



**SAINT GEORGE CHURCH IN CHICAGO - ILLINOIS**  
**ITINERARY OF PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - CONSTANTINOPLE & CAPPADOCIE**  
**15 – 27 JANUARY 2016. Fr. Chrysanthos Kerkeres**

Fri 15-01 2016	19:30 • Gathering at the "O'Hare International" airport in Chicago, Terminal 5. 21:15 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK 006, Chicago => Istanbul.
Sat 16-01 2016	15:55 • Arrival at Ataturk Airport, Istanbul, terminal I. (Flight duration = 10:40 hours) 18:10 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK 788, Istanbul => Tel Aviv. 20:10 • Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv, terminal 3. (Flight duration = 02:00 hours) 21:00 • Transfer to Hotel Ron Beach in Tiberias, Dinner & 1 <sup>st</sup> overnight.
Sun 17-01 2016	09:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel Ron Beach in Tiberias. 10:00 • Departure Veneration of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. 13:00 • Veneration at the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth. 14:00 • Veneration at the Monastery of the miracle of the wine in Kana of Galilee. 15:00 • Veneration at the Monastery of the 12 Apostles in Capernahum. 16:00 • Veneration at the Monastery of the 12 Apostles in the city of Tiberias. 17:00 • Return to Hotel Ron Beach in Tiberias, Dinner & 2 <sup>nd</sup> overnight.
Mon 18-01 2016	06:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel Ron Beach in Tiberias. (Loading of Luggage) 08:00 • Departure to Jordan River. 10:00 • Enter the Holy Site of the Original Baptismal Site of Jesus Christ in the borders of Israel-Jordan. Celebrate the Feast of Epiphany at Jordan River with His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos III, who will bless the water approximately between 12:00 – 13:00 noon. 13:00 • Venerate the Monastery of Saint Gerasimos. / Venerate the Mt. of Temptation in Jericho. / Visit Dead Sea. 17:30 • Venerate Tomb of Lazaros in Bethany and the Monastery of Martha & Maria 19:00 • Arrival at Hotel Gloria in Old City of Jerusalem, Dinner. & 3 <sup>rd</sup> overnight.
Tue 19-01 2016	06:00 • Wake up at the Hotel Gloria in Old City of Jerusalem. 07:00 • Attend the Patriarchal Celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany in the Holy Sepulcher. 11:00 • After the Divine Liturgy, Attend the Official reception of the Patriarch in the Great Hall of the Patriarchate. 12:00 • Venerate the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Venerate Holy Calvary / Holy Tomb / Chapel of Mary Magdalene / Temporary Prison of Christ / Saint Loginos / Finding of the Holy Cross / Column of the thorns / Chappel of Adam. • Venerate "Via dolorosa" the Way of the Cross / "Pretorion" the Prison of Christ / "Lithostrotos" where the Judgement of Christ took place / the house of Nicodemus / the Prison of Saint Peter / the Birthplace of Theotokos & House of Saint Ann. 16:00 • Return to Hotel Gloria in Old City of Jerusalem, Dinner & 4 <sup>th</sup> overnight.
Wed 20-01 2016	07:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel Gloria in Old City of Jerusalem. 08:00 • Attend the Festive Liturgy at the Monastery of Saint John the Baptist in the Old City of Jerusalem. 10:00 • Venerate the Tomb of Most Holy Mother of God in Gesthimane. • Venerate Saint Stephanos / the Garden of Gethsimani & the Last Prayer. • Venerate Mt. of Olives, Small Galilea, Assenscion, Panorama of Jerusalem. • Venerate Monastery of Chotzeva, & the cave of Prophet Elias. 16:00 • Return to Hotel Gloria in Old City of Jerusalem, Dinner & 5 <sup>th</sup> overnight.
Thu 21-01 2016	07:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel Gloria in Old City of Jerusalem. 08:00 • Venerate the House & Tomb of Saint Symeon the Righteous in Katamonas. • Venerate the Monastery of the Holy Cross. / Venerate the House of Saint John the Baptist in Oreini. • Venerate the Monastery of Saint Theodosios. Venerate Shepherds Field. • Venerate the Holy Monastery of Saint Sabbas (transportation by special local mini-buses to the Monastery). • Venerate the Church of the Nativity / The Holy Cave and the Manger / the tombs of the infants killed by King Herod. • Visit the Souvenir Store in Bethlehem for shopping. 18:00 • Return to Hotel Gloria, in Old City of Jerusalem, Dinner & 6 <sup>th</sup> overnight.



