



# ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

## 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

### WITH FATHER JUSTIN PULIKUNNEL AND FATHER BRIAN PRICE, OCTOBER 5-15, 2026



*I rejoiced when they said to me « Let us go to the house of the Lord » (Psalm 122:1)* We invite you on a spiritual journey that is sure to be one of the most unforgettable experiences of your life. Imagine yourself in the Galilee at the same site where Jesus taught and performed his miracles, renewing your baptismal promises in the Jordan River, walking through the streets of Jerusalem and reflecting on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is an experience that will enrich your faith and change your life. Come and see for yourself, you'll never be the same.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - MONDAY | Oct 5

#### FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV

Fly from Toronto to Tel Aviv aboard Air Canada. Prepare yourself for an experience that will change your life. In only few hours you will be walking in the same path that Jesus walked! Group seating for our flights will be pre-assigned by the airline.

### DAY 2 - TUESDAY | Oct 6

#### TEL AVIV - NAZARETH

Upon arrival, clear customs and immigration, meet our local guide and begin your journey in the **Holy Land**. We drive to the city of Nazareth, get settled at our hotel and enjoy free time to rest after the long journey. We gather to pray at the **Church of the Annunciation** and visit the **House of Mary**. Here, it is believed, the archangel Gabriel told the young Mary, that she would become the mother of the Son of God. Celebrate the beginning of our pilgrimage right here, where it all began, where the Word became Flesh (John 1:14). We enjoy dinner and retire for the evening. (D)

### DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY | Oct 7

#### AROUND THE GALILEE

Following breakfast, we depart on our sightseeing and visit **Mt. Tabor**, the **traditional site of the Transfiguration of Christ** (Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9: 2-8 and Luke 9:28-36), and **Cana**, where the Shrine reminds us of the **first miracle of Jesus turning water into wine** (John 2:1-11), couples who are present could renew their wedding vows at this same spot. Back in Nazareth, enjoy some free time for private devotion, explore and relax before dinner. (B,D)

### DAY 4 - THURSDAY | Oct 8

#### THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

Spend the day around the **Sea of Galilee**. Take a relaxing boat ride recalling the miracle of walking on water (Matthew 14:22-33) and calling on Peter and Andrew to become 'fishers of men' (Matthew 4:19). See **Tabgha**, where Jesus fed the 5,000 with only five loaves of bread and 2 fish. Here you will visit the **Church of Multiplication** and enjoy its remarkable 4th century Byzantine mosaic floor (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-15), pray at the **Chapel of the Primacy** where Jesus reinstates Peter (John 21:15-19) and reflect at the **Mount of Beatitudes**, where Jesus preached the **Sermon of the Mount** (Matthew 5:3-11; Luke 6:20-26). Visit **Magdala**, best known as the home of Mary Magdalene and end the day at **Capernaum**, Jesus' town (Matthew 9:1) and stand in the synagogue remains, where Jesus ministered. Today, we will experience a succulent "**St. Peter's Fish**" lunch at one of the local restaurants. Chicken, beef and vegetarian options are also available upon request. (B,L,D)

### DAY 5 - FRIDAY | Oct 9

#### JORDAN RIVER - JERUSALEM

Start the day at the **Jordan River** and whoever wants may renew their baptismal promises. We depart from the Galilee and ascend the Judean Hills towards **Jerusalem**. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Psalm 118:26)! We arrive at our hotel inside the city walls, and we get settled for the next 6 nights. (B,D)

### DAY 6 - SATURDAY | Oct 10

#### THE NATIVITY

Today we celebrate Christmas! We visit **Bethlehem** and pray at the **Church of the Nativity**, see the Manger and the 14-pointed star that mark the exact place of Birth of our Lord. Next at the **Milk Grotto**, a place of veneration since the 4th Century. According to tradition, while Mary and Joseph were fleeing Herod's soldiers on their way to Egypt, they stopped in this cave while Mary nursed the baby Jesus, a drop of milk fell on the floor of the cave and changed its colour to white. (B,D)

### DAY 7 - SUNDAY | Oct 11

#### AROUND JERUSALEM

Start the day at the **Church of the Dormition** of Mary, identified in Christian tradition as the place where the Virgin Mary died – or "fell asleep", and at the **Church of St Peter in Gallicantu**, built on top of the remains of the house of the High Priest we recall Peter's denial of Christ (Matthew 26:69-75). Through the narrow streets of the Old City we reach the **Western Wall** and the **Southern Stairs**, the main entrance to the Temple Mount during the time of Jesus. Our next visit are the ongoing excavations of the **City of David** where you will have the opportunity to walk through the **Hezekiah's Tunnels**, also known as the Siloam Tunnel, a water system that was carved during ancient times. Tonight, the evening is yours to discover Jerusalem's dining scene on your own. (B)

### DAY 8 - MONDAY | Oct 12

#### AGONY AND PASSION OF CHRIST

From atop **Mt. of Olives** we follow Palm Sunday Road to the **Chapel of Dominus Flevit**, traditional site where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44) and the **Garden of Gethsemane** (Mark 14:36). It was here that Jesus experienced his deepest anguish, deciding to entrust himself, in total abandonment, to the will of the Father (Mark 14:36). We see the outdoor model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus and we pause to reflect on the Passion of Christ, probably one of the most meaningful moments in our pilgrimage. We walk on the **Via Dolorosa** and relive the final moments of Jesus to his crucifixion following the Way of the Cross, something unforgettable in our pilgrimage, ending at the site of the crucifixion of Christ (Calvary), and the site of the Sepulchre. (B,D)

