Trinity Tour[i] Pilgrimage 2027 **Holy Land Pilgrimage 2027**

May 2027 Pilgrimage Itinerary[1]

Wed. May 5	16:30	Depart Toronto Pearson Terminal 1 on AC 80. Non-Stop. Try to sleep on flight: 10 ½ duration and 7 time zones.
Thu. May 6	10:00	Arrive Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv on AC 81. Motor-Coach to Tiberias – Lunch en-route -- Check-in at The Golan Hotel Dinner & overnight in Tiberias at **The Golan Hotel**
Fri. May 7	08:30	First touring day. **Mount Tabor**: Visit: Basilica of the Transfiguration and view the Jezreel valley and lower Galilee. **Cana** of Galilee, scene of Jesus first miracle ***Church of the 1st Miracle*** ***Renewal of Vows for married couples*** *(or visit the Cana wine nearby)* Lunch at *Mount of Beatitudes Guest House*, Tiberias
	p.m.	**Mount of Beatitudes:** Church & garden commemorating the Sermon on the Mount ***Eucharist on Mount of Beatitudes*** Dinner & overnight in Tiberias at **The Golan Hotel**
Sat. May 8	08:30	**Capernaum**, Jesus' Galilean base. Visit the ancient synagogue, view Peter's home. **Tabgha:** Church of the Loaves & Fishes ***Eucharist by the lakeside at Tabgha*** **Church of the Primacy** of St. Peter at Mensa Christi Lunch in Tiberias at *Tanureen Migdal* restaurant
	p.m.	**Drive to Kibbutz Nof Ginosar**
	15:00	**Sail on the Sea of Galilee** Ginosar/Tiberias Dinner & overnight in Tiberias at **The Golan Hotel**
Sun. May 9	08.00	**Nazareth** – Basilica of the Annunciation
	10.00	***Sunday Service at Christ Church in Nazareth & Meet with Father Nael Abu Rahmoun*** Lunch in Nazareth at *Olive & Oil Restaurant*
	p.m.	Drive back to Tiberias Dinner & overnight in Tiberias at **The Golan Hotel**
Mon. May 10	08.00	Drive north to Upper Galilee Banias Nature Reserve: Biblical **Caesarea Philippi** (Renewal of Baptismal Vows) Dan Nature Reserve: **Tell Dan** site Lunch in Upper Galilee at *El Rawche Restaurant*
	p.m.	Drive back to Tiberias via The Golan Heights Dinner & overnight in Tiberias at **The Golan Hotel**
Tue. May 11		*Memorial Day in Israel* Check-out of the Golan Hotel Continue to **Caesarea National Park** Lunch in Caesarea at *Port Café* (on the mediterranean coast) Roman capital of **Caesarea Maritima**: Restored amphitheatre – aqueduct
	pm	Transfer to Jerusalem (quick stop at **Emaus Nicopolis** en-route if time permits) Check-in at Golden Walls Hotel, Jerusalem Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

[1] *Itineraries for Holy Land Pilgrimages are always subject to revision. This is draft #2. This gives you a good outline of our plan. The general shape will not change very much – but perhaps a site or two may be added or switched. At the departure gate in Toronto, as we wait to depart, you will receive a Pilgrimage Booklet with the latest version of the itinerary, name tags, maps and other helpful information.*

Wed. May 12 *Independence Day in Israel*
08.00 Drive to **Tent of Nations**: Meet with Dahoud Nassar
Bethlehem: Manger Square; Basilica & Grotto of the Nativity – St. Jerome's Caves
Lunch in Beit Sahour at the *Shepherds' Valley Restaurant*
Shepherds' Field
Shopping opportunity for olive wood products
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Thu. May 13 08:00 Transfer to **Mount of Olives**. First stop: **Princess Basma Center**
Pater Noster Church - Dominus Flevit Chapel
Church of All Nations & **Garden of Gethsemane**
Lunch at *St. Andrew's Guest House*
p.m. **Ein Karem**: Church of the Visitation – Church of St. John
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Fri. May 14 08.00 To **Wadi Qelt:** view St. George's desert monastery
Qasr el-Yahud baptismal site on the **River Jordan** (renewal of baptismal vows)
12.00 **Jericho.** Cable car up **Mt. Temptation**
Lunch at *RAWDITNA View Restaurant*, Jericho
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Sat. May 15 08.00 *Nakba Day in Palestine*
Transfer to near **St. Stephen's Gate**
Pool of Bethesda & **Church of St Anne**
Via Dolorosa - Church of the Holy Sepulchre
Lunch in the Armenian Quarter at the *Bulghourji Restaurant* or
at the **Jaffa Gate** at *Nafoura Restaurant*
Transfer to **Mount Zion**: **Church of St Peter in Gallicantu**
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Sun. May 16 07.00 Transfer to **Dung Gate** – visit the **Western Wall**
Ascend **Temple Mount**: view the **El Aqsa Mosque** & the **Dome of the Rock**
Transfer from Dung Gate to **St. George's Cathedral**
Sunday Worship with local congregation at St. George's Cathedral
12.00 Lunch in Jerusalem at the *St. George's Guest House*
Free afternoon
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Mon. May 17 08:00 Through the **Judean Desert**
Qumran national park, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found
Continue to Herod's desert fortress of **Masada**
11.00 Ascend Mt. Masada by Cable Car
13.00 **Lunch & swim** (float) in Ein Bokek at the **Lot Hotel**
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Tue. May 18 **Transfer from Golden Walls Hotel to Ben Gurion Airport**
11:55 Depart Tel Aviv on AC81, non-stop to Toronto.
16:55 Arrive Toronto Terminal 1.

<u>Jerusalem Extension</u>
Tue. May 18 We continue at the Golden Walls for two more nights & days.
Breakfast at the Golden Walls Hotel.

Spend the day – as you choose. Visiting in the Holy City, shopping, resting, or accompanying Archbishop David or Canon Vicars on their excursions.
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Wed. May 19 Breakfast at the Golden Walls Hotel.
Spend the day – as you choose. Visiting in the Holy City, shopping, resting, or accompanying Archbishop David or Canon Vicars on their excursions.
Dinner & overnight in Jerusalem at the **Golden Walls Hotel**

Thu. May 20 Breakfast at the Golden Walls Hotel.
Transfer from Golden Walls Hotel to Ben Gurion Airport
11:55 Depart Tel Aviv on AC81, non-stop to Toronto.
16:55 Arrive Toronto Terminal 1.