "walk" the 2700-year-old water tunnel dug by Hezekia, to "take it" The water flows into the city, the end of the 600m long tunnel is the lake Siloe in the past, where God cured the blind man. Visit Mount Zion: the upper room, the church of "Our Lady" sleeping, the church of "Peter denying Christ: visiting the trial place" at the mansion of Cai Phat, visiting the chapel where Peter denied Christ 3 times and where he repented, visiting the home the prison where the apostles were kept and where Peter was led out of the prison by the angel of the Lord without the knowledge of the guards. Visit the solitary confinement cellar where the Lord was imprisoned on the 5th night, where his image was engraved on the wall of the old prison.**



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**Day 13| April 20, 2024: Bethlehem -Ein Kerem - Jerusalem**

**Visiting the Basilica of the Nativity, the Milk Cave, the Shepherd's Field, shopping at a Christian souvenir shop, having lunch at Tachi - an Asian restaurant**

**Drive to Ein Karem - visiting church, John the Baptist,**

**Day 14| April 21, 2024: Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulcher - Mount Olive**

**Go to the Stations of the Cross in the early morning - Mass at Canve Hill and enter the Tomb visit the Empty Tomb- come back breakfast-rest.**

**Go to the Mount of Olives: visit the chapel where the Lord ascended to heaven, visit the church Our Father, the path of the Palms, visit the church the Lord weeps in Jerusalem, visit the Garden of Olives and the church of the Peoples, visit the cave of the apostles or also known as the cave of betrayal, visit the Tomb of Our Lady**

**Day 15| April 22, 2024: Tel Aviv - USA**

**Return to USA safely**

# Excursions



**Vatican City** has religious and cultural sites such as Saint Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican Museums. They showcase some of the most famous paintings and sculptures in the world. The unique economy of Vatican City is financially supported by donations from the faithful, by the sale of postage stamps and souvenirs, entrance fees to museums, and the sale of publications. Vatican City has no taxes and items are exempt.

**The Basilica of Pope Saint Paul Outside the Walls** is one of the four great basilicas of Rome, along with the basilica of Saint John of the Lateran, Saint Peter's and Saint Mary Major, as well as one of the Seven Pilgrimage Churches of Rome. Rome.



**Athens** is a large coastal city in the Mediterranean Sea that is both the capital and largest city of Greece



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**The Parthenon** is an old temple in the Athenian Acropolis, Greece, dedicated to the goddess Athena during the fifth century BC. Its decorative sculptures are considered one of the pinnacles of Greek art, an enduring symbol of ancient Greece, democracy and the West.

**The Church in Athens**, where Saint Paul preached to the Greeks and they did not accept him



**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 al-Haram al-Sharif or Al-Aqsa Compound



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

**The Western Wall** is part of the ancient limestone wall in the Old City of Jerusalem, which forms part of the larger retaining wall of the hill that Jews and Christians call the Temple Mount. The very large rocks of the lower layers are Herodian, the medium-sized blocks above them were added during the Umayyad period, while the small rocks of the upper layers are more recent, especially is from the Ottoman era.



**The Holy Sepulchre** is a church in the Christian Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. It contains two sites considered sacred in Christianity: the site where Jesus was crucified, at a place known as Calvary or Golgotha, and the empty tomb of Jesus, where He was buried and resurrected.





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**Cana of Galilee** was the site of the wedding feast of Cana, where the miracle of turning water into wine in the Gospel of John took place.

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





# Payment Details

## Tour price includes:

- Taxes & Airfares from USA airports
- Cruise Fee Included
- 2 (double room) or 3 people (triple room)/hotel room (single room individuals, please contact Alpha Tour)
- Local guides & entrance tickets to attractions (TIPS NOT INCLUDED, view below)
- 3 meals (breakfast/lunch/dinner) Every day except 4 lunches during the trip
- Emergency medical travel insurance.

**Tour price \$4,950: Registration deadline before October 1, 2023 then tour price may change according to airfare. Deposit & Payments Pay by Check / Money Order; Cashier Check; Sorry - No Credit Card**

**\*Tour price Excludes: TIP \$10/day/person, will be collected on the bus as a gift for the driver, guide & hotel**

## Terms of registration:

**1st Payment: Deposit to register for a seat \$500 (non-refundable). Please pay the remaining amount**

**2nd payment: 50% before September 1, 2023**

**3rd payment : Remaining balance & tip \$150 dollars will be paid by March 1,2024**

## Cancellation Policy:

- Non-refundable registration fee of \$500/person is already included in the package unless the trip is canceled by our office due to low registrations
- 90 days before departure date 20% cancellation fee
- 60 days before departure, 30% cancellation fee
- 30 days before departure, 50% cancellation fee
- 20 days or less before departure date, 100% cancellation fee

**Registration can be done on our website at:**

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