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# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan

**\$4,399 from LAX** (including current airport taxes and fuel surcharges)

**June 13-23, 2016 - 11 Days**

**with a Priest Host**

**For Information and Reservations, Contact:**

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**Monday, June 13 - Day 1 – DEPART** - Today, we depart Los Angeles on our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

**Tuesday, June 14 - Day 2 - TEL AVIV/TIBERIAS** - We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv this afternoon. We drive to the Jordan, where we renew our Baptismal promises. We continue to Tiberias, our hotel on the shores of the Galilee for dinner and overnight.

**Wednesday, June 15 - Day 3 - TIBERIAS/NAZARETH** - By boat, we cross the Sea of Galilee and view the surrounding mountains and sites of Jesus' bountiful ministry. On the opposite side, we visit Magdala to view the recent archaeological discoveries. Then 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. We proceed to Tabgha and see the Benedictine Basilica of the Loaves and Fishes followed by the Franciscan Church of St. Peter's Primacy, where Jesus made His appearance after the resurrection. This afternoon we drive to Nazareth and walk through the local bazaars. Following personal prayer time, we celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! Time permitting; we then see the Synagogue Church and the Church of St. Joseph. Before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight, we drive to the village of Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples renew their wedding vows.

**Thursday, June 16 - Day 4 – TIBERIAS/BETHLEHEM/JERUSALEM** - This morning, we drive to Mt Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, where we have a time for personal prayer. We drive south to Judea and pass by Jericho, viewing the Mount of Temptation. We continue to Bethlehem, the House of Bread, to visit the Church of Nativity that commemorates the birth of Christ. We visit the manger, Crusader's Cloister, the Grotto of St. Jerome and the Milk Grotto. We celebrate the Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We enjoy lunch (included in price) at the Tent with folk show (if available). Afterward, we continue to the Shepherd's Field. Before we depart Bethlehem, we visit a Christian gift and olive wood store. Finally we make our thrilling entry into Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Friday, June 17 - Day 5 – 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 then 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 drive along the Kidron valley stopping at St Peter Gallicantu, (The Cock Crows) where Jesus was held in the house of High Priest Caiaphas. Afterwards, we continue 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. Time and condition permitting, we visit the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount. Time permitting; we visit the "Shroud exhibit" at Notre Dame Center before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Saturday, June 18 - 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 at Calvary or Tomb. We return to the hotel and have breakfast. Afterward, 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 continue to the New City passing the Knesset and Hebrew University. We visit the Model City of Jerusalem in Jesus' time, then proceed to Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born and the Church of Visitation where Mary visited Elizabeth and said the words of the Magnificat. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Sunday, June 19 – Holy Trinity - Day 7 – JERUSALEM/PETRA** - This morning we drive to the Allenby Bridge and cross into the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. We proceed to the ancient city of Jerash where we enjoy the Roman Chariot and Army experience. We continue to Petra along the Kings Highway, which the Bible records as the route that Moses wished to take as he led the Israelites through the land of Edom, which today is in southern Jordan. Dinner and overnight in Petra.

**Monday, June 20 - Day 8 – PETRA/WADI RUM** - After early breakfast, we drive to the Wadi Rum for one hour of a 4 x4 ride in the desert and enjoy its sandstone and granite mountains. Lawrence of Arabia spent a significant amount of time here during the First World War. This afternoon, we spend time at the wonderful archaeological Rose City of Petra, the awesome city the Nabataean Arabs carved out of the rock during the four hundred years before Roman rule. We travel that same way Indiana Jones entered in search of the Holy Grail in the Stephen Spielberg classic The Last Crusade, where the magnificent "Treasury" dramatically appears at the end of the gorge. We can walk to or travel part way by horseback or by horse carriage (optional, fees extra). Dinner and overnight in Petra.

**Tuesday, June 21 - Day 9 – PETRA/MT. NEBO/DEAD SEA** - Today, we drive north to Mt. Nebo where Moses viewed the Promised Land but was forbidden entry. We celebrate Mass here. On a clear day, Mt Nebo offers stunning views of the Jordan Valley, Dead Sea and the rooftops of Bethlehem & Jerusalem. We continue to our hotel by the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

**Wednesday, June 22 - Day 10 – DEAD SEA/ABU GOSH/TEL AVIV** - This morning, we cross the Israeli border and travel to Lazarus tomb (condition permitting). We visit the Church of Martha and Mary, then drive to the Church of Notre Dame de l'Arche d'Alliance in Abu Gosh. We continue to Jaffa, the city of Jonah, for our closing Mass at the Church of St. Peter that commemorates his rooftop experience and the raising of Tabitha to life. After a brief walk down Jaffa's charming alleys, we celebrate our farewell dinner nearby. We proceed to Ben Gurion airport for our return flight to the US.

**Thursday, June 23 - Day 11 – USA** - Today we arrive in the U.S. 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.

**"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to [www.Unitours.com/questions](http://www.Unitours.com/questions)."**

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## Reservation Form - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan

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

Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage - June 13-23, 2016

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until December 23, 2016 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport

My Roommate:

Address:

\_\_\_ Please assign a roommate (if available)

City, State & Zip

\_\_\_ I prefer a single room - \$599 supplement and limited in number.

Telephone:

\_\_\_ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$199 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Day Evening

Email address:

\_\_\_ **Apply \$50 if booked by February 12, 2016**

Charge my deposit to \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover

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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.

Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect December 10, 2015. 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 **December 23, 2016** 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 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 \$599 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 \$96 plus current fuel surcharges of \$590 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 \$300 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, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date.

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](http://www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance) for full details. 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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