



"Jesus wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate"

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

NEW

Saturday 9th – Sunday 17th March 2024

Organised by: **A DAY WITH MARY** - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1154888

PILGRIMAGE OUTLINE

8 Days Full Board. Booking form and full payment must be received by 9 January 2024

- **9-day (8 nights) pilgrimage: 4 nights in Nazareth, 1 night in Neve Shalom, 3 nights in Jerusalem**

Nazareth, Lake Galilee, Tabgha, Capernaum, Tabor, Beatitudes, Mt Temptations, Bethany, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ain Karem, etc.

A Catholic priest will accompany this pilgrimage as spiritual director. Spiritual conferences, daily Mass, Rosary.



IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

COST..... £1,890 per person, twin room (T). £2,290 per person, single room (S). All rooms are en suite. Tips, taxes, entry fees and service charges included.

DEPOSIT..... £400 to be sent with the booking application or bank transfer. Confirmation will be sent by post (or e-mail if preferred and indicated).

BALANCE..... £1,490 (T) £1,890 (S) to be paid by Tuesday 9 January 2024. Sorry, no reductions for children.

This pilgrimage cost includes: British Airways return flight London Heathrow – Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv – London Heathrow; chartered coach travel whilst in the Holy Land; full board accommodation, the services of a professional guide, tips, taxes, service charges and entry fees. Depart from Heathrow 7.45am on 9 March, return to Heathrow by 19.45 on 17 March.

Availability of single rooms is limited. Should you be applying for a single room please indicate whether – should a single room not be available - you would accept to share in a twin room or have the application and money returned to you.

- a) All rooms are en suite, single rooms subject to limited availability. Full board for whole pilgrimage, drinks excluded. Food will be local type. Special dietary requests must be declared at the time of booking so that the pilgrimage organisers (A Day With Mary) can discuss with you prior to confirmation of booking. The organisers cannot in any event guarantee that the dietary requests will be actually met and will not be held responsible for pilgrim's requests which are not carried out, or not fulfilled to your satisfaction. Assurances of dietary requirements obtained from the sites ahead of a pilgrimage have not always been honoured by the restaurants/residence: in making a booking you accept this risk and accept what is available. À la carte menu is not part of this pilgrimage, nor possible.
- b) All pilgrims must arrange and carry their own full travel and medical insurance for this trip (not included in the pilgrimage cost). It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover you purchase is adequate for your particular needs. You will need to let us know your insurance company or providers name, policy name and number, their address, ordinary and emergency telephone numbers: **your insurance details must reach us by not later than Tuesday 9 January 2024 or your ticket may not be issued and your deposit and booking lost.**
- c) Please send a **deposit of £400** with this application form filled in as soon as possible. The balance, as indicated above, must reach us at the address below by **not later than Tuesday 9 January 2024. Cancellations: (these must be received in writing only):** more than 59 days before departure will incur a cancellation charge of deposit only; 29-59 days before departure will incur a cancellation charge of 50% of the total pilgrimage cost; 9-28 days before departure will incur a cancellation charge of 80% of the total pilgrimage cost; less than 9 days before departure will incur a cancellation charge of 100% of the total pilgrimage cost. **It is important that you take out the necessary suitable insurance at the time of booking to cover any potential loss of monies paid out and which are not refundable.**
- d) *Unfortunately this pilgrimage does not have provisions for disabled people and is therefore wholly unsuitable for them. However, if you consider that your condition does not prevent you from taking part (mindful of paragraph e. and f. here below), please phone the number below. It is of the essence that you provide a full disclosure of your disability to enable the organisers to assess whether this pilgrimage would be suitable for you or you may find yourself impeded in continuing and stranded and having to return to the UK by your own devices and at your own cost.*
- e) This pilgrimage is run as a spiritual pilgrimage, with daily Mass and Rosary. It involves a lot of walking and early morning rising. Those wishing to book need to be prepared for this and to follow the group. If in doubt please consult the organisers before booking.
- f) **PLEASE NOTE:** *There is a lot of walking on many days, with steps inside and outside buildings, including rough ground and that this pilgrimage regrettably is not suitable for disabled people or for those not fully and independently mobile (we simply do not have the necessary facilities and organisation). Any personal conditions will be noted as you disclose them on your booking form. Very occasionally however, on some past pilgrimages, it was found on arrival in the country of pilgrimage that a person had not disclosed fully or in part a personal disability/condition that required, for example, the use of a wheelchair, or other artificial walking aid, or other limiting personal condition (i.e.: ability to walk no more than a short distance) and that specific personal assistance was required (which this pilgrimage does not and cannot provide). Such condition would make such a person unsuitable for this pilgrimage and he/she, in actual fact, should not book. Should such a (rare) situation occur and someone books for this pilgrimage without clearly and fully disclosing personal disabilities/conditions/limitations, the pilgrimage organisers (A Day With Mary) reserve the right to restrict or deny access/coach travel to such persons anywhere in the Holy Land as they consider necessary. In such an eventuality, such pilgrim(s) would have to make his/her own way back from anywhere in the Holy Land to the UK by their own devices and at their sole expense. Please also note that failure to disclose personal conditions/disabilities may invalidate your travel/medical insurance and could have serious consequences for you in case of need whilst abroad. Without wishing to make you feel at all unwelcome, we thought to point all this out to you now so that matters are clearly understood in advance in those personal cases where the above should happen to apply (very rare ones in our experience). Should you have any queries please contact the organisers before applying. Thank you for your understanding.*
- g) The cost of your Pilgrimage. The prices shown in our poster/above were calculated in Sept 2023 on the basis of then known costs and the exchange rate of £1 : \$1.2. We reserve the right to increase the price of your pilgrimage to compensate for any adverse change in the exchange rate and because of any increase in fares and increases in taxes and dues or the implementation of new ones. It is a condition of this pilgrimage that we will absorb the first 2% of any increase in prices and that you may withdraw from the tour if the surcharge exceeds 7% of the published tour price.
- h) *Travel between Heathrow Airport and your home is your responsibility and is not included in the pilgrimage cost.*
- i) Please make your own copy of this form for your safekeeping before returning it to us.
- j) "All the flights and flight-inclusive holidays in this booking form are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. When you pay you will be supplied with an ATOL Certificate. Please ask for it and check to ensure that everything you booked (flights, hotels and other services) is listed on it. Please see our booking conditions for further information or for more information about financial protection and the ATOL Certificate go to: www.atol.org.uk/ATOLCertificate"

