

# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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August 8, 2017**

**FEBRUARY 22- MARCH 3, 2018**

**\$3,999 from Atlanta**

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## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — DAY 1**

**ATLANTA- TEL AVIV** - This morning, we depart Atlanta to connect with our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 —DAY 2**

**TEL AVIV** - We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport where we are greeted by our Unitours tour guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We journey to Caesarea along the Mediterranean and visit the Roman and Crusader ruins. We continue to Stella Maris Carmelite Monastery in Haifa where we will celebrate Mass. The Carmelite Order was established in the late 12<sup>th</sup> century when Crusader-era pilgrims, inspired by the prophet Elijah, opted for a hermitic life on the slopes of Mount Carmel. As we pass through Haifa we will see the famous Bahai Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Center. Then we head to our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. We will relax this afternoon and acclimate to the new time zone. Dinner and overnight Tiberias.

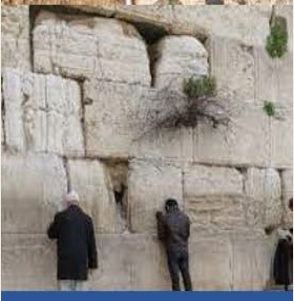
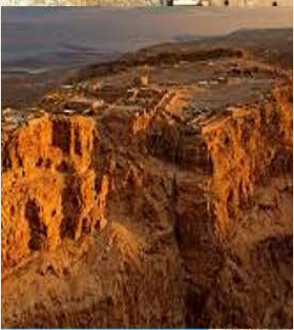
## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24—DAY 3**

**TIBERIAS** – After our daily Israeli buffet breakfast, visit Nazareth and view Mary's well and stopping at Nazareth village. Following personal prayer time, we celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! We drive to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples may choose to renew their wedding vows. We then drive to Megiddo to see the Plains of Armageddon. Return to our hotel on the shores of the Galilee for dinner and overnight.

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25—DAY 4**

**Day 4 - TIBERIAS** - By boat, we cross the Sea of Galilee and view the surrounding mountains and sites of Jesus' bountiful ministry. On the opposite side, we first visit Capernaum, where we see the remains of the village synagogue and the new church built atop St. Peter's house. Next we drive to the Mount of Beatitudes, where we have time for personal meditation in the beautiful gardens followed by Mass. The hardy can make the short walk down to the sea (others can take the motor coach.) Here we visit Tabgha and the Franciscan Church of St. Peter's Primacy, where Jesus made His appearance after the resurrection. Next we see the Benedictine Basilica of the Loaves and Fishes. We will stop at Magdala and see the remains of the 1<sup>st</sup> century synagogue. This afternoon, we drive to the Caesarea Philippi, where the head waters of the Jordan are found and Peter made his profound profession of faith. Before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight, we visit the Jordan, where we renew our Baptismal promises.





### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26—DAY 5**

**JERUSALEM** – This morning, we drive to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, where following a time of personal prayer, we celebrate the Mass of Transfiguration. We continue south through the Jordan Valley visiting Jericho and viewing the Mount of Temptation. Before our thrilling entry into Jerusalem, we will stop in Bethany and visit Lazarus' tomb and the Church of Martha and Mary. Finally, we travel along the exciting Wadi Qelt before arriving in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27—Day 6**

**JERUSALEM** – Today after visiting the place of the Ascension and the Church of the Pater Noster, we will view the beautiful City of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. We then walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem and on to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we have time for personal prayer and celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations. We continue along the Kidron Valley stopping at St. Peter in Gallicantu (The Cock Crows), where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. This afternoon, we continue to the New City passing by the Knesset and Hebrew University. We stop in Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born and Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 —DAY 7**

**JERUSALEM** - Today we drive to Bethlehem, The House of Bread, to visit the Church of the Nativity that commemorates the birth of Christ. We visit the Manger, Crusader's Cloister, and the Grotto of St. Jerome, where we celebrate the Christmas Mass. We then drive through the wilderness of Judea to tour the excavations at Qumran, the home of the Essenes connected with John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Continuing on, weather permitting; we have an opportunity to swim in the clear yet salty waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. (Lockers and showers optional- Return to our hotel in Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 1—DAY 8**

**JERUSALEM** - This morning, we go to Mt. Zion to visit the tomb of King David, the Church of Dormition and pray in the Upper Room. Following Mass in the beautiful Franciscan Church of the Cenacle, we enter the Old City through Zion Gate. Making our way to the Western (Wailing) Wall, we see the Cardo and the remains of Nehemiah's wall. We visit the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount. This afternoon, we visit the Church of St. Ann (Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda. We see Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, Arch of Ecce Homo and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 2—DAY 9**

**JERUSALEM** -Today we enter the Old City by Lion's Gate. We prayerfully pray the Stations of The Cross along the Via Dolorosa concluding at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where we have a solemn Mass at the Franciscan Chapel. We have free time in the old city of Jerusalem for lunch. We then visit Yad Vashem this afternoon, the Jewish memorial to the Holocaust. We return to our hotel for our farewell dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 3 —DAY 10**

**RETURN TO USA** – After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians bring new meaning to our Scripture reading and celebration of Mass.

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## Holy Land Pilgrimage

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Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage - February 22 - March 3, 2018

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until September 03, 2018 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport

My Roommate:

Address:

\_\_\_ Please assign a roommate (if available)

\_\_\_ I prefer a single room - \$734 supplement and limited in number.

City, State & Zip

\_\_\_ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$199 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Daytime Telephone:

\_\_\_ Apply \$50 if booked by August 8, 2017

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Name(s) as you'd like them to appear on nametags:

Charge my deposit to \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover

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I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary.

Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect June 20, 2017. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 45 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until September 03, 2018 or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** International flight reservations are being held on United Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure.

**DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$734 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$103 plus current fuel surcharges of \$442 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$90 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted

above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

**BANK FEE:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

**DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See [www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance](http://www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance) for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$199. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

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