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Holy Land Experience with a Priest Host

March 14-23, 2017 - 10 Days

\$3,699 from El Paso

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Tuesday, March 14 - Day 1 - DEPART – Today we depart El Paso to connect with our overnight flight to Tel Aviv. We enjoy in-flight movies and dinner and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, March 15 - Day 2 - TEL AVIV - We arrive at Ben Gurion Airport Tel Aviv where we are met by our guide and motor coach and transfer to our hotel situated on the Mediterranean Sea near Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, March 16 - Day 3 - TIBERIAS - We depart our hotel for Caesarea along the Mediterranean and visit the Roman and Crusader remains. We continue to the sea port city of Haifa and Mt. Carmel, where we visit the site of Elijah's confrontation with the priests of Baal. We also visit the beautiful church of the Carmelite Monastery. Here we have lunch on our own, before driving on to Nazareth and walk through the local bazaars. Following personal prayer time and reflection, we celebrate Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, where the Word became Flesh! Following a visit to the Church of St. Joseph we depart for Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, where our married couples renew their wedding vows. From here we travel to Tiberias where we arrive at our hotel along the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight.

Friday, March 17 - Day 4 - 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." We drive to the Mount of Beatitudes, where we have time for personal meditation in the beautiful gardens followed by Mass. Following a Peter's Lunch along the Sea of Galilee on our own, we visit Capernaum, where we see the remains of the village synagogue and the new church built atop St. Peter's house. Here we visit Tabgha (Ein Sheva) 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 then visit the Yardenit Baptismal Site on the Jordan where we will renew our Baptismal promise. Before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight, we make a stop at the Lavi Forest where each of us will plant a tree where our connection will be rooted deeply in the Land of Jesus and will last forever.

Saturday, March 18 - Day 5 - JERUSALEM – This morning we drive to Mt. Tabor, the site of the Transfiguration, where we celebrate the Mass of Transfiguration. On route to Judea, we stop at the newly excavated Roman ruins at Beth Shean. We continue south through the Jordan Valley visiting Jericho and ride the cable car to the Mount of Temptation. Following lunch on your own in Jericho, we travel to Bethany and visit Lazarus' tomb and the Church of Martha and Mary. Finally, we make our thrilling entry into Jerusalem before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, March 19 - St. Joseph Day 6- JERUSALEM – Today we travel to the Dead Sea area, (also known as the Salt Sea) where we stop at Qumran, where Bedouin and archaeologists discovered caves containing hundreds of scrolls from the Second Temple period. These scrolls are best known as the Dead Sea Scrolls. From here we travel to Masada which stands atop a mountain in the Judean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea. We ascend the mountain via cable car for an amazing view of the Dead Sea and visit the well preserved fortress. Following lunch on our own, we make our way to the Dead Sea where we will have the opportunity to swim (float) at 1,290 feet below sea level in its high mineral content and where almost no vegetation or animal life occurs. While returning to Jerusalem, we stop for a brief walk and observe the amazing Monastery of

St. George, Wadi Qelt, built into the side of the mountain. Returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Monday, March 20 - Day 7 – JERUSALEM/BETHLEHEM/JERUSALEM – We start our morning with a visit to the Shrine of the Book to visit the Dead Sea Scrolls and view the Model City of Jerusalem in Jesus' time. Moving on the Bethlehem, we visit Shepard's Field and the Franciscan's Church of the Shepard's Field and view the Shepard's cave. Following lunch on our own, we enter the Church of the Nativity where we view the sites of Jesus' birth and location of the manger, touching the hearts of all who experience this. Later we celebrate a Christmas Mass in the Grotto of St. Jerome. A short distance from here we stop by the Milk Grotto where tradition says Mary was nursing the baby Jesus and a drop of Her milk fell upon the stone and it turned white. We return to our hotel for a brief rest before attending the Light Show at the Tower of David. Following the presentation, we have dinner at the Eucalyptus Restaurant (or similar) followed by returning to our hotel for overnight.

Tuesday, March 21 - Day 8 - JERUSALEM – This morning we will have a very early start to our day. At 5am we depart our hotel and head to the Old City where we walk the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) and proclaim the Stations of the Cross. The final 5 stations are located inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher where we celebrate Mass and visit the tomb of Jesus and site of the Crucifixion. After returning to our hotel for breakfast, we again depart to the Old City and enter through Lion's Gate, where we visit the Church of St. Ann (Mary's mother) and the Pool of Bethesda. We proceed to the Western Wall (Wailing Wall) where we join the faithful in prayer and offer our petitions by placing them in the cracks of the wall along with 1,000's of other requests. We visit the Temple Mount (Conditions Permitting) and view the golden dome at the shrine where Jewish tradition believes that the stone where Abraham prepared to sacrifice his son Isaac is located and where Muslim's believe the Prophet Mohammad ascended to heaven. Returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, March 22 - Day 9 - JERUSALEM - This morning we visit the place of the Ascension and pass by the Church of the Pater Noster. We view the beautiful City of Jerusalem from the Mt. of Olives. We then walk the Passion 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. Following lunch on our own, we travel to Ein Karem, where John the Baptist was born and stop at the Church of the Visitation where Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to utter the words of the Magnificat. We drive along the Kidron Valley stopping at Peter in Gallicantu (The Cock Crows) where Jesus was held in the house of the High Priest Caiaphas. Afterwards we celebrate our farewell dinner nearby before we head to Ben Gurion Airport for our overnight flight home.

Thursday, March 23 - Day 10 - USA - We arrive home today with unforgettable memories to cherish always, knowing we have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and the early Christians bringing new meaning to our Scripture reading and celebration of Mass.

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Holy Land Experience

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Holy Land Experience - March 14-23, 2017
Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until September 23, 2017 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 - \$567 supplement and limited in number.

Daytime Telephone:

___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$199

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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.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect July 20, 2016. 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 45 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 **September 23, 2017** 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 \$567 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 \$106 plus current fuel surcharges of \$598 are included (subject to change). **TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$89 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.

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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 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.

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