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February 14, 2023**

Holy Land Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

January 14-24, 2024 - 11 Days

\$4,199 from Toronto

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Sunday, January 14 – Day 1 – DEPART USA

- Today we depart Toronto International Airport to connect with our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies and dinner and breakfast while aloft.

Monday, January 15 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY – DAY 2 – TEL AVIV

- This morning, we arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv and are met by our Unitours Tour Manager and transfer to our couch bus for our short ride to our hotel near Tel Aviv for Mass before our “welcome” dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, January 16 – Day 3 – TIBERAS

- Today, we depart our hotel for Caesarea Maritima 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 then drive on to Nazareth and walk through the local bazaars and stop for lunch on our own. Following personal prayer time, we celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! We then drive to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples renew their wedding vows. Then on to our hotel on the shores of the Galilee for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, January 17 – 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.” While on our boat ride, we will celebrate morning Mass as we get into the spirit of “Walking in Jesus’ Footsteps.” We proceed to Capernaum, where we see the remains of the village synagogue and the new church built atop St. Peter's house. 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 stop for lunch on our own along our route before we drive to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, where we have a time of personal prayer. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, January 18 – Day 5 – TIBERIAS

- Today, we travel north of Galilee to the Mount of Beatitudes, where we have time for personal meditation in the beautiful gardens following Mass while there. We then continue our journey to the mountain region along the Golan Heights to the ancient location of the city of Caesarea Philippi, more commonly known by its modern name of Banis, which is the Arab pronunciation for Panis, it's ancient Greek name. The Greeks called this city Panis, since it was dedicated to their mythological god of Fear, known as Pan (this is where the other term for fear, panic, comes from). Pan was the mythical half man and half goat creature who is often pictured with a flute (the pan flute gets its name from that story). It was here that Herod's son Philp expanded an earlier palace Herod had built and renamed it for Caesar and himself. It was in the general area of this city that Jesus named Peter as the “*Rock, I will build my church on.*” We enjoy lunch on our own along the way, with a stop at Mt. Bental's scenic overlook of the Golan Heights area before we return to Tiberias with the remainder of the day at leisure before our dinner and overnight at our hotel.


Friday, January 19 – Day 6 – JERUSALEM

- Today, we visit the Jordan, where we renew our Baptismal promises. On route to Judea, stopping at the newly excavated Roman ruins at Beth Shean. We continue south through the Jordan Valley visiting Jericho and view the Mount of Temptation. We enjoy lunch on our own before we travel to Bethany and visit Lazarus' tomb 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 20 – Day 7 – JERUSALEM

- This morning, we visit the place of the Ascension and pass by the Church of the Pater Noster “Our Father”. We view the beautiful City of Jerusalem

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from the Mt. of Olives, as we walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. We then enter the Garden of Gethsemane, where we have time for personal prayer and celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations. Following lunch on our own, we continue to the New City passing by the Knesset and Hebrew University. We visit the Shrine of the Book to view the Dead Sea Scrolls. We visit the Model City of Jerusalem in Jesus' time and Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born, and Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat. We conclude our day as we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, January 21 – Day 8 – JERUSALEM - Today, we drive to Bethlehem, The House of Bread, to visit the Church of the Nativity, which 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 have the opportunity to visit an authentic olivewood shop, to admire the many carvings on display. Following a stop for lunch on our own, we return to the Judean wilderness, first visiting the excavations at Qumran, the home of the Essenes, who was rumored to be connected historically with John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Following our visit there, we then journey to Masada, site of Herod's famed Palace. On our return to Jerusalem, we pass by the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan enroute to the hotel in time for dinner and overnight.

Monday, January 22 – Day 9 – JERUSALEM - This morning, 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 enter the Old City through Lion's Gate, where we visit the Church of St. Ann (Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda. We then visit Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, Arch of Ecce Homo and the Convent of the sisters of Zion. We walk the path of the Stations of The Cross along the Via Dolorosa, concluding at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We celebrate Mass in the Old City today. We stop for lunch on our own before proceeding to the Pontifical Institute - The Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center, where we visit their tranquil chapel and enjoy a pre-scheduled program before proceeding to the dining room for our dinner. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, January 23 – Day 10 – JERUSALEM - Today, we journey to Mt. Zion to visit the tomb of King David, the Church of Dormition and the site of 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. After a stop for lunch on our own, we then 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 while there. We continue to Jaffa, the city of Jonah, where Peter had his rooftop experience, where we ride through the quaintly restored area. Afterwards we celebrate our "farewell" dinner nearby before heading back to our hotel.

Tuesday, January 24 – Day 11 – Day 11 - TEL AVIV(AIRPORT)/USA – This morning we travel to Tel Aviv to board our flight home. We arrive home later today 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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Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

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

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone:

Email Address:

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 January 6, 2023. 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 25 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 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 Air Canada. 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 \$1054 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 \$78 plus current fuel surcharges of \$525 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$99 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

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$206. 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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