



# HOLY LAND

**CASHEL & EMLY**  
**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**  
**FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE**  
**DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM SHANNON**

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**24<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016**  
**COST PER PERSON SHARING €1,430**  
*single room supplement of €380 (limited availability)*

**PRICE INCLUDES**

- Return direct flights Shannon to Tel Aviv
- 4 nights in Bethlehem Hotel, with dinner & breakfast
- 4 nights in Restal Hotel Tiberias with dinner & breakfast
- All travel in modern air-conditioned coach
- English-speaking Christian guide throughout
- 20kg check-in luggage plus carry on per person

**ALSO INCLUDES**

- Marian Pilgrimages Irish Representative based locally with 24hr emergency contact number
- All admission charges as per itinerary
- Boat trip on Sea of Galilee and Taxis at Mount Tabor
- Tips for Hotels, Coach Driver, and Guide
- All airport & local taxes
- Comprehensive travel insurance (€25 reduction on cost for those holding their own or wishing to purchase alternative Travel Insurance)

**NOT INCLUDED:** In-flight catering and meals where not stated  
 completed booking form with €200 deposit per person required for booking. Booking forms with deposits to be sent directly to Marian Pilgrimages, 19 Eden Quay, Dublin 1

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### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

**FULLY ESCORTED**  
**8 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE**  
 Led by:  
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**Direct Day Flights From Shannon**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Oct. - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2016**

- Bethlehem | Holy Manger | Milk Grotto
- Jerusalem | Via Dolorosa | Garden of Gethsemane
- Dead Sea | Qumran | Jericho | Sea of Galilee
- Cana | Nazareth | Haifa | Mount Tabor
- River Jordan Baptism

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**Day 1 - Monday 24 Oct - Arrive Tel Aviv**

Morning check in at Shannon airport for Marian Pilgrimages direct charter flight to Tel Aviv, departing at 14:30 and arriving at 22:10. Meet our representatives and take the transfer by coach to Bethlehem. Check into the 3 star Bethlehem Hotel or similar for 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast.

**Day 2 - Tuesday 25 Oct - Bethlehem**

Morning visit to the church of the Nativity and see the birthplace of Jesus, and the Holy Manger. Mass in the church of St Jerome. See the chapel of St. Joseph and the chapel of the Innocents. Visit the Milk Grotto and the Shepherds Fields. Drive to Ein Karem, and visit the churches of the Visitation and John the Baptist. Dinner at hotel.

**Day 3 - Wednesday 26 Oct - Jerusalem**

Drive to Jerusalem. On the Mount of Olives, group photo, and view the Old City. Visit the Ascension Dome, Pater Noster church, Dominus Flevit, Assumption church and Grotto, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Afternoon visit church of St Peter in Gallicantu – church of the Cock-Crow, for Mass. See the dungeon where Jesus was held on Holy Thursday night. Visit Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. Dinner at hotel.

**Day 4 - Thursday 27 Oct - Walk the Via Dolorosa**

Morning in the Old City of Jerusalem. Visit church of St Anne and the Pool of Bethesda. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the church of the Holy Sepulchre for Mass and see the Rock of Calvary. Visit the Western Wall. Afternoon walk on Mount Zion to visit the church of the Dormition, Tomb of David, and the Room of the Last Supper. Dinner at hotel.

**Day 5 - Friday 28 Oct - Dead Sea**

Visit Bethany for Mass, and see the tomb of Lazarus. Drive via the Inn of the Good Samaritan to the Dead Sea. Time to relax and float on the water near Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Continue to Jericho, see the Mount of Temptation, and the Sycamore tree of Zacchaeus. Drive along the Jordan Valley to Tiberias and check into the popular 4 star Restal Hotel for 4 nights, dinner, bed & breakfast.

**Day 6 - Saturday 29 Oct - Sea of Galilee**

Visit the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the Sea of Galilee for Mass and full reading of the great Sermon on the Mount. Visit Capernaum – where we see the old Synagogue and the excavations of Peters House. Visit the site of the multiplication of the Loaves and Fish at Tabgha and the church of the Primacy of Peter on the lake-shore. Boat trip across the Sea of Galilee to Tiberias with relevant Bible readings. Return to the hotel for dinner.

**Day 7 - Sunday 30 Oct - Nazareth**

Morning drive to Nazareth and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation for Mass. See the Cave home of the Holy Family, St Joseph’s workshop and Mary’s Well. Afternoon drive to Haifa. See the beautiful Bahai Gardens, and visit the Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Return to the hotel for dinner.

**Day 8 - Monday 31 Oct - Mount Tabor**

Morning drive to Cana, and visit the church of the Wedding Feast – site of Jesus’ first miracle. Renewal of Marriage Vows for married couples on the trip. Drive to Mount Tabor, and ascend by taxi for Mass at the church of the Transfiguration and enjoy a view of the Valley of Armageddon. Continue to Yardenit for renewal of our Baptism vows at the River Jordan. Afternoon free in Tiberias Final dinner at hotel

**Day 9 - Tuesday 1 Nov - Depart Tel Aviv**

Morning transfer to Tel Aviv airport for return flight to Shannon, departing at 11:00 and arriving back into Shannon at 15:00.



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