Trip to Jerusalem
January 2019

Day 0, Sunday, January 13:
Meet at church at 8am, take bus to JFK Airport. Depart JFK around 1:35pm.

Day 1, Monday, January 14:
Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport at 11:20 a.m. Drive to Nazareth and on the way stop at Caesarea to visit the Roman Amphitheatre. Continue Via Haifa to view the Bahai Gardens. Arrive in Nazareth at around 4 for a much needed rest! Dinner and overnight in Nazareth.

Day 2, Tuesday, January 15:
In the Galilee
Capernaum: the house of St. Peter, Tabgha: Church of the loaves and fishes – Church of St. Peter’s Primacy, Mt. of Beatitudes: where our Lord gave the Sermon on the Mount
p.m. Upper Galilee – Banias: Caesarea Philippi
Drive to Kibbutz Nof Ginosar
16:00 Sail on the Sea of Galilee – DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER, WE MIGHT DO THIS EARLIER.
Dinner and overnight at the Legacy in Nazareth.

Day 3, Wednesday, January 16:
Taxis to Mount Tabor, Mount Tabor: Church of the Transfiguration
Nazareth: Church of the Angel Gabriel’s – Mary’s Well
Basilica of the Annunciation
Coptic Orthodox Annunciation Church
Cana Wedding Church, Jesus’ first miracle
Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

Day 4, Thursday, January 17
08:00 Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu
Nablus: Jacob’s Well
Mount Gerazim, Ruins of Sebastia, Return to Jerusalem
Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

Day 5, Friday, January 18
BETHANY BETHLEHEM
Bethany: Tomb & Church of Lazarus
Bethlehem: Grotto of the Nativity – Church of St. Catherine – St. Jerome Church St. Mary
Coptic Orthodox Convent & Church,
p.m. Beit Sahour: Shepherds’ Fields, where the Angels appeared to the shepherds
Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

MASS from 7 pm to 12 – Epiphany – St. Anothony’s Church

Day 6, Saturday, January 19
Epiphany on the Jordan River at Qasr il Yahood

After the Service, go to Jericho to visit the Sycamore tree – Mount of Temptation
Cable car up Mt. Temptation
St. Zacchaeus (Mar Zakka) Coptic Church
Dead Sea for a Float. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.
Dinner and overnight at the Golden Walls in Jerusalem

**Day 7, Sunday, January 20**

Mass in the morning at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (if on a Sunday)
St. Anne’s Church – Pools of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross) – Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Coptic Patriarchate of Jerusalem
Western Wall – View Dome of the Rock & Al-Aqsa Mosque
p.m. Mount Zion: Upper Room (Cenacle) – Dormition Abbey
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem

**Day 8, Monday, January 21**

Palm Sunday Route: Mt. of Olives: panoramic view of Jerusalem

Ascension – Pater Noster, Dominus Flevit Chapel – Garden of Gethsemane – Church of All Nations, Tomb of the Virgin Mary

Village of Ein Karem: birth-place of St. John the Baptist
Church of St. John the Baptist – Church of the Visitation

**Day 9, Tuesday January 22**

Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport