

*Basilian
Peace & Justice
Pilgrimage
to the
Holy Land*

5-19 July 2016

Jerusalem

The first five days in Jerusalem, the holy city for three Abrahamic faiths, the pilgrims will live in East Jerusalem in the Old City and visit the holy places in this Resurrection neighbourhood.

And they will also meet with peacemakers and justice seekers in this conflicted Holy Land: Israelis who are heartsick with the on-going oppression of the occupation, Palestinians who reject violence in their continuing resistance to the oppression, Internationals who accompany both in seeking just alternatives to armed conflict.

Galilee

The last four days of the pilgrimage will be in Galilee staying at the Mount of the Beatitudes and visiting sites on on the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum for prayer and reflection. The pilgrims will also visit Nazareth where Jesus grew up and learn of the situation of Christians today in the state of Israel.

The pilgrimage will be completed with a day of retreat in Nazareth at the monastery of the Little Brothers of Jesus where the pilgrims will have the opportunity to reflect on their experience in the Holy Land and on their own call to live the Beatitudes.

An immersion experience which will deepen your understanding of this conflicted zone and move your heart as we reflect and pray in places where Jesus was born, lived, taught, died and rose



A journey of faith and hope in search of Beatitude people: Christians, Muslims and Jews who nonviolently pursue a just peace in this Holy Land

Palestine

During four days in Bethlehem, inside the new separation wall which encircles the city, the pilgrims will visit the Church of the Nativity and the Shepherds' Field. They will meet with leaders of nonviolent resistance to the occupation and learn of the plight of Palestinian Christians today.

Deeper within the West Bank, in Hebron, the pilgrims will visit the Ibrihimi Mosque over the cave where Abraham is buried. Here they will also meet the Christian Peacemaker Team which is committed to violence reduction between the Israeli army and settlers and Palestinian civilians.

Logistics

The Cost: \$3700

Includes

Air Fare: Toronto / Tel Aviv and return

Lodging: double occupancy

Meals: breakfast and dinner

Local Travel: chartered bus

Guides & Gratuities

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