

THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT

December 11-19, 2023

**A JOURNEY TO
THE HOLY LAND**
for Young Professionals



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The Journey includes the Pilgrimage and the participation at the "Young Professionals Symposium (YPS)", a series of Professionals talks and Workshops.

This Itinerary is subject to change.

December 11, 2023. Monday

Arrival at Ben Gurion Airport.
Transfer to Nazareth (Guesthouse).



December 12, 2023. Tuesday

Hiking the Jesus Trail & Kick-Off Session for YPS.
Visit the Church of the Annunciation. Holy Mass.
Prayer time at the Old Synagogue of Nazareth.
The Church of the Wedding in Cana.
YPS Talks: Startups and Heritage in Israel.



December 13, 2023. Wednesday

Visit Capernaum, Holy Mass. Church of the Beatitudes.
Prayer time at the Church of the Multiplication of the Bread & the Primacy of Peter.
Mount Tabor: The Transfiguration.
Sea of Galilee by boat. The Church of the Beatitudes.
YPS Talks: History and Religion in the Holy Land.



December 14, 2023. Thursday

The Jordan River: the Baptismal Site at Qasr Al-Yehud.
Saxum Visitor Center (Abu Ghosh) – Understanding the Holy Land and the Bible via a hi-tech, hi-touch experience.
Hike the last leg of the Emmaus trail.
Church of the Breaking of the Bread at Emmaus Nicopolis.
Dinner and night at Bethlehem (Guesthouse)





December 15, 2023. Friday

Bethlehem: The Church of the Nativity.
 The Shepherds Field. Manger Square.
 The Wood Workshop. YPS Sessions. Shopping time.
 The Milk Grotto. Mass at the Nativity.
 Free Afternoon.
 Dinner.
 Christmas Market at Manger Square
 Night in Bethlehem (Guesthouse).



December 16, 2023. Saturday

Early Mass at the Holy Sepulcher.
 Free Morning. Time for shopping, walking, or praying.
 Optional visits (not included in the price):
 Masada Fortress, Dead Sea, Israel Museum, Wadi Qelt.
 Jerusalem Visits I: Via Dolorosa: Church of the
 Flagellation, Via Crucis, Prayer time at the Calvary.
 Visit the Holy Sepulcher.
 The Jewish Quarter & the Western Wall.
 YPS Talks: Innovation and Creativity Session.



December 17, 2023. Sunday

Jerusalem Visits II: The Mount of Olives.
 Church of the *Pater Noster*.
 Church of "*Dominus Fleuit*."
 Kidron Valley, Gethsemane: The Garden of Olives.
 Holy Mass. The Tomb of Our Lady.
 Lions Gate. Saint Ann's Church, Probatic Pool.
 Visit Ein Kerem, the Church of the Visitation, and
 John the Baptist's House.
 Dinner in Tel Aviv. Startups Encounter.
 YPS Talks: Startups in the Middle East.



"To go on *pilgrimage* really means to step
 out of ourselves in order to encounter *God*
 where he has *revealed* himself".

Pope Benedict XVI, 2010.

December 18, 2023. Monday

Jerusalem Visits III: Mount Zion, Dormition Abbey, The Cenacle. The Tomb of David. Church of Saint Peter in Gallicantu, Prison of Jesus. The City of David and the Tunnels. Free Afternoon. Closing Session of the YPS. Optional night walk: The Walls and Gates of the Old City of Jerusalem.



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December 19, 2023. Tuesday

Mass in Jerusalem. Bus to Tel Aviv – Ben Gurion Airport. Departures.



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Get into the experience with 3 easy steps
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1

Visit our Website and fill the form



2

We review your request and confirm via email



3

You can easily pay online the Registration Fee



Young people of the Holy Land, Young people of the world: answer the Lord with a heart that is willing and open!



*St. John Paul II
Mount of Beatitudes, 2000.*

