

# HIKING WITH JESUS

Holy Land Pilgrimage  
May 15-27, 2017



Before there was the Camino, there were the roads of Galilee.

Looking for a Holy Land pilgrimage that's a real retreat? **Hiking with Jesus** will be an opportunity to draw closer to Jesus by walking where he walked in Galilee with his first disciples.

Trying to discern a vocation to priesthood, religious or consecrated life, or marriage? Seeking to hear God's word for something



in your life? We'll be praying together, celebrating Mass, sharing Scripture, and sometimes just being silent as we hike in Galilee and visit the places there and in Jerusalem where Jesus lived and ministered, celebrated the Last Supper, suffered, died, and rose. Come with an open heart and listen to him!

We'll spend a full day exploring and praying in Nazareth, then hike for six days to Cana, Magdala, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Bethsaida, and Mount Tabor. Finally, we'll spend three days visiting the holy places in and around Jerusalem and Bethlehem.

As we travel, we'll put a special focus on how God's call came to Mary and to Peter and on how they responded—and what their experience means for us.

The chaplain, group leader, and local guide will offer information, background, reflections, and insights. In addition, the crucial contribution to the pilgrimage will be what you bring. Your faith, your



desire to hear God, your willingness to serve the others in the group will be vital for making this pilgrimage the graced experience God wants it to be.

Above all, the Jesus we seek will

himself accompany us. "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we really will be **Hiking with Jesus**.

Join us!

—**Father John Linden**, chaplain (vocations director, diocese of Lansing, Michigan)

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# THE DETAILS

**Day By Day** **Monday 15 May.** Depart Detroit to Paris 6:19 p.m., Delta 98. **Tuesday 16.** Arrive Paris 8:15 a.m. Depart to Tel Aviv 10:50 a.m., Air France 1620; arrive 4:20 p.m. *Night at Abouna Farraj Pilgrim House, Nazareth.* **Wednesday 17.** In Nazareth: Basilica of the Annunciation, first-century excavations, Church of St. Joseph, Mary's well, International Mary Center, Nazareth Village (first-century farm site). *Night in Nazareth.* **Thursday 18.** Hike to first-century Cana, bus back to



Nazareth. *Night in Nazareth.* **Friday 19.** Bus to excavations of Sepphoris, hike to traditional Cana and east. *Night at Yarok Az Organic Goat Farm, Ilanya.* **Saturday**

**20.** Hike east through forests and fields to Mount Arbel. *Night at Arbel Guesthouse, Moshav Arbel.* **Sunday 21.** Hike to Magdala, Nof Ginosar (first-century boat, boat ride), Tabgha, Peter's



Primacy. *Night at Mount of Beatitudes.* **Monday 22.** Hike to Capernaum, Bethsaida. Bus to Tiberias. *Night at Oasis, Tiberias.* **Tuesday 23.** Bus to foot of Mount Tabor. Hike up Mount Tabor, on to Nazareth. Bus to lodgings. *Night in Nazareth.* **Wednesday 24.** Bus to

site of Jesus' baptism near Jericho, Church of Lazarus, Church of the Visitation, Church of the Nativity. *Night at Ecce Homo, Jerusalem.* **Thursday 25.** Gethsemane, Temple Mount, Pool of Five Porticoes, Wohl Museum (first-century houses), Siloam, Jerusalem Archaeological Park, Western



Wall. *Night in Jerusalem.* **Friday 26.** Stations of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Upper Room, Church of the Dormition, St. Peter in Gallicantu, Emmaus. *Night in Jerusalem.* **Saturday 27.** Depart Tel Aviv to Paris 8:05 a.m., Air France 1321; arrive 12:05 p.m. Depart to Detroit 1:30 p.m., AF 378; arrive 4:20 p.m.

**\$\$\$.** Cost. \$3,500 per person, double and triple occupancy. **Included.** Air fares. Lodgings. Breakfast and dinner daily. Accompaniment by chaplain, tour leader, local guide. Entrance fees. Portage of one piece of luggage.

Assistance at airports. Tips. **Not included.** Lunches, beverages, church offerings



**Hiking.** About 70 miles in six days (May 18-23). Longest day: 16 miles. Terrain ranges from easy to moderately demanding. We will keep a moderate pace. No camping, so no need to carry camping gear.

Needed: backpack for clothes, personal items, water. We will mostly be hiking trails in the Jesus Trail network: see [jesustrail.com](http://jesustrail.com). *Note:* the itinerary may be adjusted by the group leader.

