

# ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

AND PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE BUREAU

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## HOLY LAND & EGYPT PILGRIMAGE

14 – 28 MARCH 2012, 15 days

*Day before, Holy Mass for Pilgrims, families and friends*

**Day 1: TRANSFER** from Barbados to London

**Day 2: TRANSFER** from London to Tel Aviv,

coach transport from the airport to the hotel, check-in

**Day 3: BETHLEHEM/JERUSALEM**

Bethlehem, Basilica & Grotto of the Nativity & Milk Grotto, Shepherds' Field. Jerusalem, Mount Zion & Church of the Dormition (the place where the Virgin Mary died — or "fell asleep"), church St. Peter in Gallicantu (cock-crow), Cenacle (Upper Room), Wailing Wall, Cardo ancient Roman street.

**Day 4: JERUSALEM**

Mount of Olive, Chapel of the Ascension, churches *Pater Noster* (Our Father) *Dominus Flevit* (Jesus crying). Olive Garden, Garden of Gethsemane and the Basilica of the Agony (Church of All Nations) and the Basilica of Our Lady's Ascension. St Anna's Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Bethesda Pool. YAD VASHEM museum of holocaust. Ein Karem – the sight of the Visitation of Our Lady, St. Elizabeth's home and the birth place of John the Baptist.

**Day 5: JERUSALEM - SINAI**

Transfer to the border checkpoint (Taba) to cross into Egypt and check-in at the Mount Sinai Hotel. If feeling energetic you may go on the night Sinai hike to meet Moses at sun rise.

**Day 6: SINAI – CAIRO**

St. Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai, transfer to Cairo and ride through the tunnel under the Suez Canal. Modern Coptic Cathedral where the tombs of St. Mark the Evangelist and St. Athanasius are located.

**Day 7: MEMPHIS – SAQQARA - GIZA**

First Egyptian Capital - Memphis. Saqqara, the ancient tombs and pyramids, Giza, Sphinx and the famous pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

**Day 8: CAIRO**

Cairo Old Town and the Church of Our Lady (hanging), and the Coptic Museum, Church of St. Sergius where the Holy Family lived while in exile in Egypt. Cairo Synagogue and the city citadel with a picturesque view. Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali.

**Day 9: CAIRO - JERUSALEM**

Transfer back to Jerusalem via border checkpoint at Taba, stopover in Eilat, Red Sea Museum and aquarium. Return to Jerusalem at night.

**Day 10: JERUSALEM - GALILEE**

Galilean town of Caesarea Maritime, part of the ancient city built by Herod the Great – walk across the port and old town, Carmel, the

Sanctuary of Elijah and the Mother of God, Nazareth - the Basilica of the Annunciation and the home of the Holy Family. Cana, the Sanctuary of the First Miracle.

**Day 11: GALILEE**

The Mount of Blessings and Capernaum, St. Peter's home and the synagogue where Jesus preached and taught, Tabgha the Church of the Multiplication of Fish and the Church of Peter's Primacy. Short cruise on the Sea of Galilee.

**Day 12: GALILEE - JERUSALEM**

Mount Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus, Jericho, the second oldest continuously-inhabited city in the world, and the Mount of Temptation. Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa (The stations of the cross) the same route that Jesus carried the cross, the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre (Golgotha).

**Day 13: JUDEA**

Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Judean desert, Masada - an ancient Jewish citadel on the cliff. En Bokek or Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls), a swim in the Dead Sea.

**Day 14: TRANSFER**

Transfer to the airport and flight back to London, hotel shuttle bus transfer, check-in

**Day 15: TRANSFER**

Transfer to the airport and flight back to Barbados

Pilgrimage includes:

1. Coach transfers (air-conditioned)
2. Full board – 3 meals per day (first meal breakfast day 3, last meal breakfast day 14)
3. Hotels, 2 persons per room
4. Admission fees
5. Israeli border fee and Egyptian Visa
6. Guide and Priest
7. Daily Mass
8. Barbadian and Trinidadian passport holders don't need an Israeli visa, the passport must be valid for at least 6 months

NOT included: Travel and Medical Insurance, (the special declaration is required)

Pilgrimage cost.