k) Your Financial Protection

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong."

"We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable)."

"If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme."

Please note that the above is not a travel & medical insurance, which you are still required to have as at clause b) herein above.

l) The following information is offered "as is" and you must verify everything here stated with the Israeli Consulate Authorities in London (<https://embassies.gov.il/london>). UK and many European citizens who hold a UK/European country passport valid for at least 6 months from the date they enter Israel do not need to apply for a visitor visa. **Please note:** you may be denied entry into Israel at Tel Aviv Airport and returned back to the UK if your passport is already stamped by some other countries not accepted by Israel: please check for advice with the Israel Consulate as soon as possible.

Holders of passports or travel documents from several countries other than UK will need to apply for a visitor visa. Please enquire as soon as possible with the Israel Consulate in London: by email to consul-sec@london.mfa.gov.il . By phone (Mon-Thur): 020 7957 9500 between 09:30 and 12:00 (Mon-Thur). By post: for certain documents. Use a postal order if making payment. In person (An appointment must be booked before arrival using the appointment system on line): Consulate reception times are currently (Sept 2024): Monday to Thursday: 9:30 to 12:30: Friday and eve of Israeli national holidays: 9:30 to 11:30. Be prepared for long queuing if calling in person.

Please note that all travellers to Israel, from any country (including those which do not require visas), must hold:

1.- passport valid for at least 6 months; 2.- return ticket from Israel. 3.- enough money for the duration of your stay. 4.- adequate medical and travel insurance.

Please print clearly in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS

Please write your name as it appears in your passport. Add information on separate sheet if needed.

Surname (as on passport):		Passport expiry Date:	Fr. /Bro /Sr. /Mr. /Mrs. /Miss:
First Names (as on passport):		Passport number:	
Country of Birth:		Date of Birth:	
Address:		Nationality:	
Tel. No. Home:	Mobile:	E-mail address:	
Do you require a vegetarian or other special medically prescribed diet? If so please give full details (on separate sheet if necessary):			
Please advise if you have any disability or limiting physical or other condition (see Note f) above in this form):			
Do you require a Visa for Israel: YES / NO (delete non-applicable) (Please note that this is your responsibility, but let us know immediately if you require a letter for the Israeli Consulate)			
Name of Next-of-kin:			Relationship:
Address of Next-of-kin:			
Tel. No. Home:	Fax. Home:	Tel. No. Work:	
If you have already arranged to share with someone on this pilgrimage please enter that person's name here:			
Please tick inside one box only, to select type of room required: <input type="checkbox"/> Twin room to share <input type="checkbox"/> Single room and nothing else <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer single room but will share in twin room if single room was not available <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer to pay by bank transfer			

DECLARATIONS:

1. I have read and accept all the above booking conditions, including payment, travel, medical insurance and accommodation and I am in full agreement with them.

Signed Date

For those under any form of medical treatment/condition, etc:

2. I have my doctor's written permission to make this pilgrimage (please include a copy of the doctor's letter together with your booking form). I have disclosed to the organisers any personal condition/limitation as at paragraph f) above. There are no known reasons which are likely to lead to a cancellation, disqualification of insurance or of an insurance claim.


Signed..... Date

All cheques must be payable to: A DAY WITH MARY

Please return this booking form together with a deposit of £400 to:
A Day With Mary, PO Box 432, Sutton SM1 9LF – England

E-mail contact: adwmary.uk@gmail.com Web: www adaywithmary.org

For further information ring: +(0)20 - 8.641.641.8 (Answerphone)
 All messages left on our answering machine will be returned. Sorry, no callers in person.

Please answer the following which will assist us in determining the suitability of this pilgrimage for you

1. Can you climb several sets of steps, walk uphill over rough terrain, keeping pace with group?

YES NO

2. Can you walk keeping pace with group for up to 4 hours with only a few brief stops?

YES NO

3. Do you need the use of walking aids?

YES NO

4. Do you suffer from vertigo, dizziness?

YES NO

5. Do you have any prevailing medical conditions?

YES NO If you answer YES please answer a), b), c)

a) Have you declared on the booking form all known medical conditions which may have a bearing on the suitability of this pilgrimage for you?

YES NO

b) Have you notified your travel/medical insurance company of all prevailing medical conditions and received permission to travel?

YES NO

c) Have you notified your doctor of your intention to travel on this pilgrimage showing him the booking form and questionnaire, and received in writing doctor's permission to travel?

YES NO

6. Do you suffer from claustrophobia?

YES NO

7. Can you board a coach unaided?

YES NO

8. Do you have a hearing problem?

YES NO

9. Do you have a sight problem?

YES NO

If Yes please specify

10. Do you suffer from breathlessness or any other breathing problems?

YES NO

If Yes please specify

NAME: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to "A Day With Mary", PO Box 432, Sutton SM1 9LF