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RETURN TO THE HOMELAND

Holy Land Pilgrimage

With a Priest Host

November 8 - 17, 2020 - 10 Days

\$4,059 from Boston

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Sunday, November 8 - Day 1 - DEPART -

Today, we depart Boston for our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Monday, November 9 - Day 2 - TEL AVIV/ TIBERIAS - We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv and we proceed to our hotel in Tiberias. Dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, November 10 - Day 3 - TIBERIAS - First thing this morning we visit **Mt. Tabor**, the site of the Transfiguration, where we celebrate **Mass**. We drive to Nazareth to visit Joseph's house and the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! On to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples will renew their wedding vows. We enjoy a lovely dinner **at the Decks** overlooking the Galilee - overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, November 11 - Day 4 - TIBERIAS - By boat, we cross the Sea of Galilee and view the surrounding mountains and sites of Jesus' bountiful ministry. On the opposite side, we view the first century boat from Jesus' time, known as the "Jesus Boat." On to visit Capernaum, where we see the remains of the village synagogue and the new church built atop St. Peter's house. Next we drive to Tabgha, where we visit: the Mount of Beatitudes, The Chapel of the Primacy, where, tradition has it Jesus appeared to his disciples the third time and confirmed the spiritual Primacy of the Apostle Peter; and The Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes. We end the day at Magdala, the site of an ancient fishing village with a Second Temple-era synagogue, which is believed to have been in use during Jesus' lifetime. We will celebrate **Mass at Duc In Altum**. Duc In Altum draws its name from Luke 5:4 where Jesus instructs Simon Peter to "launch into the deep" or "put out into deep water". Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, November 12 - Day 5 - TIBERIAS/ JERUSALEM - Before we make our drive south through the Jordan Valley, we stop at Yardenit Baptismal site where we renew our Baptismal vows. On to Jericho to view the Mt. of Temptation. We make our thrilling entry into Jerusalem. We stop and bless Jerusalem on our way in, with bread and wine. On to Bethlehem (we stop for shopping at The Arches) where we visit The House of Bread and the Church of the Nativity that commemorates the birth of Christ. We visit the Manger, St. Catherine's Church and the Crusader's Cloister. We take a short walk around the corner to visit the **Milk Grotto**, where we celebrate **Mass**. Legend recalls how Mary spilt some milk while breast feeding baby Jesus, and this is the reason for the "white" stone of the cave. A tradition going back to the VII century, located at this site the burial place of the innocent victims killed by Herod the Great after the birth of Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration continues all day long and it is possible for all the pilgrims to stop there in silent prayer. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, November 13 - Day 6 - JERUSALEM - Early this morning, 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 visit the Church of St. Ann (Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda, Lithostrotos, the Ecce Homo Arch built by the Romans in A.D. 70 and the Convent of the Sisters of Zion. After free time for shopping and lunch in the Christian Quarter, we tour the Jewish Quarter, making our way to the Western (Wailing) Wall. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, November 14 - Day 7 - JERUSALEM - This morning we visit the Garden of Gethsemane and visit the Church of All Nations. On to the Church of the Pater Noster and view the beautiful City of Jerusalem from Mt. of Olives. We then walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Following lunch, we proceed to Mt Zion, stopping at **St. Peter in Gallicantu** (The Cock Crows), where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas, to celebrate **Mass in the lower church**. We visit the Church of Dormition, then on to the Upper Room. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, November 15 - Day 8 - JERUSALEM - After Mass this morning in the beautiful **Franciscan Church of the Cenacle**, we 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. Continuing, we tour the excavations at Qumran, the home of the Essenes connected with John the Baptist and the Dead Sea Scrolls. We stop at a Dead Sea beach where those wishing can experience the clear yet salty waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Monday, November 16 - Day 9 - JERUSALEM - This morning we visit Yad Vashem (the Holocaust Museum); and Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born, and Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat. We leave Jerusalem and travel to Abu Gosh where Jesus appeared on the road on the first Easter Sunday. We celebrate **Mass at Our Lady of the Ark of the Covenant Church**. Built in 1924, this church is said to be on the site where the Ark of the Covenant remained for 20 years in the ancient Kiryat Yearim. A statue of Mary holding Jesus in her arms towers above the church and can be seen across the village. From here we head west to Jaffa, where we enjoy a farewell dinner in a local restaurant overlooking the Mediterranean. Later we transfer to the airport for our flight home.

Tuesday, November 17 - Day 10 - USA - We arrive back home with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians will bring new meaning to our Scripture reading and celebration of Mass.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage - November 8 - 17, 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 May 17, 2021 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport) _____

My Roommate: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip _____

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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 July 22, 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 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 **May 17, 2021** 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 **EI AI 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 \$783 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 \$99 plus current fuel surcharges of \$590 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$89 are 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

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