BBD\$ 3.000,00 (pilgrimage)

BBD\$ 3.750,00 (air fare, hotel and transport in London)

**DEPOSITS:**

BBD\$500,00 by October 7th

BBD\$1525,00 by October 31st

BBD\$2025,00 by December 15th

BBD\$2700,00 by January 16th 2012

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THE NEXT MEETING FOR PILGRIMS AT ST DOMINIC'S

**NOVEMBER 8, TUESDAY at 6. 30 PM**

(Bring your passport)



## PILGRIMAGE TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. By adding your signature to the list of pilgrims you agree to the terms and conditions of the 2012 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land organized by St. Dominic's Church and the Pallottine Pilgrimage Bureau (Poland, website: [www.bp.ecclesia.org.pl](http://www.bp.ecclesia.org.pl))
2. You must be 18 years or over. Anyone under 18 years must provide written permission from his/her guardian.
3. The organizer has the right to use his discretion when finalizing the list of pilgrims as to who will take part in the pilgrimage.
4. The organizer will provide services according to the description given in the itinerary.
5. A candidate becomes a pilgrim after signing the list and paying the deposit.
6. The cost of the pilgrimage is BBD\$3.000,00. Airfare cost and hotel and transport in London is BBD\$3.750,00. Deposits: BBD\$500,00 by October 7th, BBD\$1525,00 by October 31st, BBD\$2025,00 by December 15th, BBD\$2700,00 by January 16th 2012.
7. Single room additional charge: BBD\$480,00
8. You can cancel your participation till 60 days before pilgrimage. Deposit will be paid back less BBD\$ 400,00 and the airfare cancelation cost.
9. In order to resign from the pilgrimage you must submit a written request.
10. Deposits may be paid at the parish office or at Worldwide Travel Services.
11. It is understood that if the deposit is not paid you will not be going on the pilgrimage.
12. The price is subject to change due to currency rates, airport charge, transportation cost, official fees, e.g. visa.
13. The organizer has the right to cancel the pilgrimage for reasons beyond his control e.g. Not enough pilgrims – minimum of 25 required, Acts of God i.e. natural disasters, war or unrest. Pilgrims will be refunded less any non-refundable costs.
14. Each pilgrim takes responsibility for his/her valid travel documents. Most Caribbean passport holders (valid for at least 6 months) do not require special visas to enter Israel or Egypt.
15. Each pilgrim is required to provide personal information, e.g. address, telephone number and contact in Barbados.
16. We do not take any responsibility for any inconvenience caused by the border authorities in the countries we enter.
17. A pilgrim has to respect the import and export laws and duties charged of the countries we enter.
18. A pilgrim accepts and respects the religious character of the pilgrimage.
19. Every day pilgrims are invited to participate in the Holy mass and prayers in different places.
20. Each pilgrim takes responsibility for any damage caused by that pilgrim.
21. Insurance – We advise that each pilgrim obtain medical and travel insurance. Insurance details should be submitted on a special form including the insurance number and the contact information.
22. Each pilgrim, by signing the list, confirms that his/her health enables him/her to partake in the activities involved. Everyone over 70 has to present a doctor's certificate of health. Anyone with serious medical issues has to advise the organizer of this. Anyone who needs special treatment or care has to organize this for himself/herself.
23. Accommodation is in popular tourist hotels, family standard, double rooms. Any defects should be reported to the hotel reception as soon as it is found. We do not take responsibility for defects caused by third persons. We do not take responsibility for any delays caused by natural disasters, strikes, etc or caused by the airline. This responsibility is regulated by international agreements. Lost or damaged luggage is regulated by the insurance agreement. We are not responsible for any Acts of God.
24. Check out is at 12 noon on the last day of the pilgrimage.
25. Air-conditioning is seasonal and may not be available. Transportation coach is equipped with a/c. Access to telephone, television and laundry is regulated and priced separately by the hotel.
26. At stops by the sea or swimming pools life-guards are not provided.

Essential information, the best featured website for pilgrims: <http://www.seetheholyland.net>

