



Fr. Wayne Wheeler
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
October 26 – November 4, 2026

TRIP NUMBER: 27-05FrWayneWheeler
TRIP PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS

It is a pleasure to work with your group to make your pilgrimage memorable and impactful. Please read the following information carefully.

All past and future payments become ***NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE ON 8/15/2026.*** Therefore, **ETI recommends that you consider purchasing Travel Protection.** *Passengers who cancel prior to 8/15/2026 will receive a full refund LESS any non-refundable payment made to a vendor on your behalf, as well as LESS any credit card convenience processing fees on your personal payments.*

PRICING:

The Trip cost is **\$5,380** per passenger for **double** occupancy and **\$6,299** per passenger for **single** occupancy.

Payments are due on the following dates:

Payment Due Date	Amount Due	Payment Due Date	Amount Due
Upon Registration	\$ 2,000.00	Upon Registration	\$ 2,000.00
4/15/2026	\$ 1,690.00	4/15/2026	\$ 2,150.00
Final Pmt 6/15/2026	\$ 1,690.00	Final Pmt 6/15/2026	\$ 2,149.00
Twin/Double	\$ 5,380.00	Single	\$ 6,299.00

Payments made individually may be made in the following ways:

1. ACH Payment (no fee to pay in this method)
2. Credit or Debit Card Payment with MasterCard, VISA, Discover, or American Express (2% non-refundable processing fee applies)

REGISTRATION:

How do I sign up for the tour? [CLICK HERE](https://eti.grcoll.co/v2/go/27-05frwaynewheeler) to register for this trip. Or, type this address into your web browser: <https://eti.grcoll.co/v2/go/27-05frwaynewheeler>

Please watch the [How to Register video HERE](#) before you begin the registration process.

You will make your payments on this site. You will also receive emails when payments are due, notifications and messages through this online platform. Note, you are in pending status and not registered for the trip, until a payment has been made.

- *Please ensure that "tours-eti.com" and "groupcollect.com" are designated as safe domains by your email service provider so you receive all messages/emails, and they aren't delivered to your Junk/Spam folder.*

PAYMENTS:

When making your payments, **“GROUP*EDUCATIONAL” or “GROUP COLLECT” will be referenced on your Credit Card/Bank Statement.** This is the site where you register and make your payments.

This is our *Full Trip* Cancellation Policy (entire group):

FULL TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY FOR <u>THIS</u> TRIP:	TERMS
Prior to 8/15/2026	Full Refund LESS non-refundable payments and cc convenience/processing fees
8/15/2026 and after	Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable

If you have any trip questions, please contact any one of these individuals:

Mike Kowatch (517) 980-0826 or mikeko2@aol.com
Mark Dyson (913) 216-2985 or mark.dyson413@gmail.com

If you have payment questions, please contact:

GroupCollect Support gcsupport@tours-eti.com

HAVE A BLESSED TRIP!

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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

JOIN FATHER WAYNE ON A 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2026 PRICE IS \$5,380.00 PER PERSON
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
OR \$6,299.00 FOR A SINGLE OCCUPANCY
ALL INCLUSIVE FROM GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Your Tour includes:

- Round trip air transportation from Grand Rapids to Israel and return
- 8 night's hotel accommodations
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Deluxe motor coach transportation in Israel
- Knowledgeable and experienced coach drivers
- Three meals per day while touring
- All sightseeing per the itinerary
- Bilingual Christian guide throughout
- Educational Christian Tours tour manager
- All entrance fees where required
- Based on tariffs in effect as of November 2025
- All gratuities for hotels and meals
- Tips to guides and drivers

Not included: Luggage handling in airports



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or Mark Dyson at 913-216-2985 - mark.dyson413@gmail.com**



Monday, October 26, 2026

Board your flight from Grand Rapids, arriving in Israel the next day. Meals are served on the plane.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, you will board your deluxe MOTOR-COACH and travel to your HOTEL for check in. DINNER will be at the hotel.

