

12 January - 19 January 2021

FEASTS OF NEW YEAR'S DAY AND EPIPHANY IN THE HOLY LAND

EIGHT DAY PILGRIMAGE TOUR

Duration : 8 Days

Location : **JERUSALEM-BETHLEHEM-JERICHO-GALILEE-JORDAN RIVER**

Tour Dates : 12 TILL 19 JANUARY 2021

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Tuesday 12/01/2021 ATHENS-TEL AVIV-JERUSALEM.

Gathering at Spata Airport. Evening Flight to Tel Aviv. Arrival, and transfer to Jerusalem. Check in at the hotel in Jerusalem and overnight.

Wednesday 13/01/2021 JERUSALEM.

Breakfast and visit of the old city of Jerusalem. All Holy church of the Resurrection (Golgotha - Holy Sepulcher, etc.), and then to the path of Martyrdom (Praetorium, Jail of Christ, prisons of the Apostle Peter, etc.).

14:00 Hrs. - Lunch at the hotel.

16:30 Hrs. - Cutting of St. Basil's Pie in the hall of the Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Overnight at the hotel.

MIDNIGHT - Holy vigil at the Holy Sepulcher.

Thursday 14/01/2021 BETHLEHEM.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Church service at the All Holy church of the Resurrection (Optional).

Breakfast and all-day visit to the Bethlehem area. Monasteries of St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch, Lavra of St. Savvas the Sanctified the shepherds' fields, the church of the Nativity, the Cave of the Nativity and the cave of the infants. Return in Jerusalem, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Friday 15/01/2021 JERICHO.

Breakfast and full day visit to the area of Jericho. Bethany, Holy Monastery of Hozeva, Holy Monastery of St. Gerasimos the Jordanite, Holy Monastery the Profit Elisha (sycamore tree, Zacchaeus), and the Mount of Temptations. Return to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Saturday 16/01/2021 JERUSALEM.

Breakfast. Visit to the Mount of Olives (Ascension of the Lord, church of the Holy Apostles), to Gethsemane (Tomb of the Panagia, Garden of Prayer and Betrayal, and church of St. Stephen the first Martyr), and to the Hill of Zion (Upper Room where the Mystical Supper was held). Return to the hotel.

13:30 - Lunch at the hotel.

In the afternoon visit to Samaria, the city of Neapolis(Nablus) and the Well of Jacob. Return to Jerusalem. Overnight at the hotel.

MIDNIGHT - Holy Vigil in the Holy Sepulcher (optional).

Sunday 17/01/2021 JERUSALEM-GALILEE.

06:00 Hrs. – Breakfast and full day visit of the region of Galilee. Nazareth, Cana of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Capernaum city of Tiberius and Holy Monastery of the twelve Apostles. Return to Jerusalem, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Monday 18/01/2021 JERUSALEM-JERICHO.**FOREFEAST OF EPIPHANY
RIVER JORDAN**

Breakfast and visit to the Jordan River. Attendance of the ceremony of the Great Blessing of the waters, at the spot where our Lord was baptized. Return to Jerusalem and visits to the new city of Jerusalem and to the Holy Monasteries of the Holy Cross and of St. Symeon the God bearer. Free time for the rest of the day. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Tuesday 19/01/2021 JERUSALEM-TEL AVIV-ATHENS.**HOLY EPIPHANY**

Transfer to Tel Aviv Airport. Morning Flight to Athens.

END OF PROGRAMME

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