



CANTERBURY
SCHOOL

Canterbury Pilgrimage to ISRAEL, The Holy Land

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – SUNDAY, MARCH 16 2020

MISSION & PURPOSE

- ◇ Learn through travel and experiences.
- ◇ Expose Canterbury students to the history of the Holy Land by visiting significant historical sites
- ◇ Embark on a journey to understanding:
 - Understand the meaning of these places and of the people who lived and live there

PROPOSED ITINERARY: 10-DAY PROGRAM IN ISRAEL

Day 1: Travel day; flight from JFK International to Tel Aviv; transfer to hotel in Tel Aviv

Day 2: In Tel Aviv visit historical sites and walk the boardwalk along the beach.

Day 3: Jaffa City, tour the old Arab port city; lunch at Dr. Shakshuka's; spend the afternoon in Tel Aviv; swim in the Mediterranean Sea. Have dinner with Israeli teens.

Day 4: Travel up the coast to Caesarea and visit the Bahai Gardens in Haifa. Have lunch at Alto Dairy in Kibbutz Shomrat specializing in fresh cheese and dairy. Explore Akko and the Templar tunnel.

Day 5: Explore the Galilee; the Cradle of Christianity. Visit Capernaum, Tahaha and the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered his Sermon on the Mount.

Day 6: Walk in the footsteps of Jesus by visiting Mount Tabor, Zippori and Nazareth. We will walk part of the route walked during his many pilgrimages. Canoe down the Jordan river. Head to the Judea desert and stay at a Bedouin tent.

Day 7: Tram up to the top of Masada overlooking Jordan and the Dead Sea. Enjoy an afternoon swim in the Dead Sea and head to Jerusalem.

Day 8: In Jerusalem, visit Yad Vashim, the Israeli Holocaust Museum, shop in the Macne Yehuda market and then travel to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus.

Day 9: Visit the old city of Jerusalem, Muslim Quarter, Christian Quarter and the Jewish Quarter including the Western Wall and Stations of the Cross. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Day 10: Arrive back at JFK

Bottom image: Western Wall | Top image: Old Arab port of Yafo – Tel Aviv, Israel



The Terraces of the Bahá'í Faith, also known as the Hanging Gardens of Haifa, are garden terraces around the Shrine of the Báb on Mount Carmel in Haifa, Israel.

"To travel is to take a journey into yourself."

– Danny

Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem



Swimming in the Dead Sea



Walking through the village of Zippori, an archeological site located in the central Galilee region believed to be the birthplace of Mary, mother of Jesus.

For additional information, please contact:

Mr. Julio Omaña
Director, Int. Travel Programs
Language Teacher
860-210.3883
jomana@cbury.org