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Celebrate early morning MASS at the church of the Holy Sepulcher and then BREAKFAST. Drive to the top of the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the city. There, visit the traditional site of the Pater Noster where Jesus taught the apostles how to pray. We will walk down the Palm Sunday road to the Church of Dominus Flevit where Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. Our guide will then explain Temple Mount and the Jewish cemetery. Continue to walk down to the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Rock of Agony. After LUNCH, continue to the Church of St. Peter En Gallicantu, (commemorating Peter's denial of the Savior before the cock crowed three times) then continue to Mt. Zion to visit the Upper Room and then the Church of Dormition (where Mary fell asleep). DINNER will be at the hotel.

Thursday, October 29, 2026

After BREAKFAST we will take a walking tour of the Jewish Quarter, visiting the Western Wall. We will proceed to the church of St. Anne which marks the birthplace of the Blessed Mother and the pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the crippled man. We will celebrate MASS in the Church of Flagellation. Then we will walk the Via Dolorosa (the way of the Cross) ending at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. After LUNCH, we will visit the Jordan River where John baptized Jesus. On our way back to Jerusalem, we will pass through Jericho and stop at the place where Zacchaeus climbed the Sycamore tree to see Jesus. Also we will view the Mount of Temptation. DINNER will be at the hotel.

Friday, October 30, 2026

After BREAKFAST, we visit the little town of Bethlehem. See the Cave enclosed now in the Church of the Nativity where archaeologists believe Jesus was born. After LUNCH we will go to the shepherd's field and celebrate MASS. Before we leave Bethlehem, you will have time for olive wood shopping. Then we will proceed to Ein Karem where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, and both shared in the joy of their pregnancies. Visit the Church of the Visitation and the Church of John the Baptist. DINNER will be at the hotel.

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Celebrate early morning MASS at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and then BREAKFAST. We proceed to Qumran in the desert where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1942 by a shepherd boy tending his flock. Then After LUNCH we will visit the Dead Sea and an opportunity to wade in the water. Tonight, we will celebrate a FAREWELL to Jerusalem DINNER.

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Check out this morning and depart for Galilee after BREAKFAST. En route, we visit the restored crusader city of Caesarea to see the amphitheater and the aqueduct. Stop in Haifa and visit Mt. Carmel and enjoy LUNCH in Haifa. Continue to Galilee and visit Magdala, the home of Mary of Magdala, the woman who Jesus cured of 7 devils and the site of a first century synagogue which Jesus probably visited. We will celebrate MASS here. Check in to your hotel for DINNER and overnight.

Monday, November 2, 2026

BREAKFAST this morning, and then visit Cana, the sight of the first miracle where Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding feast. Enjoy an opportunity to renew our wedding vows and visit Cana wine store. Depart for Mt. Tabor, the traditional Mountain of Transfiguration. Ascend to the top by taxi to the church on the crown of the mountain. You can view the valley below, and in awe praise God for His creation. Continue to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus. After LUNCH, visit the Church of Annunciation to celebrate MASS. After Mass, proceed to the Church over St. Joseph's Workshop. It was here in Nazareth that Mary lived when the Angel Gabriel came to her to make the "announcement". Take some time for some souvenir shopping before going back to the hotel for DINNER.

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

This morning after BREAKFAST, visit the traditional Church of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes. Proceed to the small chapel of the Primacy of Peter. Continue to Capernaum and the ruins of an ancient synagogue and the house of St. Peter's mother in law. Continue to the Mt. of Beatitudes and celebrate MASS where you will hear the Beatitudes, from Jesus' sermon on the mountain as recorded in Matt. 5, v 1-11. Afterwards, enjoy LUNCH of St. Peter's fish and a scenic view of the sea where Jesus walked on the water and Peter tried and sank when he lost his faith because he turned his focus away from Jesus. Take a ride on the Sea of Galilee in a boat of the style that dates to Jesus' time. Return to the hotel for DINNER and prepare for departure to the airport.

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Early BREAKFAST, then depart for the airport, arriving home today. As you sit and look out over God's creation from an aerial view, you can ponder all the sights that you have seen and all the places that you walked – places where Jesus' feet touched long before you came to visit and experience. These memories will be a blessing to your life for the rest of your days.

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