

LA VIA DOLOROSA

The First Station



It is since the 16th century that the first Station of the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem is situated at this site where the [Antonia Fortress](#) stood.

The Second
Station -
HERE Jesus
is given the
Cross



**The
Franciscan
Chapel of
Flagellation**
Built in the
twelfth
century.....

The Third
Station -
HERE Jesus
falls for the
first time



**The Ecce
Homo Arch**
Moving from
the Second to
the Third
Station you
pass under the
"Ecce Homo"
Arch.



**The chapel
of the
Fourth
Station
along the
Tyropeon
Valley**

Next to the
chapel of the
Cyrenian, a
door leads to
the building
of the
Armenian
Catholics
who own the
3rd and 4th

Stations.



**A view of
the Chapel
at the Fifth
Station**

All the
Synoptic
Gospels
mention this
event.



**View of the
front door
of the
Chapel at
the Sixth
Station**

A succession
of flying
buttresses
makes the
third part of
the Via
Dolorosa
one of the
most
picturesque

in Jerusalem



Inside the Seventh Station

The
Franciscans
took
possession of
this chapel in
1875 and
they built
over it two
superimposed
chapels.
Within the
chapel are the
remains of a
large column
of red stone
coming from
the remains

of the
Tetrapylon of
Aelia
Capitolina.



**A carved
cross marks
the spot of
the Eighth
Station**

After the suk
of Khan es-
Zeit, Via
Dolorosa
proceed
upwards for
about 20
metres. A
stone
embedded in
the wall of
the Greek
*Monastery
of Saint
Haralambos*
has a Latin
cross and the
Greek words
"Jesus-Christ
conquers".



**A view of
the interior
of the
Coptic
Church of
St. Anthony
next to the
Ninth
Station**

The spot of
Jesus' third
fall as he
neared
Calvary was
originally
located in
the courtyard

of the Holy
Sepulchre...

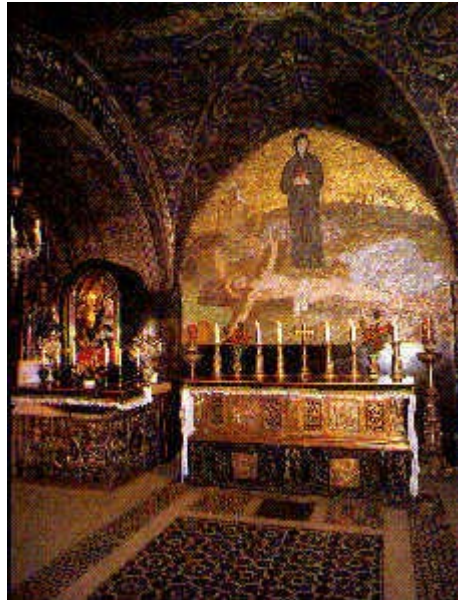


**A view of the
Frankish
Chapel**

The spur of
Calvary today
lies within the
*Church of the
Holy
Sepulchre*.

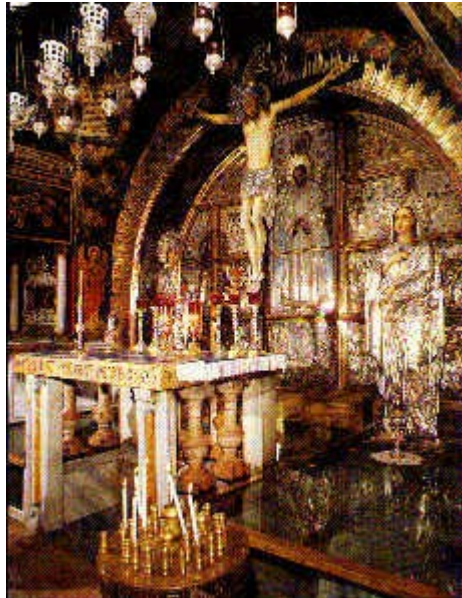
When you
enter the
main door of
the church a
stairway on
your right
takes you to
the spot
where Jesus
faced the
death
sentence. A
great part of
the platform
of *Calvary*
rests on an

infrastructure.



**The altar of
the Nailing
to the Cross**

Only a few
steps
separate the
Tenth and
the Eleventh
Stations.



The altar of the Crucifixion

Tradition places the erection of the cross and the death of Jesus in the eastern part of the nave on the left. A silver disk with a central hole, underneath the Greek Orthodox altar, marks the spot where the

Cross stood.



**A view of the
altar of Our
Lady of
Sorrows**

The Thirteenth
Station is
commemorated
at the Latin
altar of *Our
Lady of*

*Sorrows
(Stabat Mater).*



A small
arched
opening
leads from
the chapel of
the Angel to
the funeral
chamber.



**The
Aedicula of
the Holy
Sepulchre
from where
Jesus rose
from the
dead**

"Blessed are
those who
have not

seen and yet
have
believed"

<http://198.62.75.1/www1/jsc/TVMenu.html>

[The First
Station](#) -

HERE Jesus
is sentenced
to death

[The Second
Station](#) -

HERE Jesus
is given the
Cross

[The Third
Station](#) -

HERE Jesus
falls for the
first time

[The Fourth
Station](#) -

HERE Jesus
meets His
Mother

[The Fifth
Station](#) -

HERE
Simon the
Cyrenian
helps carry
the Cross

[The Sixth
Station](#) -

HERE
Veronica
wipes Jesus'
face

[The Seventh
Station](#) -

HERE Jesus
falls for the
second time

[The Eighth
Station](#) -

HERE Jesus
talks to the
women of
Jerusalem
[The Ninth](#)
[Station](#) -
HERE Jesus
falls for the
third time

**The Holy
Sepulchre -
Stations 10
through 14**

[The Church](#)
[of the Holy](#)
[Sepulchre](#) -
Information
[The Tenth](#)
[Station](#) -
HERE Jesus
is stripped of
His garments
[The](#)
[Eleventh](#)
[Station](#) -
HERE Jesus
is nailed to
the Cross
[The Twelfth](#)
[Station](#) -
HERE Jesus
dies on the
Cross
[The](#)
[Thirteenth](#)
[Station](#) -
HERE Jesus
is taken
down from
the Cross
[The](#)
[Fourteenth](#)
[Station](#) -
HERE Jesus
is laid in the
Sepulchre

**The 15th
Station**

Fifteenth
Station -

HERE Jesus
rises from
the dead