### DAY 9 - TUESDAY | Oct 13

#### MAGNIFICAT - YAD VASHEM - DEAD SEA

Today we pray at the **Church of the Visitation**, where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed **The Magnificat** (Luke 1:46-55). We visit **Yad Vashem**, the world Holocaust memorial where our guided tour will bring a profound experience that offers deep insights into the Holocaust and its impact on history and humanity. Six million Jewish people were killed during the Holocaust. We head towards the **Judean wilderness** and spend the rest of the day relaxing by the **Dead Sea** and enjoying free time to float effortlessly in the mineral-rich famous salt water – an experience not to be missed. (B,D)

### DAY 10 - WEDNESDAY | Oct 14

#### JERUSALEM AT LEISURE

Our last day in the Holy Land. The day is yours to relax, private devotion, explore or shop at the colourful market. (B,D)

### DAY 11 - THURSDAY | Oct 15

#### FLIGHT TO TORONTO

Sadly, we say goodbye to the Holy City, and depart for the airport for our return flight. **Conclusion of our Pilgrimage.** (B)

#### PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**\$ 6,390 CAD**

Price includes Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes (at time of printing: \$ 973.53 CAD), and they are subject to change without notice until time of ticketing. Staying in a Single room pay \$ 1,100 CAD supplement. --See next page for a complete list of inclusions.

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**THE TOUR INCLUDES**

- ✓ Round trip Economy airfare from Toronto.
- ✓ 3 nights accommodation in Nazareth at First Class hotel
- ✓ 6 nights accommodation in Jerusalem at Religious Guest house
- ✓ Breakfast daily (B) and 8 Dinners (D)
- ✓ St. Peter's Fish Lunch on day 4.
- ✓ Private coach transportation throughout
- ✓ Entrance fees, tours and visit to holy sites as per the itinerary with English speaking guide
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing: \$ 966.93 CAD), subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)
- ✓ Porterage of 1-piece per person at hotels

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE**

- ✓ Meals not mentioned above
- ✓ Drinks
- ✓ Passports: Canadian citizens require a valid passport for more than 6 months after the return date.
- ✓ ETA-IL (Electronic Travel Authorization) to enter Israel – currently 25 NIS equivalent to about USD 7; subject to change at any time
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional excursions, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for Emergency Medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage
- ✓ Gratuities to guides and drivers and other local staff: **US\$ 180.00** per participant collected in cash ahead for your convenience

**BOOKING:**

A \$ 500 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking. If you opt to purchase Non-Medical or All-Inclusive insurance, it must be purchased not later than by final payment date. Bookings after full payment is received are subject to availability and full payment is due at time of booking.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL PAYMENTS ARE 100% NON-REFUNDABLE.**

**CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES:**

If you must cancel, Gateways International must be informed in writing immediately. A \$75 CAD fee will be applied for any changes you wish to make to the group's itinerary. Changes after full payment is received will be treated as cancellations.

**PHYSICAL HEALTH:**

Participants on this tour take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and uneven terrain. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

**OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE:**

CAD \$Premium per person (for residents of Ontario only)	All-Inclusive	Non-Medical	Staying in single room add
up to 59 years	407.00	466.00	50.00
60-64 years	491.00	419.00	59.00
65-69 years	589.00	467.00	68.00
70-74 years	763.00	533.00	78.00
75-79 years	1,144.00	746.00	119.00

✓ **All Inclusive Plan** provides coverage for cancellation and interruption up to sum insured, trip delay, \$ 10 million emergency medical, baggage & personal effects, baggage delay, personal money loss, passport loss, airflight accident and travel accident.

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✓ See the **Policy Brochure** for the full description and eligibility. Premium per person is subject to change without prior notice.

People living outside the province of Ontario, must provide proof of insurance from the province of permanent residency.

Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseeable circumstances. Please contact us to get a copy of the policy. It is important that you read and understand the policy before you purchase as the coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions.

Pre-existing condition exclusions may apply to medical conditions and/or symptoms that existed prior to a covered trip. Check to see how these apply to your trip and how they relate to your departure date, date of purchase or effective date.

The information you provide us in order to make a policy purchase must be complete and accurate otherwise your policy will be void and no benefit will be payable under this policy

**\*\*All participants must hold Trip Cancellation/Interruption + Emergency Medical Insurance to travel with us. Proof of coverage if purchased elsewhere must be provided by final payment date.\*\***

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### DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM – COPY OF PASSPORT REQUIRED

Name (as per passport): First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any medical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed is a photocopy of my passport (page showing name and photo)

**I am leaving from TORONTO**  **I am leaving from** \_\_\_\_\_ (we will call you directly with the airfare supplement)

I have a roommate  I need a roommate (subj to availability)  I want to travel Single, **pay \$1,100 CAD** Supplement

Emergency Contact in Canada #1: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my **deposit of \$500 CAD** – By eTransfer to [accounting@gateways-international.com](mailto:accounting@gateways-international.com) (**Password Pilgrimage**) or by cheque payable to Gateways International. **Balance due JULY 23, 2026.**

I authorize Gateways International to charge the deposit of **\$500 CAD** to my credit card below **NOW** and/or balance (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes and supplements if applicable) by **JULY 23, 2026.**

**Credit Card Type:** VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSURANCE:** Please add the following Travel Insurance to my package (**Payment will be collected separately**)

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