



**FATHER ATHANASIOS PIERRIS IN CHICAGO - ILLINOIS
ITINERARY OF PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
15 – 27 JANUARY 2017**

Sun. 15-01 2017	19:30 • Gathering at the "O'Hare International" airport in Chicago, Terminal 5. 21:50 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK 6, Chicago => Istanbul.
Mon. 16-01 2017	16:25 • Arrival at Istanbul Airport. 21:15 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK 790, Istanbul => Tel Aviv. 23:20 • Arrival at Tel Aviv at Ben Gourion Airport, terminal 3. 01:30 • Arrival at the Hotel in Bethlehem 1 st overnight.
Tue. 17-01 2017	08:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. 09:00 • Venerate the Monastery of Saint Nicholas. 10:00 • Visit the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos III. • 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 Mt. Sion, Last Supper, Tomb of King David • Free time for coffee in Jaffa Gate or Mamila mall. 16:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 2 nd overnight.
Wed. 18-01 2017	08:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. 09:00 • Departure to Jordan River for the blessing of the waters by His Beatitude Patriarch of Jerusalem Theophilos III at the Original Baptismal Site of Jesus Christ in the borders of Israel-Jordan. • Venerate the Church of Prophet Elisha & the Sykamore tree of Zakheos in Jericho. • Venerate the Monastery of the Temptation Mountain (cable car included). • (Optional) Lunch at the Restaurant under Temptation Mountain. • Venerate the Monastery of Saint Gerasimos. (not enough time to visit Dead Sea, it closes at 17:00) 18:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 3 rd overnight.
Thu. 19-01 2017	06:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. (Those who want to take Holy Communion they can prepare something from the Hotel to eat after the Liturgy) 07:00 • Divine Patriarchal Liturgy at the Holy Tomb by the Patriarch. 11:00 • Follow the Patriarch to the Patriarchate for small reception. • (Optional) Small break for breakfast & coffee. • Vespers at the monastery of Saint John the Baptist in the Old City of Jerusalem. 18:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 4 th overnight.
Fri. 20-01 2017	06:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. (Those who want to take Holy Communion they can prepare something from the Hotel to eat after the Liturgy) 07:00 • Divine Liturgy at the Monastery of Saint John the Baptist in the Old City of Jerusalem 10:00 • Venerate Monastery of Chotzeva, & the cave of Prophet Elias. 13:00 • Venerate the Tomb of Lazaros / the Monastery of Martha & Maria in Bethany. 16:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 5 th overnight.
Sat. 21-01 2017	07:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. 08:00 • Venerate the "Via dolorosa" the Way of the Cross / the Prison of Christ / the Lithostrotos where the Judgement of Christ took place / the house of Nicodemus / the Prison of Saint Peter / the pool of Bethesda / the Birthplace of Theotokos & House of Saint Ann. • Visit the Wailing Wall • Return to the Old City & (Optional) free time for coffee. • Vespers at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. 15:00 • Return to the Hotel, early dinner & 6 th overnight. 23:00 • Midnight Divine Liturgy at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher until 03:00 a.m. Sunday morning.
Sun. 22-01 2017	09:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. 10:00 • Venerate the village of the 10 leppers in Bourkin near Jenin. • Venerate the prison of Saint John the baptist in Sebasteia.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venerate the Holy Monastery of Saint Fotini the Samaritan in Jacob's Well. 17:00 • Return to the Hotel, dinner & 7th overnight.
Mon. 23-01 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05:00 • Wake up at the Hotel and Departure to north Israel. 07:00 • Breakfast on the way to Mt. Tabor (we take pick nick breakfast from the Hotel) 08:00 • Veneration of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. • Veneration at the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth. • Veneration at the Monastery of the miracle of the wine in Kana of Galilee. • Veneration at the Monastery of the 12 Apostoles in Tiberias. • (Optional) Break for Lunch in Tiberias. • Veneration in Mountain of Beatitudes & in "Eptapigon" (= 7 springs), where Jesus Christ did the miracle of the multiplication. • Veneration of the Monastery of the Apostoles in Capernahum. 19:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 8th overnight.
Tue. 24-01 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. (Those who want to take Holy Communion they can prepare something from the Hotel to eat after the Liturgy) 07:00 • Venerate the Monastery of Saint Theodosios. (Today is the Feast of the Monastery). • 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. Store in Bethlehem for shopping. Venerate Shepherds Field. 17:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 9th overnight.
Wed. 25-01 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00 • Wake up & Breakfast at the Hotel in Bethlehem. 10:00 • Venerate the Tomb of Saint George in Lydda. 12:00 • Visit the Ancient ruins of the Aqueduct in Caesarea. 14:00 • Visit Haifa, the latin Monastery of Prophet Elias (Stela Maris) 18:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 10th overnight.
Thu. 26-01 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05:00 • Wake up at the Hotel in Bethlehem. 05:30 • Departure to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem for Divine Liturgy. 08:00 • After the Liturgy return to the Hotel for Breakfast. • Venerate Saint Stephanos / the Garden of Gethsimani & the Last Prayer. • Venerate the Tomb of Most Holy Mother of God in Gethsimane. • Venerate Mt. of Olives, Small Galilea, Assenscion, Panorama of Jerusalem. • (Free time for last visit to the Holy Sepulcher for veneration & for Shopping in the old City). 17:00 • Return to the Hotel in Bethlehem, Dinner & 11th overnight.
Fri. 27-01 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 00:00 • Wake up Call, prepare luggage, cafe & cakes at the Lobby. 01:00 • Departure to the Ben Gourion airport, and security check. 07:40 • Departure Turkish Airlines, Flight No TK 811 Tel Aviv => Istanbul. (Arrival at 09:55) 13:40 • Departure Turkish Airlines Flight No TK 5 Istanbul => Chicago. 17:50 • Arrival at "O'Hare International" airport in Chicago, Terminal 5. <u>End of Pilgrimage to the Holy Land</u>

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Price includes:

- **Hotel Shepherds House** (4 stars) in Bethlehem with Breakfast & dinner). (11 overnights)
- **Tour Leader** during the whole trip / Pilgrimage.
- **Guidance** from an experienced priest of the Brotherhood of the Holy Sepulcher in the Holy Land.
- **Entrance** to the Tomb of Lazaros.
- **Entrance** to the Holy Site of the Ascension.
- **Transportation** with Luxury buses according to itinerary.
- **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.

Price does not include:

- Air-tickets. / Airport Taxes.
- Anything optional / Lunches at the restaurants that are not covered by T.I.T.A.

Extra Fees:

- Air-Tickets Turkish Airlines Chicago => Istanbul (15/01/2017)
- Air-Tickets Turkish Airlines Istanbul => Tel Aviv (16/01/2017)
- Air-Tickets Turkish Airlines Tel Aviv => Istanbul (27/01/2017)
- Air-Tickets Turkish Airlines Istanbul => Chicago (27/01/2017)

Cancellation Fees:

- Cancellation until 8 November 2016, is possible with the deposit returned to the customer.
- Cancellation from 9 November until 5 December 2016, is possible without returning the deposit to the customer.
- Cancellation after 6 of December 2016, the customer must pay the whole payment for the trip for cancellation fees.

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.
- Your Passport must expire after July 31, 2017.

T.I.T.A. TRAVEL wishes you a pleasant trip and a Blessed Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.