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# Vatican & Holy Land Pilgrimage



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**ROME & HOLYLAND**  
**September 4th -17th, 2023**

**14**  
**DAYS**



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# Itinerary

## **Day 1 | September 4, 2023: USA - ROME**

**USA-ROM Airport Rome, Italy**

## **Day 2 | September 5, 2023 :**

**Arrive to Rome**

## **Day 3 | September 6, 2023**

**Visit Pope Francis and celebrate Mass**

**Visit Blessed Andrew Phu Yen memorial and the San Callisto**

**Visit Cardinal Van Thuan Church**

**Visit Trevi Fountain and the Colosseum**

## **Day 4 | September 7, 2023**

**Visit St. France of Assisi's church**

**Visit St. Clara's church**

## **Day 5 | September 8, 2023**

**Visit St. John Laterano Basilica** - admire the Holy Cross, the crown of thorns, and the Holy Stairs

**Visit the Basilica of Notre Dame Major** - visit the manger of Jesus brought by St. Helena from Bethlehem

**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**

# Itinerary

## **Day 6 | September 9, 2023: TLV-NAZARETH**

**Arrive to TLV airport and be welcomed by our representative and local tour guide, then transfer to hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight in Nazareth.**

## **Day 7 | September 10, 2023: NAZARETH-TAVOR**

**Visit Nazareth, church of St. Gabriel, the synagogue, the Basilica of the Annunciation with Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation**

**Visit the Grotto of the Blessed Mother of God Virgin Mary**

**Drive to Mt. Tabor, visit the church of the transfiguration dinner & spend the night in Nazareth**

## **Day 8 | September 11, 2023: NAZARETH-CANA-TIBERIAS-NAZARETH**

**Cana of Galilee, mass for renewal vows at 8.00**

**Drive to Tiberias, Mount of Beatitudes with Mass, Tabgha the Primacy of St. Peter, Capernaum, St. Peter's Fish, Boat Ride, and spend the night in Nazareth**

## **Day 9 | September 12, 2023: NAZARETH- JERICHO- DEAD SPA**

**Leave Nazareth and drive to Jordan River, the original Baptismal site**

**Visit Jericho- Ascend by cable car to the Mt. Of Temptation.**

**Drive to Jericho (The Sycamore tree) and swim in the Dead Sea and spend the night in Dead Sea**

# Itinerary

## **Day 10 | September 13, 2023: Dead Sea- Qumran- Bethlehem**

**Drive to Qumran to visit the “Dead Sea Scrolls”**

**Visit Bethanya- church of Lazarus, Mary, and Martha**

## **Day 11 | September 14, 2023 : Dome of the Rock- Jerusalem**

**Visit the Western Wall, Dome of the Rock, Saint Anna, City of David and Hezekiah’s tunnel and Siloam pool**

**Visit Mount Zion, the Basilica of the Derision, the last supper-cenacle, and St. Peter in Galli Cantu**

**Return to Bethlehem**

## **Day 12 | September 15, 2023 : Bethlehem - Ein Kerem**

**Visit the Nativity Church and Grottos, Milk Grotto, church of Shepherd field and shopping at the Christian shop**

**Drive to Ein Karem- visit church, birthplace of St. John church**

**Return to Bethlehem**

## **Day 13 | September 16, 2023**

**Visit Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher with Mass**

**Visit Mount of Olives, the chapel of the Ascension, church of the Pater Noster, Domino’s flit, church of Gethsemane**

## **Day 13 | September 17, 2023**

**Drive to Tel Aviv for departure 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**



# 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 \$4,450: Deadline March 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 50% up front (Airfare + \$300 registration fee, **non-refundable**). The remaining 50% final payment is to be paid 2 months before departure date.**

## Cancellation Policy:

- Non-refundable registration fee \$300/ person that is already included in the package unless the trip is cancelled by our office due to low numbers of registrations
- 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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