

Walk Across the Holy Land



12th Destination Jerusalem:

You have followed Jesus as he turned his trip toward Jerusalem about 55 miles away. There he would be crucified and he would die on the cross for our sins so that we may have eternal life in Heaven.

Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and is the Holiest city in the world. It is located in the center of Israel on the top of the Judean Mountains. It is the heart of the Jewish faith and a Holy city for the Christian and Muslim faiths.



In the background is modern Jerusalem and behind the walls is the old city.



Map of the Old City of Jerusalem. Note the Holy Sepulchre.

The Church of Holy Sepulchre located in Jerusalem is the place of Jesus crucifixion and burial.



Entrance to the Church of Holy Sepulchre.

After entering the Church you will see the stone of anointing lying on the floor. According to tradition, the body of Jesus was laid on this stone after being removed from the cross.



View of people praying at the stone of anointing in the church of Holy Sepulchre.

The heart of the Holy Sepulchre is a round hall. Here the tomb of Jesus is located in a smaller structure.



The Tomb of Jesus.

Biblical References:

Matthew 20:17-19

Jesus Again Predicts His Death

17Now as Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside and said to them, **18**"We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death **19**and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

Mark 10:32-34

Jesus Again Predicts His Death

32They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. **33**"We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, **34**who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."

Luke 18:31-34

Jesus Again Predicts His Death

31Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. **32**He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. **33**On the third day he will rise again."

34The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning was hidden from them, and they did not know what he was talking about.

Last Destination Emmaus:

As Jesus said he would on the 3rd day he rose from the dead. He walked about 7 miles with two of the apostle to a village called Emmaus. However, during the walk the apostles did not recognize him but after arriving in the village he opened their eyes and they saw that Jesus was alive. Walk with Jesus 7 miles then click on destination #13 to receive your next packet.