

PILGRIMAGE TO THE
HOLY LAND

with Fr. John Gordon and Sr. Linda Klaiss

11 Days

November 28-December 8, 2018



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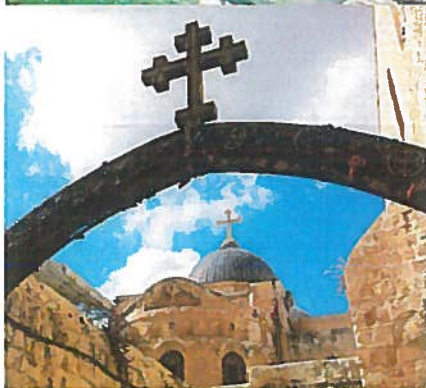
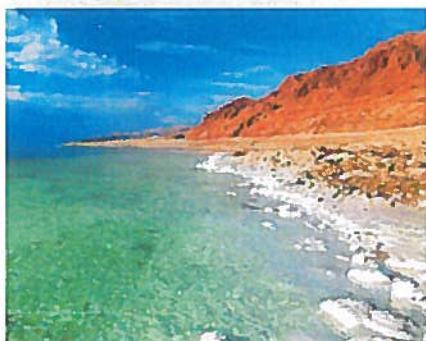
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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air
\$2995.00

Land Only
\$2295.00

Single Supplement
\$695.00



This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. Expect from two to three hours walking on some touring days.

The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes.



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✝ Nov. 28, 2018, Wednesday, Day 1 – DEPART FROM USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Tel Aviv. Breakfast and dinner will be served on the flight.

✝ Nov. 29, 2018, Thursday, Day 2 – ARRIVAL TEL AVIV

Upon arrival, we are greeted by our English-speaking Christian tour guide and assisted with customs and passport control. Board our bus and drive to Nazareth where we settle into our hotel for a good night of rest. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Nazareth. (D)

✝ Nov. 30, 2018, Friday, Day 3 – Caesarea Maritima – Mt. Carmel – Mt. Tabor – Nazareth

Following breakfast, it's off to enjoy the sea, ruins, and salty air at Caesarea Maritima, the ancient harbor from which St. Paul set off to spread the Good News! Our next stop is Mount Carmel, to celebrate Mass at the Discalced Carmelite Monastery of Muhraqa, where Elijah made his famous sacrifice. Our last stop today is Mt. Tabor to see the Church of Transfiguration. The angry multitudes wanted to throw Jesus from this mountain after his teaching at the Nazareth Synagogue. Overnight in Nazareth. (B, D)

✝ Dec. 1, 2018, Saturday, Day 4 – THE SEA AND THE SHORES OF THE GALILEE – CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Depart for the Sea of Galilee to enjoy a morning boat ride and visit the "Jesus Boat", a boat from the time of Jesus. We see Magdala, home of St. Mary Magdalene. Mass is celebrated at the Mt. of Beatitudes. Enjoy St. Peter's Fish for lunch before departing for Capernaum, where Jesus began His Galilean ministry. Here we explore the synagogue which dates to the time of Christ and see the site of St. Peter's home. We see the church with a glass floor which is constructed over the site, allowing us to look down into the excavated ruins of Peter's house. Next, we visit the Church of the Primacy of Peter, situated on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, where after His resurrection, Jesus met with his disciples and told Peter "feed my lambs; feed my sheep" (John 21:9). Our last stop is the Church of Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, commemorating where Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000. Tonight, after dinner, we walk a short distance to the Church of the Annunciation to join the local Christians for the Candlelight Celebration. Overnight Nazareth. (B, L, D)

✝ Dec. 2, 2018, Sunday, Day 5 – NAZARETH – CANA – BETHLEHEM – SHARING THE BREAD DINNER

We explore Nazareth, the town of Mary's home, where Jesus played as a child, learned a trade, and grew to manhood. We visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Church. Join the Christians of Nazareth for Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation. Priests from our group will concelebrate the Mass. Here St. John Paul II celebrated Mass during his historic visit to the Holy Land in the Year of Our Lord 2000. We stop at Mt. Precipice, from where we have great view of the Jezreel Valley. Continue to Cana, where couples may choose to renew their wedding vows at the Wedding Church. We drive to Bethlehem and settle into our hotel. Tonight we are welcomed into the homes of the local Christian families for a "Sharing the Bread Meal". (B, Special meal)

✝ Dec. 3, 2018, Monday, Day 6 – BETHANY – JERICHO – DEAD SEA – QUMRAN – BAPTISMAL SITE – BETHLEHEM

The day begins with a visit to Bethany (conditions permitting) to see the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Here we celebrate Mass. We depart for Jericho – the first city to be captured by Joshua as part of his conquest of the Land and the site of the Mount of Temptation. Stop for a Baptismal Blessing at Qasr Al Yehoud. This site holds the oldest and most ancient tradition for being the place of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan (Mathew, 3: 13-17). Time permitting we stop in Qumran to see where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found by the shepherds. Later, drive to the Dead Sea and take a dip in the salty waters and shop for Dead Sea products. Be sure to bring your bathing suit! Overnight in Bethlehem. (B, D)

