

PIONEER ASSOCIATION / APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**TEN DAY PILGRIMAGE: 18 – 27 OCTOBER 2012**

Tour Operator: Marian Pilgrimages

**Spiritual Director: Fr Bernard J McGuckian, SJ**

Central Spiritual Director of the Pioneer Association and National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer

## OUTLINE ITINERARY

■ Check in at Dublin airport for direct flight to Tel Aviv. Transfer to Tiberias district. Check into hotel. Drive along by the Sea of Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes for Mass and full reading of the Beatitudes. Boat trip across the Sea of Galilee to Ein Gev. Return to Capernaum to visit the old Synagogue and see St Peter's house. Nearby, visit the church of the Primacy, and the church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish at Tabgha.

■ In Nazareth, visit the Basilica of the Annunciation for Mass; see St Joseph's workshop and Mary's Well. Drive to Cana and visit the church of the Wedding Feast – site of Jesus' first miracle. Continue to Mount Tabor and ascend by taxi and visit the Church of the Transfiguration. Enjoy the view of the valley of Armageddon.

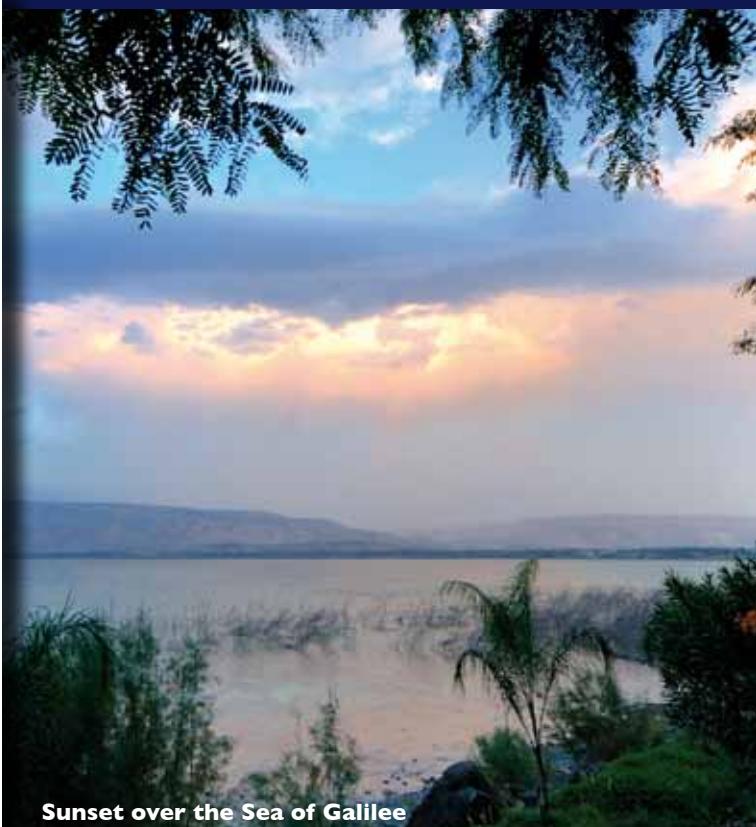
■ Depart from Tiberias. Drive to Yardenit – Baptism site on the Jordan. Continue along the Jordan Valley into Jericho. See the Mount of Temptation. Drive to the Dead Sea – the lowest place on Earth, and enjoy a "dip". Drive by the Inn of the Good Samaritan to the Church of Lazarus in Bethany for Mass. Check into our hotel in the Jerusalem district.

■ Drive to nearby Mount of Olives and view the Old City. Visit the Ascension Dome, Pater Noster Church, Dominus Flevit, Assumption Church and Grotto and the Garden of Gethsemane. Afternoon visit to the Church of St Peter in Gallicantu – church of the Cock-Crow, for Mass. See the dungeon where Jesus was held on Holy Thursday night. Walk around Mount Zion. Visit the church of the Dormition, Tomb of David, and Room of the Last Supper.

■ In the Old City, visit Church of St Anne and Pool of Bethesda. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. See the Rock of Calvary and the Holy Tomb. Drive to Ein Karem to visit the Church of the Visitation. Return to Jerusalem via Yad Vashem – the Holocaust Memorial.

■ In Bethlehem visit the Church of the Nativity, where we see the birthplace of Jesus and the Holy Manger. Visit the Milk Grotto. Visit the Shepherds Fields. Return to Jerusalem and visit the Model of Old Jerusalem and the Shrine of the Book.

■ Return flight from Tel Aviv to Dublin direct.



Sunset over the Sea of Galilee

**COST PER PERSON:  
€1,640**

**COST INCLUDES:** Return flights direct Dublin/Tel Aviv; 3 nights in, Tiberias and 4 nights in Jerusalem, with dinner, bed & breakfast; Lunch throughout trip; All travel in modern, air-conditioned coach; English speaking guide throughout; All admission charges as per itinerary; Boat trip on Sea of Galilee. Taxi up and down Mount Tabor; Marian Pilgrimages rep with group throughout; Tips for hotels, coach driver and guide; All airport & local taxes; 1 piece of checked-in luggage per person (20kg); Comprehensive holiday travel insurance.

**Booking Forms are available from the  
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