



Holy Land & Rome Under the Spiritual Direction of Father Jim Keiter

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Dear Friends,

It is a joy to invite you to join us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Since our youth we have been hearing the gospel stories about Jesus walking and teaching in Jerusalem, Capernaum, and Galilee. He worked miracles around the Sea of Tiberius, Jericho and Cana. He was born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth, and was crucified at Golgotha. We will be seeing those places and much more. Our visit will give us an opportunity of walking in the footsteps of Jesus, our Blessed Mother and the first disciples.

Each day we will celebrate Mass and reflect on the gospel text appropriate to the place we visit. This will be a pilgrimage of a lifetime and it will forever change the way you read and understand the Scriptures. We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a grace-filled journey to the land from which has come our salvation.

> Sincerely yours in Christ, Father Jim Keiter

Day by Day Itinerary_

NOVEMBER 6: DAY 1: DEPARTURE: Depart en Primacy of Peter. Then we take a boat ride on route to the Holy Land with complimentary the Sea of Galilee. Continue to the Mount of meals and beverages served aloft.

arrival in Tel Aviv we are greeted by our Holy the Grotto, then continue to St. Joseph's Land travel Center Representative and continue Workshop, Mary's well. (B, D) to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

renew their wedding vows. Continue to Our Nazareth for overnight. (B, D)

Multiplication of the Fishes and Loaves, and visit Catherine's Church. After lunch we head to Ein the Chapel of

Beatitudes where our Lord preached to the multitudes. We then head to Nazareth where we NOVEMBER 7: DAY 2: ARRIVE TEL AVIV: Upon visit the Basilica of the Annunciation for Mass at

NOVEMBER 10: DAY 5: JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES, NOVEMBER 8: DAY 3: HAIFA, CANA, NAZARETH: GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE: This morning, drive to This morning after breakfast, we begin our the top of the Mt. of Olives for a spectacular view pilgrimage by visiting Haifa and the Summit of of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of Pater Noster, the Mount Carmel, this magnificent garden features Chapel of Ascension, and then walk the "Palm 19 terraces and its centerpiece, the gold-domed Sunday Road" to Dominus Flevit, where Our Lord Shrine of the Bab. Later we head to Mt. Tabor, wept over Jerusalem. Continue to the Garden of the site of Christ's Transfiguration, and the Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations for beautiful scenery of the Valley of Jezreel. Here Mass on the Rock of Agony. After lunch, we we celebrate mass. We visit the small village of continue onto the Church of St. Peter in Cana, site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding Gallicanctu (where Peter denied Christ), the feast. Here, couples will have the opportunity to House of Caiphas, the Church of the Dormition of Lady, and the Upper Room, commemorating the Last Supper. (B, D)

NOVEMBER 9: DAY 4: TIBERIAS, SEA OF GALILEE: NOVEMBER 11: DAY 6: JERUSALEM: EXCURSION TO Begin the day with a visit to Capernaum where **BETHLEHEM**, **EIN KAREM**, **CHURCH OF VISITATION**: our Lord Jesus chose to center his ministry. Today we start by celebrating Mass at Celebrate mass in the Church of St. Peter. At Shepherds' Field, and then visiting the Church of Tabaha, you will visit the Church of the the Nativity, St. Jerome's Chapel, and St.

Karem where we visit the Church of St. John the Baptist and the Church of the Visitation. The balance of the day is at leisure to browse in the local markets. (B, D)

NOVEMBER 12: DAY 7: JERUSALEM: THE OLD CITY, HOLY SEPULCHER: We begin today entering through Stephen's Gate, with a visit to the Church of St. Anne, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Mother, visiting as well of Bethesda. the nearby Pools We proceed to the Chapel of the Flagellation (where Our Lord was scourged), then carry the cross as we follow the Via Dolorosa (Stations of the Cross). After the Stations, we return to the Ecce Homo Arch and Lithostrotos, where we celebrate Mass. Balance of the day in the Old City, where we will have time to visit the Dome of the Rock & Temple Mount (conditions permitting). (B,D)

NOVEMBER 13: DAY 8: JERICHO, DEAD SEA: We depart early this morning towards Jericho to view the Mt. of Temptations. We then visit the "Dead Sea" for a day swim (bring your swim suit). At night, we all gather for a special dinner and overnight. (B, D)

NOVEMBER 14: DAY 9: TEL AVIV / ROME: Today we board our flight to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome we continue to our hotel for check in. And then we Visit Piazza Navona & the Pantheon (D)

NOVEMBER 15: DAY 10: Vatican / St. Mary Major: This Day we Start the day with a visit to the Papal Audience (if Pope Francis is in Rome), then we will have lunch in one of the most special restaurants in the Vatican, and then we start our tour to the Vatican Museums and also we will visit Sistine Chapel, we will then end the day with a visit to St. Mary Major. After that we will have dinner. (L, D)

NOVEMBER 16: DAY 11: ROME, VATICAN, ST PETERBASILICA: This day we start the day with a mass at St. Peter's, then we will visit the Dome of St. Peter's and St. Peter's Basilica, then we will go to lunch. After Lunch we will go to St. John Lateran and then Scala Sancta – Holy Stairs, also this day we will go to Colosseum, after that will have a break for dinner after this full of excitement day, and before we end the day we will visit Trevi Fountain. (L,D)

NOVEMBER 17: DAY 12: ROME, / EXCURSION TO ASSISI: This day is very special, we will take a private Bus to St. Paul Outside the Walls, and then we will continue with our private Bus to Assisi and we will Visit Santa Maria degli Angeli, then will break for Lunch, after lunch we will visit the Basilica of St. Francis also, we will visit Chiesa Nuova and the Basilica of St. Clare. on this day as well we will visit St. Francis Hermitage, after that we will have some FREE TIME, and then we will end the day at a great restaurant for dinner, after dinner we will take our private bus to Rome to check in our Airport Hotel. (L,D)

NOVEMBER 18: DAY 13: RETURN HOME: Today we board our return flights home, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

B: Breakfast L: Lunch

D: Dinner

Terms and Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure. Holy Land Travel Center shall be referred as HLTC within this document.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. A second payment of \$1250 is required on or before 03/01/2019. Final payment is due 10/01/2019. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations that are not paid 30 days prior to departure and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after HLTC receives your signed cancellation, HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any fees / penalties assessed by airlines, the following charges apply:

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$100 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
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- 3) From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$300 plus any non-refundable amounts paid to and/ or penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, or other suppliers of travel services (up to the total cost of the tour:
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MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well being. The HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior, during or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$750.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner according to specifications in itinerary. All lunches and beverages are extra.

TIPPING: The price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the Tour Guide and Motor Coach Driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each; Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets for groups flying together for the entire itinerary. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized. Therefore, if you book the domestic flight on your own, you will be responsible for changing your domestic flights and incurring any change fees that would be generated by this adjustment. We are not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and do not reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from same. Travelers making their own flight arrangements should not purchase non-refundable, non-changeable tickets. We cannot guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. If flight schedules change, we reserve the right to lengthen or shorten the itinerary accordingly, and if changes or flight schedules necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged at normal hotel rates. Land Only packages do not include airport-hotel transfers.

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PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of 30 paying passengers, and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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