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A Holy Land Pilgrimage with

**February 19-29, 2024 - 11 Days
\$4,449 from Boston**

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Monday, February 19 – President’s Day - Day 1 – DEPART USA – Today we depart Boston, Denver or St. Louis to Newark to connect with our overnight flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies and dinner aloft.

Tuesday, February 20 - Day 2 – TEL AVIV/HAIFA – Upon our arrival, we board our coach and proceed to Caesarea Maritima, Herod the Great’s port city on the Mediterranean. From here we proceed to Mount Carmel. We check in to Stella Maris Haifa, and celebrate Mass either before or after dinner. Dinner and overnight here.

Wednesday, February 21 - Day 3 – TIBERIAS – This morning, we ascend Mount Tabor and pray in the Church of the Transfiguration. We continue to the Jezreel Plain to Megiddo - named also Armageddon - the place where the last battle of mankind is due to take place (the Apocalypse of St. John). Where we visit the Museum and this 5,000-year-old city with Gates from the times of King Solomon, the old Canaanite temples, and the water tunnel from the time of King Ahab. We continue to Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation where we celebrate Mass. We drive to Cana site of Jesus’ first miracle and where married couples can renew their wedding vows. Dinner and overnight at our hotel along the Sea of Galilee.

Thursday, February 22 - Chair of Peter - Day 4 – TIBERIAS – This morning we begin with a lovely ride on our boat on the Sea of Galilee. We disembark and drive to the Mount of Beatitudes to pray in the beautiful gardens and celebrate Mass. From there, we visit the beautiful church at Tabgha, the site where Jesus multiplied the loaves and fish to feed the multitudes. After our included lunch of St. Peter’s Fish, we visit the church of Peter’s primacy on the Sea of Galilee, and the village of Capernaum, to see the remains of the village synagogue and St. Peter’s house. We visit the ruins at Bethsaida, the hometown of Simon and Andrew, and the more recently excavated ruins at Magdala where our hotel is located.

Friday, February 23 - Day 5 – GALILEE - Today we leave the region of Galilee and make our way through the Jordan Valley, visiting the Baptismal site near Jericho. From there we visit the city of Jericho, where we take the Cable car to Mt of Temptation. After visiting the Monastery on the Mount of Temptation, we visit Jericho and celebrate Mass at the Church of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Following lunch on our own here in Jericho, we drive by the Monastery of St George (Wadi Quelt) on the way our thrilling entry into Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, February 24 - Day 6 – BETHLEHEM – This morning we drive to Bethlehem. We begin with a visit to the Church of the Nativity that commemorates the birth of Christ, including the Latin Church of St. Catherine, the Grotto of the Nativity, and St. Jerome’s Grotto, after which we will take a short walk to visit the Milk Grotto. On to visit Shepherd’s fields where we celebrate Mass. We return to Jerusalem, where we drive to the New City, passing by the Knesset and Hebrew University. We visit the Shrine of

the Book to view the Dead Sea Scrolls, the Model City of Jerusalem in Jesus’ time. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.
Sunday, February 25 - Day 7 – JERUSALEM/ MOUNT OF OLIVES/MOUNT ZION - Today we visit the Church of the Pater Noster and view the beautiful City of Jerusalem from Mount of Olives. We walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. We visit the Garden of Gethsemane, celebrate Mass in the Church of All Nations, and have time for one hour of private prayer in the Garden. Following lunch on our own, we proceed to Mt Zion, stopping at the Upper Room for a time of prayer and followed by the Tomb of David, the Church of the Dormition. We conclude at the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu (The Cock Crows), where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, February 26 - Day 8 – JERUSALEM – Very early this morning, we go to the Old City and 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 breakfast. Afterwards, we begin the day with a visit to the Church of St. Ann (Mary’s mother) and the Pool of Bethesda. We also visit 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 on our own in the Christian Quarter, we tour the Jewish Quarter, making our way to the Western (Wailing) Wall for a time of prayer. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, February 27 - Day 9 – DEAD SEA – This morning we return to 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 travel to the Ein Gedi oasis nature reserve to see some of the trees mentioned in the Bible and also view the caves where David hid from King Saul when Saul sought to kill him. We stop at a Dead Sea beach where those who wish to may experience the clear yet salty waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. On our way back to Jerusalem we celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Lazareth in Bethany. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, February 28 - Day 10 – JERUSALEM/ EMMAUS/JAFFA/AIRPORT – Today we visit Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born, and Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat and celebrate Mass. We travel to Abu Gosh where Jesus appeared on the road on the first Easter Sunday, where we visit Qiryat Yearim (Our Lady of the Holy Ark). On our way toward the airport, we stop at the Valley of Elah where the boy David slew the giant Goliath. We enjoy our farewell dinner on our way to the airport.

Thursday, February 29 - Day 11 – TEL AVIV/USA – We depart the Holy Land on our midnight flight back to the US, arriving home the same day.

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage - February 19-29, 2024.

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until August 29, 2024, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

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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.

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TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect February 7, 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 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 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-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 \$962 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 \$114 plus current fuel surcharges of \$598 are included (subject to change). Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$99 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 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 8 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 7 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. 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.

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.

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