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† Dec. 4, 2018, Tuesday, Day 7 – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM

Our first stop this morning is the Church of the Nativity built over the Grotto where Our Lord Jesus Christ was born. Next door we visit St. Catherine Church and St. Jerome Grotto where we celebrate Mass. We continue visiting Shepherd's Field and Grotto. Following lunch in a local restaurant we shop at the Kando store, a co-op which employess over one hundred Christian families. Depart for Jerusalem for dinner and an overnight. (B, D)

† Dec. 5, 2018, Wednesday, Day 8 – MT. OF OLIVES – MT. ZION – JERUSALEM

Explore Ascension Chapel and visit the Church of Pater Noster, where Jesus taught The Lord's Prayer. Marvel at the panoramic view from the Mt. of Olives—appreciating the eternal golden city of Jerusalem. We walk along Palm Sunday Road stopping at Dominus Fleuit where Jesus wept over the city. Continue along the Jewish cemetery with a view over the Eastern Gate. Have some quiet time in the Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden of Betrayal. Since the fourth century, tradition has placed the betrayal by Judas here. Walk over to the Basilica of Agony where we celebrate Mass. Nearby visit the empty tomb of the Virgin at The Church of the Assumption. Following lunch, visit Caiaphas Palace and the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu. Our final stops of the day are Dormition Abbey and the Upper Room. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

† Dec. 6, 2018, Thursday, Day 9 – VIA DOLOROSA – TEMPLE MOUNT – WAILING WALL

Start the day early by praying the Stations of the Cross along the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). We are blessed to be able to celebrate Mass this morning at the Church Holy Sepulchre, the site where Jesus was crucified and buried. Return to the hotel for breakfast and some rest. Later this morning visit the Temple Mount and the Dome of the Rock, holy sites for Muslims and the Western Wall excavations. Then we tuck a prayer into the Wailing Wall as did St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis before us during their trips to the Holy Land. Time at leisure in the Old City. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

† Dec. 7, 2018, Friday, Day 10 – OLD TOWN JERUSALEM – EIN KAREM – EMM AUS

Following breakfast and hotel check out, we depart for St. Anne's Church and see the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the Paralytic. Proceed to Ein Kerem to visit the Church of the Visitation. See Mary's Spring and the birthplace of John the Baptist. Mass will be celebrated here. In the afternoon, time permitting, we visit Emmaus where Jesus appeared to the two disciples after the Resurrection. Our farewell dinner is at a local restaurant and includes wine. (B, Special Dinner.)

† Dec. 8, 2018, Saturday, Day 11 – DEPART

Depart for Tel Aviv airport and the flight home to Newark.

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv
- Airline surcharges, fuel and airport taxes are subject to change until the time of ticketing
- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Open hot buffet breakfast daily
- Daily Buffet dinners except for one: Sharing the Bread Christian Dinner in Bethlehem and the farewell dinner with wine in a local restaurant
- Beverages are not included unless specified
- Private Air-conditioned motor coach
- English-speaking tour manager
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person only included at the hotels
- Parking fees for motor coaches
- Local hotel taxes
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of Daily Mass
- Whisper sets

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you). For restaurant meals, we recommend a tip of \$2.00 per person per day. For extra luggage, please tip \$1.00 per person per bag.
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at airports.
- Baggage handling at the hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges.

Deposits and final payment: A **deposit of \$500.00** per person by check should accompany the registration form along with your optional travel protection payment, if purchasing, and a copy of your passport picture page by **July 27, 2018**. **Final payment is due by September 28, 2018**. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, 800-842-4842, annette@select-intl.com. **Your passport must be valid through June 8, 2019. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on cash payments. Cash prices \$2,995.00 for the complete package, \$2,295.00 land only (air not included), \$695.00 single supplement (in room by yourself). Credit card payments are: \$3,145.00 for the complete package, \$2,410.00 for land only, \$730.00 single supplement.

Airline, seating and special requests: The seats are assigned by the airlines. We do not reserve specific seats. You may change your seat, provide mileage program information and passenger contact information directly with the airlines once the ticket numbers are received (approximately three weeks prior to departure). All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and premium coach seats are available upon request as are add-ons from your hometown airport. **Switching from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure will be charged a \$100 service fee and any airline charges. Single supplement:** A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost of \$695.00 per person cash payment. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a possible share.

Land Only Option: \$2,295.00 per person cash price. Land only services start and end at the hotels, unless you are able to meet the group at the airport (does not include airfare).

Baggage: Each participant is permitted to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Airline baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

Tour Cancellation Policy: A \$350.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if reservation is canceled more than 90 days prior to departure. 90-60 days before departure, a total of \$500.00 is non-refundable. Within 60 days of

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Shipping & Handling: \$15.00 per person - not included in package price will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

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Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : Need help with flights from _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Medical/Dietary Needs _____

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Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roomate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: Yes No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ _____

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Signature : _____ Date: _____

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