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# Holy Land Pilgrimage

## November 4-14, 2024 - 11 Days

### \$4,799 from JFK

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**Monday, November 4 - Day 1 - DEPART USA** – Today, we depart JFK on our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast while aloft.

**Tuesday, November 5 - DAY 2 - TEL AVIV** – This morning, we arrive in Tel Aviv and are met by our Unitours Tour Manager. We transfer to our coach bus for our short ride to our hotel, admiring the city's modern skyline compared with the surrounding area. Pending final flight times, we celebrate our first pilgrims Mass nearby. We arrive at our hotel for our "welcome" dinner and overnight.

**Wednesday, November 6 - DAY 3 - TEL AVIV/TIBERIAS** – Today, we begin our day with a visit to Jaffa (Joppa) the city of Jonah, where Peter had his house-top experience at the home of Simon the tanner. We then proceed to Caesarea, capital of the Roman Procurators of Judea, before continuing our journey to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah called on God to defeat the Priests of Baal. This afternoon, following a stop for lunch on our own, we visit Cana, the town of Jesus' first miracle. There, our married couples have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. We then proceed to Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus and the place where Mary received the message from the Angel Gabriel that she would conceive and bear a son and call him Jesus. We celebrate this event with Mass at the beautiful Church of the Annunciation. Following our visit, we continue to our hotel along the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.


**Thursday, November 7 - DAY 4 - TIBERIAS** – This morning, we make the exciting drive to the summit of Mt. Tabor for a magnificent view of the plains of Esdraelon and celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Transfiguration while on Mt.

Tabor. We then travel to Capernaum, the home of St. Peter and a village Jesus spent a considerable amount of his ministry in. Following a stop for lunch on our own along the way, we then visit Tabgha and the Church of Multiplication and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter. We pray at the Mount of Beatitudes, overlooking the beautiful Sea of Galilee. We conclude our travels with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Friday, November 8 - Day 5 – TIBERIAS/AMMAN(JORDAN)** – Today, we leave Tiberias and stop at the River Jordan to renew our original Baptismal vows. We proceed to the border and cross into Jordan, where we are met by our local escorts for the Jordanian portion of our pilgrimage. We visit the beautiful ruins at Jerash, one of the Decapolis Cities, perhaps the best preserved and most complete provincial Roman city anywhere in the world. We enjoy lunch on our own along the way. We also visit the archeological dig at Tel Safut and conclude our day at the Jordan Archaeological Museum if time permits. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Amman.

**Saturday, November 9 - Day 6 - AMMAN/PETRA** – This morning, we depart Amman and travel south tracing the steps of Lawrence of Arabia along the famous Kings Highway. We stop for lunch on our own along our route. We continue to the wonderful Rose City of Petra, the impressive 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

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same way and the way 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 (pending availability). Dinner and overnight in Petra.

**Sunday, November 10 - DAY 7 -**

**PETRA/JERUSALEM** – Today, we drive north and stop at Mt. Nebo, where Moses viewed the Promised Land but was forbidden entry. We view the rich collection of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> century mosaics. We celebrate Mass here before continuing to the Allenby Bridge as we cross back into Israel. We visit ancient Jericho at the excavated Tel; where we see the ruins of the ancient city, Elisha's Fountain, Mount of Temptation, and the Jordan Valley. We make our thrilling entry into Jerusalem as conclude our day at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Monday, November 11 - Day 8 –**

**JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM/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 the vantage point of Mt. of Olives. We then walk down the hill to Dominus Flevit Chapel, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem. While here, we celebrate Mass before we continue to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. This afternoon, following a stop for lunch on own, 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. We continue to Shepherd's Field where we celebrate the "Christmas" Mass. While in Bethlehem, we visit an authentic olive wood shop and admire the centuries old artistry of these local craftsmen. Following our visit, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Tuesday, November 12 - Day 9 -**  
**JERUSALEM/QUMRAN/ DEAD**

**SEA/JERUSALEM** – Today, we start our day with our visit to Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born, and Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat. We celebrate Mass while in Ein Karem. We then drive to Mt. Zion, to the Church of Dormition and pray in the Upper Room. Following our visit, we then journey nearby to the tomb of King David. We then proceed to the New City, passing by the Knesset and Hebrew University. We visit the Model City of Jerusalem as it was in Jesus' time. This afternoon, we stop for lunch on own along the way as we drive East via the Jordan Valley to Qumran and the caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were originally found. We conclude our day with a brief stop at the clear yet salty waters of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Wednesday, November 13 - Day 10 -**

**JERUSALEM/TEL AVIV (AIRPORT)** – For our last morning in Jerusalem, we start by entering the Old City via St. Stephen's Gate to visit the Church of St. Ann (Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda. 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 follow the Stations of The Cross along the Via Dolorosa concluding at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We celebrate our closing Holy Land Mass while here. We stop for lunch on our own before proceeding to the Cardo and the remains of Hezekiah's wall, on to the Western "Wailing" Wall. We celebrate our "farewell" dinner nearby before transferring to Ben Gurion Airport for our overnight flight home.

**Thursday, November 14 - DAY 11 - USA -**

We arrive home with unforgettable memories to cherish always. Knowing that we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians, bringing new meaning to our Scripture reading because of such a memorable and vivid pilgrimage.

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Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Holy Land Pilgrimage - November 4-14, 2024.

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

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Name(s) as appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

My Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

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 10, 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 but may require COVID vaccination for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until May 14, 2025, 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 El Al 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 \$1085 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 \$108 plus current fuel surcharges of \$610 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$99 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.

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**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](http://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.

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