



Holy Land Pilgrimage

With Optional Jordan & Petra Extension (Details on Page 3)

November 7-16, 2023

\$4,299 from Newark, \$4,699 from LAX, \$4799 (Plus \$100 tips)

For Information and Reservations Contact Unitours, Inc.

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Tuesday, November 7 – Election Day-Day 1 -

DEPART – Today we depart from Newark, Los Angeles or Manila on our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies and dinner and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, November 8 - Day 2 - TEL AVIV/

TIBERIAS – This afternoon, we arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv and transfer directly to our hotel along the Sea of Galilee in Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, November 9 - Day 3 - TIBERIAS – This morning we drive to the Mount of Beatitudes, where we have time for personal meditation in the beautiful gardens followed by Mass. Next, we drive to Capernaum, along the Sea where we see the remains of the village synagogue and the new church built atop St. Peter's house. Next, we visit Tabgha and the Franciscan Church of St. Peter's Primacy, where Jesus made His appearance after the resurrection. Finally, we see the Benedictine Basilica of the Loaves and Fishes. From here 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." Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, November 10 - Day 4 - TIBERIAS – We drive to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where we celebrate Mass, and our married couples can renew their wedding vows. Afterwards, we drive to nearby Nazareth and walk through the local bazaars. We visit the Grotto and main church at the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! We have some personal prayer time and enjoy time for shopping along the bazaar. Following lunch on our own, we visit the Jordan, where we renew our Baptismal promises. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, November 11 - Day 5 - JERUSALEM – This morning we drive to the summit of Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, where we have a time of personal prayer followed by Mass. On route to Judea, we stop at the newly excavated Roman ruins at Beth She'an. 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. Finally, we make our thrilling entry into Jerusalem before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, November 12 - Day 6 – BETHLEHEM/ DEAD SEA – 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. Some time for shopping before we 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. Weather permitting; we have an opportunity to swim in the salty, yet clear waters of the

Dead Sea, the lowest place. (Swim lockers not included.) On our return to Jerusalem, we pass by the traditional site of the Inn of the Good Samaritan. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, November 13 - Day 7 - JERUSALEM – This morning we drive to the Garden of Gethsemane, where we have time for personal prayer and celebrate Mass at the Church of All Nations. Afterwards we drive to the Mount of Olives where we view the beautiful City of Jerusalem. We continue to the place of the Ascension and visit the Church of the Pater Noster. Following lunch on our own, we continue to the New City of Jerusalem 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 conclude 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.

Tuesday, November 14 - Day 8 - JERUSALEM – Very early this morning 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 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. We return to our hotel for breakfast. Afterwards, 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. in the Old City today. The balance of the day is free for rest, shopping, or personal adventure. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, November 15 - Day 9 - JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV/AIRPORT – This morning we go 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. 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 closing Holy Land Mass here. 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 we head to Ben Gurion Airport for our overnight flight home.

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"Have questions about this pilgrimage?

Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions."

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Mail to: Unitours, Inc. 10 Midland Ave. #202. Port Chester, NY 10573

Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage – November 7-16, 2023

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person Payable to Unitours, Inc. (See terms for interim payments required)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until May 19, 2024, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

Email address:

Name(s) to use on nametags

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

___ I prefer a single room - \$1030 supplement and limited in number. (Plus \$315 Jordan)

___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$245 now to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

___ I/we will join optional Jordan/Petra Extension \$1199 double occupancy.

I will join from ☐ Newark ☐ LAX ☐ Manila

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: Tour price based on airfare, land rates and rates of exchange in effect July 21, 2022. 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 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: Valid passport is required. U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas but may require COVID vaccination for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until May 19, 2024, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Flight reservations are being held on United or Turkish Airlines. Stopovers not permitted. Any changes after tickets are 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. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to an originating city of this tour, we 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 \$1030 (plus \$315 Jordan) will be charged. If you do not have a roommate and we are unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. Singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and 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 dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills are included, as are government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$51 or \$97 plus current fuel surcharges of \$421 or \$598 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$100 (plus \$50 Jordan) 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 are NOT covered, including: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and personal items 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. Interim payments of \$1,000 are due November 1, 2022, and June 1, 2023. Any balance is to be paid in full no later September 1, 2023. 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 after September 1, 2023 must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Interim and final payments applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to September 1, 2023 - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from September 1 to October 1, 2023- \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received after October 1, 2023. 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.

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 \$245. 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

ERRORS: In case of printing, typographical errors, computer errors, verbal or human billing errors, we reserve the right to invoice or re-invoice participants with corrected billing.



Optional Jordan and Petra Extension

Fr. Rhey P. Garcia

November 15-19, 2023

**\$1,199 Double Occupancy, \$1,514 Single Occupancy
Plus \$50 tips**

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Thursday, November 16	Day 10 – JERUSALEM/AMMAN – This morning we depart Jerusalem and proceed to cross the border into Jordan where we are met by our local escorts. We visit the beautiful ruins at Jerash, one of the Decapolis Cities, and the ancient Philadelphia, perhaps the best preserved and most complete provincial Roman city anywhere in the world. We also visit the archeological dig at Tel Safut. Finally, we spend some time at the Jordan Archaeological Museum. Dinner and overnight at our hotel
Friday, November 17	Day 11 - AMMAN/PETRA – This morning we depart Amman and travel south tracing the steps of Lawrence of Arabia along the famous Kings Highway. We continue to 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 and the way Indiana Jones entered in search of the Holy Grail in the Stephen Spielberg classic <i>The Last Crusade</i> . We can either walk or travel part way by horseback. Dinner and overnight in Petra.
Saturday, November 18	Day 12 – PETRA/TEL AVIV/AIRPORT – Today 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 3 rd to 7 th century mosaics. We celebrate Mass here. We visit the Jordan River, at the site visited by Pope John Paul II during his pilgrimage in 2000. Then we 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.
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