

# HOLY LAND

## CHRISTMAS 2016

DAY 1-25 December depart Montreal

DAY 2-26 December arrival to Holyland meet and assist and transfer to Nazareth  
Dinner and overnight.



DAY 3-27 December Nazareth; the Hometown of Jesus” A.M. \* The Basilica of the Annunciation. St. Joseph's carpentry workshop. \* Mary's Well. Cana of Galilee. Afternoon Mount Tabor. Dinner & O/N Nazareth .

Day 4-28 December Around the Sea of Galilee” A.M \* Capernaum. \* Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee Tabgha - church of the multiplication church of primacy (allegedly marks the spot, of Jesus' reinstatement of Peter as chief among the Apostles) Mount of Beatitudes. Dinner & O/N Nazareth.

Day 5- 29 December Drive To Bethlehem A.M. \* Visit Haifa Stella Maris ( St Elias )  
Dinner & O/N Bethlehem



Day 6- 30 December The Nativity” A.M. \* Bethlehem: - The Nativity - St. Catherine's Church \* The Shepherd's Field P.M. \* Ein Karem: - The Visitation Church( honors the visit paid by [the Virgin Mary](#), the mother of Jesus, to [Elizabeth](#), the mother of [John the Baptist](#). St. John's Church Dinner & O/N Bethlehem.

Day 7- 31 December Two Mountains” A.M. \* Mt of Olives: - Place of the Ascension.( [resurrected Jesus](#) was [taken up to Heaven](#)) - Pater Noster ( church of “Our Father” - Dominus Flevit(recalls the [Gospel](#) incident in which Jesus wept over the future fate of [Jerusalem](#).) \* The Basilica and garden of Gethsemanie P.M. \* Mount Zion : - The Dormition.( "the sleep of Mary" is more formally known as "the Dormition of Mary.") - Last Supper- St. Peter in Gallicantu.( commemorates the [apostle](#) Peter's triple denial of his Master) Dinner & O/N Bethlehem

Day 8- 1 January The Old City of Jerusalem Church of St. Anne - The Pool of Bethesda.( This was the [healing](#) of the paralysed man who had waited for 38 years for someone to help him into the pool ) The Via Dolorosa. the way to his crucifixion ) hostrotos((Lithostrotos in Greek, Gabbatha in Aramaic) identified in John's [Gospel](#) as the location where Jesus was condemned by Pilate) P.M. \* The Holy Sepulchre. Dinner & O/N Bethlehem

Day 9- 2 January 01 Drive to Dead Sea and Jericho A.M. \* Dead Sea P.M. \* Visit Jericho Sycamore Tree Good Shepherd. Dinner & O/N Bethlehem

Day 10-3 January Fly back to Canada