



tomb of St. Lazarus. After, we drive to visit Qumran (site of the Dead Sea Scrolls). We also visit Jericho to view the Mt. of Temptations from a distance and to see the traditional Zaccheus tree. This city was the site of Joshua's first dramatic conquest. From a distance, we view the Mt. of Temptation, now home to a Greek Orthodox Monastery. Before we return to Jerusalem, we stop at the Dead Sea for an optional swim. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem.

Sept 17 – JERUSALEM

We begin early this morning by going to the old city to carry the cross as we follow the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross) to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where we celebrate Mass. We return to our hotel to have breakfast and freshen up. Next, we leave again to visit the Church of St. Anne, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Mother, visiting as well the nearby Pools of Bethesda. We proceed to the Ecce Homo Arch and Lithostrotos. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem.

Sept 18 – IN TRANSIT

Today we begin our transatlantic journey back to the US.

"And as they return to ordinary life, the pilgrims must tell others what they saw, recasting the story in their own terms.

Elie, Paul. *The Life You Save May Be Your Own: An American Pilgrimage*. New York: Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 2003.

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Sept 6 - IN TRANSIT

Today we depart from Bush International Airport en route to Germany. Dinner and drinks will be served during your transatlantic flight.

Sept 7 - MUNICH

After arrival into the heart of Bavaria we journey to Altötting, one of Germany's most celebrated shrines. Upon arrival we celebrate Mass at the center of the pilgrimage complex, the Chapel of Mercy. The chapel houses a 13th century statue of the Blessed Virgin to which numerous miraculous cures are credited. From there we go to Marktl Am Inn, where Pope Benedict XVI was born on Holy Saturday, April 16, 1927. He was the first person baptized in the Easter water blessed at the Easter Vigil. Dinner & overnight in Munich.

Sept 8 - IN TRANSIT

Today we transfer to Oberammergau. Dinner & overnight in Oberammergau.

Sept 9 - OBERAMMERGAU

Today, along with villagers, and pilgrims from all corners of the earth, we experience an ancient, historical reenactment of Jesus Christ's life. A 376-year-old tradition continues through the presentation of the world famous Passion Play, started in 1634 as a vow of gratitude to the Lord for sparing this

village from the bubonic plague (Black Death) which was sweeping the country. The first part of the performance begins at 02:30PM and ends at 05:00PM. The second part begins at 08:00PM and ends at 10:30PM. There is a three hour break for dinner. Dinner & overnight in Oberammergau.

Sept 10 - TEL AVIV & HERZLIA

After breakfast we depart for Israel. Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be met by our Catholic Guide and proceed to our hotel in Herzlia on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner & overnight in Herzlia.

Sept 11 - CAESAREA, CARMEL, & NAZARETH

We depart Herzlia to Caesarea, where St. Peter baptized the first Gentile convert (Cornelius) and where St. Paul was imprisoned. Continue to Mt. Carmel and the Chapel of Stella Mares, and the Carmelite Monastery of St. Elijah. Then we continue to Nazareth where we visit Mary's Well, St. Joseph's Church, the Basilica of the Annunciation and celebrate Mass at the Grotto. Proceed inland to the Sea of Galilee to our hotel for dinner & overnight.

Sept 12 - CAPERNAUM

This morning we begin with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, then visit Capernaum, the Hep-tapegon (Peter's Primacy), followed by a visit to Tabgha to commemorate the multiplication

of the loaves and the fishes. We ascend by motor coach to the Mt. of Beatitudes to gain a panoramic vista of the Sea of Galilee. Here we celebrate Mass. We continue to the Baptismal Site at the Jordan River to renew our baptismal vows, then return to Tiberias for dinner & overnight.

Sept 13 - GALILEE, CANA, & JERUSALEM

Today we visit Mount Tabor, or the Mount of Transfiguration to celebrate Mass. We will also spend time on top of this beautiful mountain for reflection. Next, we drive to Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast. Here we invite couples to renew their marriage vows. This afternoon we start on our way to Jerusalem. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem.

Sept 14 - BETHLEHEM

This morning we depart Jerusalem for Bethlehem, celebrating Mass at Shepherds' Field, then visiting the Church of the Nativity, St. Jerome's Chapel, and St. Catherine's Church. Returning, we stop in Ein Karem where we visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem.

Sept 15 - JERUSALEM

We begin this morning with a ride to Mt. Scopus and to the Mt. of Olives, where we gain a panoramic view of the old City of Jerusalem. We visit the Church of Pater Noster (commemorating the "Our Father"), Dominus Flavit (where Jesus wept over Jerusalem), and the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane. After lunch on our own, we continue onto the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantue (where Peter denied Christ), the House of Caiphas, the Church of the Dormition of Our Lady, and the Upper Room, commemorating the Last Supper. Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem.

Sept 16 - BETHANY, QUMRAN, & JERICHO

Today we depart this morning to Bethany. Here we celebrate Mass and visit the Church built over the house of Mary & Martha and