

## DAY 7

We will venerate the Holy Cave where Christ was born and the Basilica of the Nativity, the Monastery of the Shepherds' field, the Monastery of St. Theodosius the Coenobite, the Monastery of St. Sabbas the Sanctified in the Judaean Desert.

## DAY 8

Today we visit Hebron and the Monastery of the Holy Trinity where Abraham was hospitable to the Three Angels.

## DAY 9

Jacob's well

## DAY 10

Today we will venerate some of the tiny monasteries of the Old City of Jerusalem, do our shopping and again venerate the Holy Sepulchre before leaving the holiest place in the world.

## DAY 11

On the way to the airport for our departure, we will venerate the Tomb of the Great Martyr George in Lydda.



## **TOTAL PRICE: 1000 EUROS**

*WHICH INCLUDES:*

- ▶ 10 NIGHTS ACCOM. IN A HOTEL AT DAMASCUS GATE, JERUSALEM
- ▶ **BREAKFAST AND EVENING MEALS DAILY**
- ▶ ALL TRANSPORTATION TO THE PILGRIM SITES AND ALL TRANSFERS
- ▶ ALL ENTRANCE FEES AND GUIDED TOUR FEES
- ▶ TAXI TO THE TOP OF MOUNT TABOR AND TO THE MONASTERY OF ST. SABBAS

This price is based on double or triple occupancy in the hotel room.

## **NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE: AIR TICKETS TO AND FROM TEL AVIV, AND SNACK PURCHASES ON THE PILGRIMAGE**

### PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) YOUR PASSPORT NEEDS TO HAVE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE
- 2) CONFIRM WITH US BEFORE BOOKING YOUR ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FLIGHTS SO WE CAN MAKE SURE TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE AIRPORT AT THOSE TIMES
- 3) WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS RIGHT NEXT TO THE OLD CITY WHERE HOTELS ARE THE MOST EXPENSIVE IN THE WORLD FOR THEIR STAR NUMBER

# 11-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



**October 23-November 2,  
2023**

With the Diocese of  
Western Europe of the  
Russian True  
Orthodox Church  
(RTOC)





## DAY 1

Meet up at the airport in Tel Aviv with the pilgrims arriving from different parts of the world. We will get settled into our hotel rooms and enjoy dinner together.

## DAY 2

A most spiritually exciting day in the Old City of Jerusalem: First of all we will bend our knee before the All-Holy Tomb of Christ. We will venerate Golgotha where our Christ was crucified, the anointing stone, the Chapel of the Finding of the Cross, Via Dolorosa, the Praetorium, the Apostle Peter's Prison, the Birthplace of the Theotokos, the Sheep's Pool Bethesda, the Convent of the Great Theotokos, the Tomb of the Most Holy Theotokos.

## DAY 3

In the morning, we leave for the Jordan River to perform the blessing of the waters. Later, we will visit the Monastery of St. Gerasimos of the Jordan. Evening meal in our hotel and time to stroll the Old City.

## DAY 4

We leave early in the morning to the monasteries of Hozeva, Sarantaron (Temptation of Christ), and the Prophet Elisha and the Sycamore Tree. We will also visit the Convent of Martha and Mary, and the Tomb of St.

Lazarus

## DAY 5

We will ascend by our bus the Mount of Olives. We will kneel to venerate the place where the Lord left His footprint leaving to sit at the right hand of the Father. We will visit the Monastery of "Little Galilee" where Christ twice appeared to His Apostles after the Resurrection and Mount Sion where the Mystical Supper and Pentecost took place. We continue on to the Monasteries of the Holy Cross, Gorny, Katamonas (Tomb of St. Symeon the God-bearer), Mount Sion, the place of the House of St. John the Theologian where the Theotokos fell asleep and finally to the Well of Jacob.

## DAY 6

Full-day trip to the area of Galilee in Northern Israel. Christ spent most of His earthly days in Galilee and so we have much to venerate in this area. We will ascend by taxi to the top of Mount Tabor where the Holy Transfiguration took place. Then on to the city of Nazareth where the Annunciation to the Theotokos was made. We will visit Cana where Christ performed His first public miracle turning the water into wine at the request of His Mother. We will venerate the Monastery of the Holy Apostles at Capernaum where Christ and His Apostles spent most of their time. We return to our hotel for dinner and many things to talk about.



*Jordan River*



*The Tomb of St. Lazarus*



*Mount Tabor*