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Fri 22-01 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>07:00 • Wake up &amp; Breakfast at the Hotel Gloria in Old City of Jerusalem.</li> <li>08:00 • Visit Mount Sion / Last Supper &amp; Upper room / King David's Tomb.</li> <li>• Through Jewish Quarter Visit the Wailing Wall.</li> <li>• Visit the Monastery of Saint Fotini the Samaritan in Jacob's Well.</li> <li>• Visit the Monastery of Saint Nicholas in Christian Quarter.</li> <li>• Last visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher &amp; Shopping in the Old City of Jerusalem.</li> <li>18:00 • Return to Hotel Gloria, in Old City of Jerusalem, Dinner &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> overnight.</li> </ul>
Sat 23-01 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05:00 • Wake up Call, prepare luggage, cafe &amp; cakes at the Lobby.</li> <li>06:00 • Departure to Ben Gurion airport, Tel Aviv, Terminal 3 and security check.</li> <li>• On the way to the airport, stop by the town of Lydda to venerate the Tomb of Saint George.</li> <li>09:50 • Departure Turkish Airlines, Flight No TK 785 Tel Aviv =&gt; Istanbul.</li> <li>12:10 • Arrival at Ataturk Airport, Istanbul, terminal I. (Flight duration = 02:20 hours)</li> <li>• Venerate Agia Sophia Church, the cistern of emperor Justinien, visit the Byzantine Ippodromos</li> <li>• In the afternoon visit the Egytian Market for shopping.</li> <li>18:00 • Arrival at Golden Age Hotel in Taksim, Istanbul, Dinner &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> overnight.</li> </ul>
Sun 24-01 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>06:00 • Wake up &amp; Breakfast at the Golden Age Hotel in Taksim, Istanbul.</li> <li>07:00 • Visit the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Fanari for the Sunday Divine Liturgy.</li> <li>10:00 • Venerate Panagia of Vlahernes, Moni tis Horas, Monastery of Baloukli, tombs of the Patriarchs.</li> <li>15:00 • Tour in Vosporos.</li> <li>18:00 • Visit Kapali Tsarsi with 5.000 stores.</li> <li>20:00 • Return to Golden Age Hotel in Taksim, Istanbul, Dinner &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> overnight.</li> </ul>
Mon 25-01 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05:00 • Wake up Call, prepare luggage, Breakfast at Golden Age Hotel in Taksim, Istanbul.</li> <li>06:00 • Departure to Ataturk airport, Terminal D, Istanbul and security check.</li> <li>09:40 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK2016, Istanbul=&gt;Kayseri (Flight duration = 01:30 hours)</li> <li>11:10 • Arrival at Kayseri Erkilet Airport, Kayseri-Cappadocie.</li> <li>12:00 • Visit Kaisareia, homeland of Saint Vasileios the Great / Visit markets with Pastourma, carpets &amp; Gold.</li> <li>17:00 • Arrival at Vera Hotel Tassaray in Procopi (Ürgüp).</li> <li>• Visit the Procopi Market with antique stores.</li> <li>19:00 • Return to Vera Hotel Tassaray in Procopi (Ürgüp), Dinner &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> overnight.</li> </ul>
Tue 26-01 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>07:00 • Wake up &amp; Breakfast at the Vera Hotel Tassaray in Procopi (Ürgüp).</li> <li>08:00 • Visit underground City of Malakope, / Visit the Valey of Ichlara / Visit Karvali and optional fly with balloon (aerostato).</li> <li>18:00 • Return to Vera Hotel Tassaray in Procopi (Ürgüp),</li> <li>19:00 • Optional night show with the famous Dervis dancers.</li> <li>20:00 • Dinner &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> overnight.</li> </ul>
Wed 27-01 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05:30 • Wake up Call, prepare luggage, cafe &amp; cakes at the Lobby.</li> <li>06:30 • Departure to Kayseri Erkilet airport, Kayseri-Cappadocie, and security check.</li> <li>08:40 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK 2011 Kayseri =&gt; Istanbul. (Flight duration = 01:40 hours)</li> <li>10:20 • Arrival at Ataturk Airport, Istanbul, Terminal D</li> <li>13:40 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK005 Terminal I, Istanbul =&gt; Chicago (Flight duration = 12:15 hours)</li> <li>17:55 • Arrival at "O'Hare International" airport in Chicago, Terminal 5. <u>End of Pilgrimage to the Holy Land</u></li> </ul>

