

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles

WITH STEPHEN J. BINZ

AND FR. PAUL COUNCE

APRIL 22, 2015– MAY 2, 2015



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Stephen J. Binz is an award-winning author of over 40 books, biblical scholar, popular speaker, and psychotherapist. Following graduate degrees at the Gregorian University and the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and Jerusalem, he has developed Bible studies in the church for over two decades and has offered numerous study trips and pilgrimages to biblical lands. His books have earned awards from the Catholic Press Association and the Excellence in Publishing Awards of the Association of Catholic Publishers. He speaks frequently at churches and national conferences in the area of biblical studies, theology, and spirituality. He lives with his wife Pamela in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. To contact Stephen J. Binz and learn more about his publications visit www.Bridge-B.com.

Dear Friends,

I invite you to take the journey of a lifetime! Imagine seeing the land of the Bible with a group of faith-filled pilgrims eager to learn and pray together. Come along with us to enrich your understanding of Scripture and fill your memory with wonderful images for many years to come.

We will be joined by Father Paul Counce, a priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge and the pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral. He is also the longtime Judicial Vicar for the diocese and a former president of the Canon Law Society of America. In addition, he is an excellent preacher and a fine chef. He will lead our celebration of the Mass at a different holy site each day.

If you have never been to the Holy Land, this would be an ideal experience to see the entire land and many highlights from throughout the Bible. If you have been to the Holy Land in the past, this would be a wonderful follow-up trip, since you will see many things on our itinerary that you have not seen in the past.

Be assured that we will share an ideal combination of sightseeing, biblical commentary, quiet reflection, prayer, and certainly fun. I can't wait to share with you my favorite place on earth!

Please help us spread the word about this pilgrimage by sending this link to your friends, email lists, and social media spreading. Space is limited to one bus, so please send your registration and deposit soon.

Sincerely in Christ,

Stephen J. Binz



Call us toll free at 1-800-842-4842

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles

Day 1 – WEDNESDAY -April 22, 2015: DEPART USA

Depart today on your overnight flight from New York area to Tel Aviv.

Day 2 – THURSDAY—April 23, 2015: TEL AVIV-NAZARETH

Welcome to the Holy Land! Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will be met by our local Christian tour guide and board the deluxe motor coach to Nazareth. Dinner and overnight at Golden Crown Hotel, Nazareth. (B, D)

Day 3 – FRIDAY—April 24, 2015: NAZARETH-CANA-SEPPHORIS

We **celebrate Mass** at the Basilica of the Annunciation, pray at the grotto where the angel appeared to Mary and see the Church of St. Joseph and its excavations. Other sites of the city include Mary's Well, the Synagogue Church, St. Gabriel Church, and Chapel of Mary's Fright. Enjoy a one-hour multi-media presentation at Mary of Nazareth International Center. Last stop of the day is at Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where couples may renew their marriage vows. Dinner and overnight at Golden Crown in Nazareth. (B, D)

Day 4 –SATURDAY—April 25, 2015: MINISTRY IN THE SEA OF GALILEE

Board a boat for some reflective sailing on the Sea of Galilee. Ascend to the Mount of Beatitudes to gain a panoramic vista of the area around the Sea. We travel to Capernaum to visit the ancient synagogue and the House of Peter. Here we **celebrate Mass** and reflect on the teachings and miracles of Jesus. Visit the nearby Greek Orthodox Church of the Twelve Apostles. For lunch enjoy a meal of the same kind of fish caught by Peter. Travel along the shore to Tabgha, the Church of the Multiplication, where Jesus fed the multitudes, the Church of Peter's Primacy, where Jesus commissioned Peter to shepherd his church and the Magdala Center, the home of Mary Magdalene. Dinner and overnight at the Golden Crown in Nazareth. (B, L, D)

Day 5 – SUNDAY—April 26, 2015: MT CARMEL-MT TABOR-JERUSALEM

We travel to Haifa to see Mount Carmel, the Stella Maris Church dedicated to Our Lady Star of the Sea and the Cave of Elijah. We proceed to the top of Mount Tabor and are amazed at the view of the Valley of Jezreel. **Celebrate Mass** at the Church of the Transfiguration with its radiant mosaic and chapels of Moses and Elijah. Our drive takes us to Jerusalem to the Pontifical Institute Notre Dame Center- our home for the next five nights. (B, D)

