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Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

January 13-25, 2020 - 13 Days

\$5,399 from Oklahoma City

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Monday January 13, 2020 - Day 1-Depart

USA - Depart home cities for gateway of our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

Tuesday January 14, 2020 - Day 2 - TEL AVIV - Upon arrival in Tel Aviv you will be greeted by your tour director and driver. We visit Jaffa, the city of Jonah, where Peter had his rooftop experience. Lunch is on our own. We visit St. Peter's church, built on the site believed to be the house of Simon the Tanner, where St. Peter stayed and had his famous dream. We visit Tabitha's tomb, and enjoy some free time shopping in the colorful market bazaar. We transfer to our hotel for a Welcome Dinner with wine and overnight in Tel Aviv.

Wednesday January 15, 2020 - Day 3 - TIBERIAS - We depart our hotel for Caesarea Maritime along the Mediterranean and visit the Roman and Crusader remains. We continue to Mt. Carmel, where we visit the site of Elijah's confrontation with the priests of Baal. We drive on to Nazareth. We celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, and visit the Church of St. Joseph next door, and Mary's Well at St. George's church. We visit the new International Center for Mary at Nazareth and learn about what life was like for the Holy Family. We visit the archaeological site to see the remains of Nazareth from the time of Jesus. We stop at Mt. Precipice, from where we have a great view of the Jezreel Valley. The angry multitudes wanted to throw Jesus from this mountain after his teaching at the Nazareth Synagogue. Overnight Nazareth. If possible, we'll visit the convent of the Sisters of Nazareth, and the Tomb of the Righteous Man, believed to be that of Joseph, Jesus' foster-father. Before moving on to our hotel on the shores of the Galilee for dinner and overnight, we drive to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples renew their wedding vows. Check in to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday January 16, 2020 - Day 4 - TIBERIAS - This morning we take a boat ride across the **Sea of Galilee** to the seaside village of Kibbutz Ginosar to view the historic

archaeological discovery of "The Jesus Boat." We explore Magdala, home of St. Mary Magdalene. We taste of St. Peter's Fish for lunch before departing for Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. Here we explore the synagogue which dates to the time of Christ and see the site of St. Peter's home. We see the church with a glass floor constructed over the site, allowing us to look down into the excavated ruins of Peter's house. Next, we visit the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

After His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter "feed my lambs; feed my sheep" (John 21:9). Next, we drive to the Mount of Beatitudes, where we have time for personal meditation in the beautiful gardens followed by Mass. 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 visit Chorazin, one of the 3 cursed cities to view the synagogue and the 'seat of Moses'. Drive to Caesarea Phillipi (Dan) and see the Temple of Pan and the head of the Jordan River, the Baniyas Spring, where Jesus was recognized as the Messiah by His Disciples. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday January 17, 2020 Day 5 – TIBERIAS /JERICHO/BETHANY/JERUSALEM – We drive to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. We then drive south through the Jordan Valley visiting Jericho and view the Mount of Temptation. We travel to Bethany and visit the tomb of Lazarus and the Church of Martha and Mary where we celebrate Mass. Finally, we make our thrilling entry into Jerusalem before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday January 18, 2020 - Day 6 – JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM - 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. Finally, we visit the nearby

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Milk Grotto. We will enjoy an included luncheon at the Bedouin Tent Restaurant and if possible, a folkloric dance as well. Return to Jerusalem where we visit Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born, and Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the *Magnificat*. We visit the Church of St. Ann (Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday January 19, 2020 - Day 7 –

JERUSALEM/QUMRAN - This morning we visit the place of the Ascension and the Church of the Pater Noster. We 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 drive 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. We then return to the Judean wilderness first visiting the excavations at Qumran, the home of the Essenes connected with John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls. On our return to Jerusalem, we pass by the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday January 20, 2020 - Day 8 -

JERUSALEM – Very early (5 am approx.), we prayerfully walk the *Stations of The Cross* along the Via Dolorosa concluding with Mass inside the Edicule right over Christ's tomb at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We return to the hotel for Breakfast. We visit Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostratos, Arch of Ecce Homo and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion, if available at that time. Later we drive to Mt. Zion to visit the memorial tomb of King David, the Church of Dormition and pray in the Upper Room. We enter the Old City through Zion Gate making our way to the Western (Wailing) Wall. We also see the Cardo and the remains of Hezekiah's wall. We will have some free time in the Old City and then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday January 21, 2020 - Day 9 -

JERUSALEM/ PETRA - After breakfast we depart for Allenby where we will meet our guide and/or driver, to head to Madaba, where we visit St. George's Church; and see the *mosaic floor map* of the Holy Land. We continue to Mt. Nebo, which according to ancient tradition is the mountain from which Moses saw the Promised Land before he died. Mass will be celebrated. We continue to Petra along the Kings Highway, which the Bible records as the route that Moses wished to take as he led the Israelites through the land of

Edom, which today is in southern Jordan. Dinner and overnight at Petra hotel.

Wednesday January 22, 2020 - Day 10 –

PETRA/WADI RUM - After early breakfast, drive to the Wadi Rum for one hour of 4 x4 ride in the desert and enjoy its sandstone and granite mountains. Lawrence of Arabia spent a significant amount of time here during the First World War. This afternoon, we spend time at the wonderful archaeological Rose City of Petra, the awesome city the Nabataean Arabs carved out of the rock during the four hundred years before Roman rule. It could be defended by a handful of men because access was limited to the narrow fissure known as the 'Siq.' We travel that same way Indiana Jones entered in search of the Holy Grail in the Stephen Spielberg classic *The Last Crusade*, where the magnificent "Treasury" dramatically appears at the end of the gorge. We can walk to, or travel part way, by horseback. Dinner and overnight at our Dead Sea hotel.

Thursday January 23, 2020 - Day 11 – DEAD

SEA/BAPTISM/JERASH/AMMAN - After breakfast, we drive to the site of John the Baptist's settlement at Bethany Beyond the Jordan. This place where Jesus was baptized has long been known from the Bible (John 1:28 and 10:40) and from the Byzantine and medieval texts. We renew our baptismal vows here. Next, we drive to Amman for a city tour in the morning, and then an included lunch at the Christian family owned *Artemis* restaurant. Following lunch, we continue to Jerash, one of the ten cities of the Decapolis, and said to be the best-preserved Roman ruins outside of Italy. Dinner tonight is at *Kan Zaman* restaurant for dinner. Check in to our Amman Hotel.

Friday January 24, 2020 - Day 12 - AMMAN/

TEL AVIV - This morning we visit Church of Jesus Christ's Entry Into Temple and then we cross the Israeli border and travel to Abu Gosh, one of the traditional sites of Emmaus, where Jesus appeared on the road on the first Easter Sunday. We celebrate our closing Holy Land Mass here. Afterwards we celebrate our farewell dinner nearby before we head to Ben Gurion Airport for our overnight flight home.

Saturday, January 25, 2020 - Day 13 USA

We arrive home with wonderful memories of our visit to the Holy Land, and a new understanding of the people and places where our Lord lived.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage - January 13-25, 2020

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until July 25, 2020 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport

My Roommate:

Address:

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

City, State & Zip

___ I prefer a single room - \$931 supplement and limited in number.

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___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$237 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Email Address:

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Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect January 25, 2019. 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 40 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 **July 25, 2020** 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-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE**. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

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 \$931 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 \$106 plus current fuel surcharges of \$598 are included (subject to change). **TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$119 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 \$500 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

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$237. 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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