

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

with
Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio
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Fr. Albert DeGiacomo and
Deacon Matt Coriale



11 Days
April 28- May 8, 2020



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("Dr. Italy")



Known on Catholic radio and TV as "Dr. Italy," Marcellino is a NY Times best-selling author and a renowned commentator on Catholic issues appearing on Fox News' "Geraldo Rivera At Large" and Bill O'Reilly's radio show. A doctoral student of the renowned Jesuit theologian Avery Cardinal Dulles, Marcellino is an expert in the Bible and Early Church history and has led over 25 pilgrimages to the Holy Land. Dr. Italy will be our principal guide on this pilgrimage, providing expert commentary on the gospel story and the sites where the history of salvation took place.

**This itinerary was created taking into
account the "Holy Land Pilgrimage
Guidelines" of the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).**

ITINERARY

✚ Tuesday, April 28, Day 1: DEPART ON AN OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV

Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Gateway airport will be either Newark or JFK and DFW. Individual add-on rates are available upon request from all major airports. Group fares require a minimum of ten passengers to be traveling together from any one airport.

✚ Wednesday, April 29, Day 2: INTO THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

Shalom! We arrive at Tel Aviv Airport, and once we pass through passport control and customs, we are greeted by our English speaking Christian guide who will assist us with boarding our luxury Motorcoach. We travel through the village of Abu Gosh before continuing to the beautiful Notre Dame hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (D)

✚ Thursday, April 30, Day 3: OLD CITY "CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH SHRINES"- NEW CITY- MT. ZION-HOLY HOUR AT THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

This morning we visit the Church of St. Anne, built on the site of the birthplace of Our Lady. Continue to the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the paralytic. Visit the Temple area, the spot where the original temple was built and which was the scene of many episodes from the life of Christ, such as the expulsion of the money changers. We visit the Western Wall (aka the "Wailing Wall") of the Temple which is the most sacred spot in the world for the Jews. In the afternoon proceed to the National Museum, the Shrine of the Book. Continue to Mount Zion, visiting the room of the Last Supper, Church of the Dormition and then visit the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu built on the site of the house of Caiaphas which encloses the dungeon where Christ was kept on Holy Thursday night and where Peter denied Christ thrice. Tonight we adore Our Lord at a Holy Hour at the Garden of Gethsemane. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

✚ Friday, May 1, Day 4: JERUSALEM – SHARING THE BREAD DINNER

Today we begin at Bethphage where the procession of Palm Sunday started. Continue to the Mount of Olives and visit the Church of the Ascension, the spot where Christ ascended into Heaven; the Pater Noster Church commemorating Christ's teaching of Our Father to his disciples; Dominus Fleuit, the spot where Christ wept over Jerusalem, and onwards to Gethsemane to view the ancient Olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations which houses the Rock of the Agony of Christ on Holy Thursday; in this Church is a beautiful mosaic donated by the United States. Visit the Cave of the betrayal of Jesus and the Tomb of Our Lady. In the afternoon we visit Ein Karem the place of the Visitation where Our Lady came to visit her cousin Elizabeth. View the plaques with the Magnificat in most languages of the world. We visit the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, and the Grotto of his birth. Tonight we enjoy "Sharing the Bread" dinner as we are welcomed into the homes of the Christian Families of Bethlehem. Overnight in Jerusalem (B, Special dinner)

✚ Saturday, May 2, Day 5: BETHLEHEM – SHEPHERD'S FIELD

This morning we depart for Bethlehem to visit the Basilica of the Nativity, built over the site of the birthplace of Christ. We enter the cave where Christ was born and enjoy the occasion to sing the traditional Christmas Hymns. The nearby Church of St. Catherine is the venue for the midnight Mass which is broadcast all over the World from Bethlehem on Christmas Eve. A visit is made to the Chapel of St. Jerome, The cave where he lived for many years while translating the Bible into Latin. A visit is scheduled with the orphanage at the French Hospital. We continue to Shepherd's Field, recalling the "great throng of the heavenly hosts" who appeared to the shepherds and told them of the birth of the Savior. We returning to Notre Dame Center to visit the Museum of the Shroud. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

✚ Sunday, May 3, Day 6: VIA DOLOROSA AND JERICO

We start this morning as we walk along the Via Dolorosa praying the stations of the cross, ending at the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, built over the site of the Crucifixion and the Tomb. We visit Calvary, where the crucifixion took place and see the Holy Tomb. We tour the Old City of Jerusalem, visiting the Chapel of Flagellation, the Chapel of Condemnation, and the Lithostrotos,



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the site of the Antonia Fortress where Julius Caesar resided at the time of Christ and where Christ was tried and condemned to death. In the afternoon we drive through the Judean Wilderness to Jericho. Visit Elisha's Fountain, and the ancient city of Jericho from which you can view the Mount of Temptation, where Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights. Visit Tel El Sultan before we continue to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947. Continue to the Dead Sea with time to relax and float (Don't forget to pack a bathing suit) before heading back to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

✚ **Monday, May 4, Day 7: JERUSALEM TO GALILEE**

This morning we drive north from Jerusalem to visit Mt. Tabor. We leave the bus and transfer to taxis for the ascent to the top. We visit the site of the Transfiguration before continuing to Magdala, the village of Mary Magdalene where we check-in to our hotel. Dinner and overnight at the Magdala Center. (B, D)

✚ **Tuesday, May 5, Day 8: NAZARETH – CANA – RIVER JORDAN**

We spend today in Nazareth. Visit the Basilica of the Annunciation enclosing the remains of the house of Joachim and Ann and the site where the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Virgin Mary to announce that she was to become the mother of God. We visit St. Joseph's workshop, Mary's Well, and the synagogue where Jesus preached. Proceed to Nazareth Village to learn more about daily life in the times of Jesus. Following lunch on our own, we drive to the Wedding Church at Cana where Christ performed his first miracle and where married couples can renew their marriage vows. We then travel to the River Jordan where we will renew our Baptismal vows before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Magdala. (B, D)

✚ **Wednesday, May 6, Day 9: THE SEA OF GALILEE**

This morning we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Our next stop is Capernaum, now in ruins, but once a thriving town where Peter lived and where much of the public ministry of Christ took place. See the Church of the Primacy of Peter, where Christ confirmed Peter as Head of the Church. We continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Christ taught the Eight Beatitudes to His Disciples before proceeding to Tabgha; the place of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fish. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Magdala. (B, D)

✚ **Thursday, May 7, Day 10: MEGIDDO – MOUNT CARMEL – CAESAREA MARITIMA – NETANYA.**

We depart from Tiberias, stopping in Megiddo to see the excavations before traveling to Haifa for a visit to Mount Carmel. We see the Church of Our Lady and Star of the Sea and then visit the cave of the Prophet Elijah. We then drive along the beautiful shores of the Mediterranean to Caesarea Maritime, on the Plains of Sharon to visit the ruins of the Crusader's City, surrounded by a moat and a city wall enclosing the ruins of the Roman city. Visit the Roman Theater and Aqueduct. We proceed to our hotel at Netanya. Dinner and overnight at the Seasons hotel. (B, D)

✚ **Friday, May 8, Day 11: ARRIVAL IN THE USA**

Depart from Tel Aviv airport on our flight back to the United States. (B)

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