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July 16, 2021**

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2022

Hosted by a Bishop

January 14 – 24, 2022 - 11 Days

\$3,899 nonstop from Pittsburgh

Optional Extension to Jordan- Visit Petra- Return Jan 26th

For Information and Reservations, Contact Marianna Pisano, Unitours, Inc.

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Friday, January 14 | Day 1

DEPART USA – Today we depart Pittsburgh connecting to our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Saturday, January 15 | Day 2

TEL AVIV - We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv where we are greeted by our guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, January 16 | Day 3

TIBERIAS - We depart for Caesarea along the Mediterranean and visit the Roman and Crusader historical ruins. We continue to Mt. Carmel, where we visit the site of Elijah's confrontation with the priests of Baal. We drive on to Nazareth and walk through the local bazaars. We celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! Our last stop today is the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle. Our married couples may renew their wedding vows. Dinner and overnight at our hotel on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Monday, January 17 | Day 4

TIBERIAS - This morning we take a wonderful boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to the seaside village of Kibbutz Ginosar to view the historic archaeological discovery "The Jesus Boat." On to 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 to celebrate Mass in the beautiful gardens and remember the significance of each of the Beatitudes. We stop close by at Tabgha and the Franciscan Church of St. Peter's Primacy, where Jesus made His appearance after the resurrection, we also stop at the Benedictine Basilica of the Loaves and Fishes. We end this beautiful day by visiting Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, January 18 | Day 5

JERUSALEM – Today we visit the Jordan River, where we enjoy a special renew of our Baptismal promises. On route to Judea, we stop 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 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.

Wednesday, January 19 | Day 6

BETHLEHEM – This morning, we drive to Bethlehem, 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 honor and help the Christians of the Holy Land by stopping a local olive wood, jewelry, and souvenir shop. We also stop at Shepherd's Field and the Milk Grotto – where the cloistered nuns pray 24 hours a day for World Peace. Upon our return to Jerusalem we stop at Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born, and



Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, January 20 | Day 7

JERUSALEM – We start our day at the site of the Ascension and then we enter the Church of Pater Noster, where the disciples were taught the Our Father. We view the beautiful City of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives, then walk down the Easter Sunday hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem and on to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we celebrate Mass. We continue to Mt. Zion to visit the 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. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, January 21 | Day 8

JERUSALEM/ DEAD SEA/MASADA - After breakfast, we return to the Judean wilderness first visiting Masada by cable car. This was the mountaintop fortress of King Herod where from 70-73 AD, the Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Jewish revolt against Rome; we see the remains of storehouses, cisterns and a royal palace. We also visit the excavations at Qumran, the home of the Essenes connected with John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Weather permitting; we have an opportunity to swim in the salty, yet clear waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place. On our return to Jerusalem, we pass by the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, January 22 | Day 9

JERUSALEM – This morning, 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 enter the Old City through the Lion's Gate, visiting St. Anne's church- and venerating at the tomb of St. Anne- the mother of Mary. We also visit Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of Flagellation, Lithostrotos, Arch of Ecce Homo and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. We prayerfully walk the Stations of The Cross along the Via Dolorosa concluding at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where we celebrate Mass. After lunch we continue to Yad Vashem, the holocaust museum and pay homage to all who died. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Sunday, January 23 | Day 10

JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV – Today is our last day in the Holy Land. We 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 last Mass together here before we continue to Jaffa, the city of Jonah, where Peter had his rooftop experience. We enjoy this quaintly restored area, visiting the Church of St. Peter. Afterwards we enjoy a farewell dinner with wine before we head to Ben Gurion Airport for our overnight flight home.

Monday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales | Day 11

USA – We arrive home 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.

Jordan Extension Hosted by a Bishop

Return January 26, 2022 - (13 Days Total)
\$899 Additional Per Person



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ABU GOSH/PETRA – Today is our last day in the Holy Land. We travel to Abu Gosh, one of the traditional sites of Emmaus, where Jesus appeared on the road on the first Easter Sunday. Afterwards our Mass at Abu Gosh, we bid farewell to those heading home and drive to the Allenby Bridge crossing into Jordan. We travel south to Petra for dinner and overnight.

Monday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales | Day 11

PETRA/AMMAN - This morning we wake up in the wonderful 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 'sig.' We will travel that same way- the path Indiana Jones entered in search of the Holy Grail in the Stephen Spielberg classic *The Last Crusade*. We can either walk or travel part way by horseback. Afterwards, we travel north tracing the steps of Lawrence of Arabia along the famous Kings Highway. We stop at Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land but was forbidden entry. We will see the rich collection of 3rd to 7th century mosaics. We celebrate Mass here and then continue to Amman for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, January 25 – Conversion of Paul | Day 12

AMMAN/TEL AVIV – Today we see the biblical city of Philadelphia – Amman- seeing the Roman Amphitheater and Citadel. We celebrate mass at a local parish church and also visit the beautiful ruins at Jerash, one of the Decapolis Cities, perhaps the best preserved provincial Roman city in the world. We visit the Jordan River, where we will renew our Baptismal promises at the place visited by Pope John Paul II during his pilgrimage in 2000. We will cross back into Israel over the Jordan at the northern crossing of Sheikh Hussein Bridge and continue to Abu Gosh, one of the traditional sites of Emmaus, where Jesus appeared on the road on the first Easter Sunday. Afterwards we celebrate our farewell dinner with wine at Yad Hashmona before we head to Ben Gurion Airport for our overnight flight home.

Wednesday, January 26 | Day 13

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage - January 14-24, 2022 (Ext Jan 26, 2022)

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until 7/24/22 or 7/26 22 for Extension 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

Card #

Exp. Date

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. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect June 1, 2021. 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 24, 2022 or July 26, 2022 (for the extension) 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 \$899 Plus \$111 additional if you choose the extension (\$1010 Total) 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 guests 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 \$108 plus current fuel surcharges of \$598 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$99 (PLUS \$40 FOR THE EXTENSION TO TOTAL \$139) 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 by Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 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 - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 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 for full details including optional Cancel for any coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) 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.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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