

# FR. JACK MARINO

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

JOIN FATHER MARINO ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND. IF YOU ARE LONGING TO GO ON A HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE, OR TO RETURN, JOIN HIM ON MARCH 1, 2012 FOR A TEN DAY TOUR. RETURN WILL BE ON MARCH 10, 2012. THE PRICE IS \$3,488.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

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### **Thursday, March 1, 2012**

Board your flight from Tampa or Detroit arriving in Israel the next day. Meals are served on the plane.

### **Friday, March 2, 2012**

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will board your deluxe MOTOR-COACH to Jerusalem. From the gates of the Old City proceed to your HOTEL for check in. DINNER will be at the hotel.

### **Saturday, March 3, 2012**

Celebrate early morning MASS at the church of the Holy Sepulchre and then BREAKFAST. Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. Walk down part of the Palm Sunday Road on which Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Stop at the Church of Dominus Fleuit where Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. Continue down to the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Rock of Agony. Drive to the Church of St. Peter En Gallencanto, (commemorating Peter's denial of the Savior before the cock crowed three times) before driving to LUNCH. After lunch continue to Mt.Zion to visit the Upper Room and celebrate MASS and then visit the Church of Dormition (where Mary fell asleep). DINNER will be at the hotel.

### **Sunday, March 4, 2012**

BREAKFAST at the hotel and then this morning and we will walk the Via Dolorosa. Visit the Chapel of Flagellation, the Condemnation, and visit the site of the Fort of Antonia, Pilate's Judgment Hall where the trial of Jesus took place. See the Ecce Homo Arch (Behold the Man). Continue through the old bazaars as you walk the Via Dolorosa (and take your turn carrying the Cross) on your way to the church of the Holy Sepulchre (Calvary). Then visit the little town of Bethlehem, and see the Cave enclosed now in the Church of the Nativity where archaeologists believe Jesus was born. You will have LUNCH and afterwards a visit to Shepherd's Field where you will celebrate MASS. Time for some olive wood shopping before returning to the old city and enjoy the balance of the day. DINNER will be at your hotel.

### **Monday, March 5, 2012**

Early morning MASS in the Tomb or on Calvary and then BREAKFAST.

Leave behind the Old City of Jerusalem and travel to Bethany to visit the Tomb of Lazarus. Afterwards head south towards Jericho where the "Walls came tumbling down", and the place where Zaccheus climbed the Sycamore tree to see Jesus. LUNCH and then take TRAM to the top of the Mount of Temptation for a spectacular view. Buy some delicious Jericho oranges and dates grown in the fertile valley. A riding experience on a camel is usually available for a small fee. Continue to Qumran in the desert where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1942 by a shepherd boy tending his flock. Visit the Dead Sea and an opportunity to wade or swim in the water. Return to Jerusalem for DINNER. Tonight a visit to the Mall for ice cream, cappuccino or shopping for those interested.

### **Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

This morning after BREAKFAST, visit the Jewish Quarter, the Western Wall, the Temple Mount and the Church of St. Anne. Celebrate MASS and afterwards drive to LUNCH. The balance of the day will be free to enjoy the Old City on your own. DINNER will be at the hotel. FAREWELL to Jerusalem DINNER at a local restaurant this evening.

### **Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

Check out this morning and depart for Galilee. En route, we will visit the restored crusader city of Caesarea to see the amphitheater and the aqueduct. Stop in Haifa and visit Mt. Carmel, celebrate MASS and then enjoy LUNCH at the Stella Maris Carmelite convent. We will continue on to Cana, the sight of the first miracle where Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast. Enjoy an opportunity to renew your wedding vows and visit the Cana wine stores. Continue on to the Mount of Beatitudes to check in to your hotel for DINNER and overnight in Galilee.

### **Thursday, March 8, 2012**

BREAKFAST this morning, and then visit the Jordan River where John baptized Jesus, at a traditional baptism site. Then visit the traditional Church of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Visit the small chapel of the Primacy of Peter. Continue to Capernaum and the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the house of St. Peter's mother in law. Return to the Mt. of Beatitudes and celebrate MASS where you will hear the Beatitudes, from Jesus' sermon on the mountain as recorded in Matt. 5, v 1-11. Afterwards, enjoy LUNCH of St. Peter's fish and a scenic view of the sea where Jesus walked on the water and Peter tried and sank when he lost his faith, because he turned his focus away from Jesus. Board a boat and take a ride on the Sea of Galilee in a boat of the style that dates to Jesus' time. Return to the hotel for DINNER.

### **Friday, March 9, 2012**

This morning after BREAKFAST check out and depart for Mt. Tabor, the traditional Mountain of Transfiguration. Ascend to the top by taxi to the church on the crown of the mountain. You can view the valley below, and in awe praise God for His creation. Celebrate MASS and enjoy LUNCH on the mountain top. Continue to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. Visit the Church of Annunciation and the Church over St. Joseph's Workshop. It was here in Nazareth that Mary lived when the Angel Gabriel came to her to make the "announcement". Take some time for some souvenir shopping before going to DINNER. Depart for the airport afterwards for your flight home.

### **Saturday, March 10, 2012**

Arrive home today. As you sit and look out over God's creation from an aerial view, you can ponder all the sights that you have seen and all the places that you walked – places where Jesus' feet touched long before you came to visit and experience. These memories will be a blessing to your life for the rest of your days.



Dear Fr. Jack Marino

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for me on your 2012 pilgrimage of the Holy Land. I enclosed a deposit of \$500.00 for each person.

Deposit due with sign up sheet. Second Deposit of \$1,000.00 due on November 1, 2011, balance due December 29, 2011. Deposits and payments are refundable up to January 1, 2012 less a \$25.00 processing fee. Single supplement is \$550.00.

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