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**SUBSCRIPTION PRIZE :** ..... **Single Room :** extra fee of 460 U.S. Dollars.

**Deposit of 300 U.S. Dollars must be payed until 15 September 2015 for air tickets reservations.**

**Deposit of 1.500 U.S. Dollars must be payed until 15 October 2015.**

**Total payment upon arrival in the Holy Land by cash.**

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• **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Tour Leader & the Guide have the right, if there is a need for better service, to change the order of the itinerary or the times without removing any of the mentioned places.

**Price includes:**

- **Hotel Ron Beach** (4 stars) in Tiberias with Breakfast & 1 meal (usual dinner). (2 overnights)
- **Hotel Gloria** (4 stars) in Old City of Jerusalem with Breakfast & 1 meal (usual dinner). (5 overnights)
- **Hotel Golden Age** (4 stars) in Istanbul (Taksim) or similar, with Breakfast & 1 meal (usual dinner). (2 overnights)
- **Hotel Vera Tassaray** (4 stars) in Procopi (Ürgüp) or similar, with Breakfast & 1 meal (usual dinner). (2 overnights)
- **Tour Leader** during the whole trip / Pilgrimage.
- **Guidance** from Rev. Archim. Aristovoulos in the Holy Land / **Local Guide** in Istanbul / **Local Guide** in Kayseri.
- **Entrance** to Agia Sophia & to Moni tis Choras.
- **Entrance** to the Holy Site of the Ascension.
- **Transportation** with Luxury buses according to itinerary.
- **Boatride** in Vosporos.
- **Local Mini Buses** for transportation to Saint Sabba Monastery in Judean Desert.
- **Mini Vans of 10 passengers** for transportation to the top of Mount Tabor.
- **Cable Car** in Mount of Temptation in Jericho.
- **Tips** for the drivers, guides, hotel & restaurant employees.
- **Air-tickets. / Airport Taxes.**
- **Air-Tickets Turkish Air Chicago => Istanbul (15/01/2016)**
- **Air-Tickets Turkish Air Istanbul => Tel Aviv (16/01/2016)**
- **Air-Tickets Turkish Air Tel Aviv => Istanbul (23/01/2016)**
- **Air-Tickets Turkish Air Istanbul => Kayseri (25/01/2016)**
- **Air-Tickets Turkish Air Kayseri => Istanbul (27/01/2016)**
- **Air-Tickets Turkish Air Istanbul => Chicago (27/01/2016)**

**Price does not include:**

- Anything optional / Lunches at the restaurants that are not covered by T.I.T.A. / entrances to museums or other sites that are not mentioned above.

**Cancellation Fees:**

- Cancellation until 15 October 2015, is possible with the deposit returned to the customer.
- Cancellation from 16 until 31 October 2015, is possible without returning the deposit to the customer.
- Cancellation after the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2015, the customer must pay the whole payment for the trip for cancellation fees.

**ATTENTION!**  
**YOUR PASSPORT MUST EXPIRE AFTER JULY 27, 2016.**

**T.I.T.A. TRAVEL wishes you a pleasant trip and a Blessed Pilgrimage.**