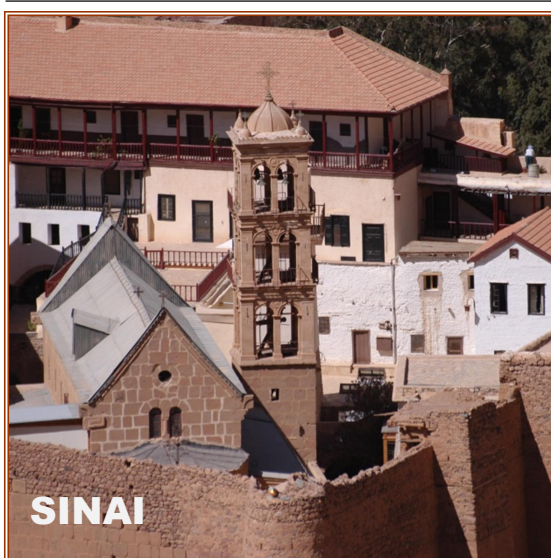


# Ten Day Pilgrimage Tour TO MOUNT SINAI - HOLY LAND

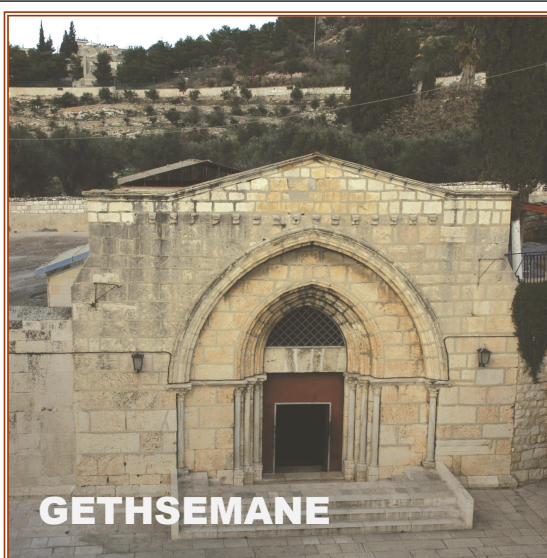
For the Feast of the  
**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

**DEPARTURE : 21/08/2025**

**RETURN : 30/08/2025**



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## SUMMARY PROGRAMME

Duration	: 10 Days
Locations	: <b>CAIRO-RAITHO-MOUNT SINAI-BETHLEHEM-JERUSALEM-JERICHO-GALILEE.</b>
Dates	: 21 TILL 30 AUGUST 2025

**Thursday 21/08/2025 {08/08/2025}**

**ATHENS-SPATA AIRPORT.**

Gathering at Spata Airport.

**Friday 22/08/2025 {09/08/2025}**

**SPATA AIRPORT-CAIRO-RAITHO-MOUNT SINAI.**

After Midnight: Flight to Cairo. Arrival and direct departure for the Sinai Peninsula via the Suez. Along the way, visits to St. George's Monastery in Raitho and to the women's monastery in Faran Oasis (if access is permitted). Arrival at St. Catherine's Monastery, accommodation in the monastery's guesthouses or at a local hotel.

**Saturday 23/08/2025 {10/08/2025}**

**MOUNT SINAI.**

Very early in the morning for those who will ascend to the Holy Peak of Mount Sinai, where the prophet Moses received the Ten Commandments. Guided Tour to the Monastery premises (Holy Vatos(Bush), Museum & others). Free time and optional visit of the Hermitage of Saints Galaktion and Episteme.

**Sunday 24/08/2025 {11/08/2025}**

**SINAI-TABA-BETHLEHEM.**

Church service at the Catholicon of the Holy Monastery. Departure for Israel via Taba borders. Arrival and check-in at a hotel in Bethlehem.

**Monday 25/08/2025 {12/08/2025}**

**JERUSALEM-BETHLEHEM.**

**05:00 Hrs.** – Decent to Gethsemane. Attendance of the Ceremony (Precession) for the transfer of the Icon of the Theotokos to Gethsemane. Full day visit to the area of Bethlehem. Holy Monastery of St. Georges Betzalla, the church of the Nativity, the Shepherds' Field, the Monastery of St. Theodosios the Cenobiarch, and the Lavra(Monastery) of St. Savvas the Sanctified.

**Tuesday 26/08/2025 {13/08/2025}**

**JERUSALEM.**

Visit to the old city of Jerusalem. Pilgrimage in the All-Holy church of the Resurrection (Horrendous Golgotha, Holy Sepulchre, etc.), to the Path of Martyrdom (Praetorium, Prison of Christ, etc.), as well as to Gethsemane (Holy Shrine of the Mother of God, the garden of betrayal and prayer and the church of the First Martyr Stephen). Free time in Jerusalem.

**22:30 Hrs.** - Midnight Divine Liturgy in Gethsemane (**Optional**).

**Wednesday 27/08/2025 {14/08/2025}****JERUSALEM.**

Attendance of the Service of the Lamentations of the Most Holy Theotokos in Gethsemane. Visits to Bethany (Holy Monastery of Martha and Mary) and to the Holy Shrines on the Mount of Olives (Ascension of the Lord, and small Galilee).

**Thursday 28/08/2025 {15/08/2025}****JERUSALEM.****ASCENSION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

Attendance of the Divine Liturgy in Gethsemane. Visit to the hill of Zion (House of St. John the Evangelist and the "Upper Room" where the Last Supper took place), as well as to the new city of Jerusalem and to the Monasteries of the Holy Cross and of St. Symeon the God-Receiver.

**Friday 29/08/2025 {16/08/2025}****JERUSALEM-JERICO-GALILEE.**

Morning departure with luggage. Visit to the Jericho area. Holy Monastery of Chozeva, Mount of Temptation, the river Jordan ("Hagiasmos" Sanctification of the waters), Holy Monastery of the Prophet Elisha, and the Holy Monastery of Abbot Gerasimos the Jordanite. Departure for the Galilee. Visits to the Holy Monastery of the Holy Apostles in Tiberius and to ancient Capernaum (Holy Monastery of the Holy Apostles). Accommodation at a local hotel.

**Saturday 30/08/2025 {17/08/2025}****GALILEE-TEL AVIV-ATHENS.**

Visits to Nazareth, to Cana of Galilee and to Mount Tabor. Return to the hotel and departure with luggage with final destination the airport of Tel Aviv. On the way a short stop for veneration at the Holy Monastery of Saint George in Lydda. Afternoon flight to Athens.

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