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November 12, 2018**

Holy Land Pilgrimage with a Priest Host

September 3 - 12, 2019 - 10 Days

\$4,399 from Charlotte

**For Information and Reservations, Contact Unitours, Inc.
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Tuesday, September 3 - Day 1 - DEPART USA -

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

Wednesday, September 4 - Day 2 - TEL

AVIV/JERUSALEM - We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv and transfer to our hotel in Jerusalem for our pilgrimage Mass before our "welcome" dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Thursday, September 5 - Day 3 - JERUSALEM -

This morning after visiting the place of the Ascension and the Church of the Pater Noster, we view the beautiful City of Jerusalem from Mt. of Olives. We 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. We stop for lunch on our own before continuing 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 return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Friday, September 6 - Day 4 - 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. Next, we enter the Old City through Zion Gate, making our way to the Western (Wailing) Wall, where we see the Cardo and the remains of Hezekiah's wall. We stop for lunch on our own before proceeding to 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 the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, September 7 - Day 5 - 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. Before lunch on our own, we visit an authentic olive wood shop to admire the artistry of these carvings. This afternoon, we return to Jerusalem, where the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Sunday, September 8 - Day 6 - JERUSALEM - Today we drive to Bethany and visit Lazarus' tomb and the Church of Martha and Mary, where we celebrate Mass.

We then drive through the wilderness of Judea to ascend 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. Following lunch on our own we tour the excavations at Qumran, the home of the Essenes connected with John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Next, (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). We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, September 9 - Day 7 - JERUSALEM/

TIBERIAS - Following Mass in the beautiful Franciscan Church of the Cenacle, we drive through the wilderness of Judea, visit Jericho and view the Mount of Temptation. We stop for lunch on our own before continuing north through the Jordan Rift Valley on route to Galilee stopping at the newly excavated Roman ruins at Beth Shean and a stop at the Jordan River, where we renew our Baptismal promises. On to our hotel on the shores of the Galilee for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, September 10 - Day 8 - 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." 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, 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 enjoy lunch on our own before our drive to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples renew their wedding vows. We drive on to Nazareth and walk through the local bazaars. We visit the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, September 11 - Day 9 - TIBERIAS/TEL

AVIV - This morning we drive to Mt. Tabor, where we celebrate the Mass of Transfiguration. We continue to Mt. Carmel, where we visit the site of Elijah's confrontation with the priests of Ba'al. We then depart for Caesarea along the Mediterranean and visit the Roman and Crusader remains. We continue to Jaffa, the city of Jonah, where Peter had his rooftop experience, and ride through the quaintly restored area. We celebrate our "farewell" dinner nearby before returning to our hotel.

Thursday, September 12 - Day 10 - TEL AVIV/USA -

This morning we depart for Tel Aviv for our return 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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Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage - September 3 - 12, 2019

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until March 13, 2020 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 #

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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. 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 September 12, 2018. 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 35 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 **March 13, 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 Lufthansa 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 \$857 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 \$168 plus current fuel surcharges of \$598 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 \$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 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 31 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 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 reason 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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