Day 6—MONDAY—April 27, 2015: BETHLEHEM

We visit the Basilica of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the grotto of Jesus' birth. **Celebrate Mass** at St. Catherine's Church. Pray at the nearby Milk Grotto before driving a short distance to Beit Sahour to visit the chapel in Shepherd's Field. This evening we will host a discussion with Dalia Ashkenazi Landau whose experiences are told in the book, *The Lemon Tree*. (B, D)

Day 7—TUESDAY—April 28, 2015: MT OF OLIVES and MT ZION

The day begins at the top of the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem. We visit the Chapel of the Ascension and **celebrate Mass** at the Pater Noster Church. Walk down the Palm Sunday road to the Dominus Flevit Church. At the bottom on the Mount of Olives, visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the Basilica of the Agony. A short drive takes us to Mount Zion to visit St. Peter in Gallicantu, the site of the High Priest's house and the crowing rooster. On Mt Zion we also see the Cenacle or Upper Room where Jesus shared the Last Supper with his disciples and where Mary and the apostles experienced the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Here we see the Tomb of King David. We conclude the day by visiting Dormition Abby, where Mary ended her life on earth. Return to Notre Dame de Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 8—WEDNESDAY—APRIL 29, 2015: THE OLD CITY

Enter the Old City and pray the Stations of the Cross along the Via Dolorosa. Visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to see Calvary and the empty Tomb of Jesus, then **celebrate the Mass of Resurrection**. Visit the Church of St. Mark, then see the Western Wall then on to the Temple Mount. Visit St. Ann Church, the medieval Crusader church which honors the parents of Mary and her birth, and conclude with a visit to the Pool of Bethesda. Return to Notre Dame de Jerusalem for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 9—THURSDAY—April 30, 2015: BETHANY-JERICHO-THE DEAD SEA

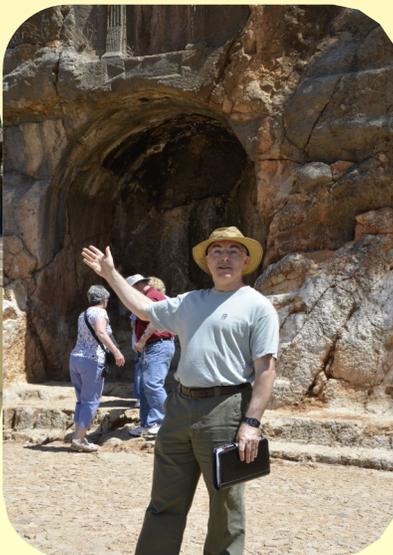
Visit Bethany to see the Church of Martha and Mary and the Tomb of Lazarus. We then descend to the Jordan Valley and stop at the Qasr el Yahud Baptismal Site at the Jordan River to renew our baptism. In Jericho see the Mount of Temptation. We journey to the Dead Sea and see the caves at Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Final stop of the day is at the Dead Sea where we enjoy a swim in the mineral rich waters. Dinner and overnight at Notre Dame de Jerusalem. This evening explore the recently-excavated Western Wall Tunnel. (B, D)

Day 10-Friday—May 01, 2015: EIN KAREM-SHRINE OF THE BOOK

Check out of the hotel later today and travel to Ein Karem in the hill country of Judea. Here we **celebrate Mass** at the Church of the Visitation and see the Church of John the Baptist. Explore the Shrine of the Book, housing the Dead Sea Scrolls at the Israel Museum and the Model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus. Journey to the site of Emmaus at Abu Gosh. Stop at the Church of Our Lady Ark of the Covenant in ancient Kiriathjearim, where the Ark was kept before its transfer to Jerusalem. We enjoy the Farewell Dinner in Abu Gosh before the evening transfer to Tel Aviv Airport (B, D)

Day 11—Saturday— May 2, 2015— ARRIVING USA

Welcome home with memories of your Holy Land Pilgrimage to share with your friends and to cherish forever.



RATE INCLUDES:

- ◇ Roundtrip airfare from JFK
- ◇ Airport taxes and fuel surcharge of \$774.00 included but subject to change at time of final invoicing
- ◇ English speaking tour guides
- ◇ Breakfast and dinner as per itinerary, one lunch of St. Peter's fish.
- ◇ First-class hotel accommodations
- ◇ Private tour bus and parking fees
- ◇ All admission & sightseeing charges, taxi to Mt. Tabor
- ◇ Porterage for one suitcase at hotels
- ◇ Select International Travel Portfolio

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