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# CANADA

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#### Day by Day Itinerary

Day I: Flights to Canada: Today we depart for our flights to Quebec. Upon arrivals, we will be met by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative. After formalities, we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight with this evening at leisure to rest. Overnight: Quebec City Area (D)

Day 2: Quebec City tour: This morning we head on a walking tour of Old Quebec City where we will enjoy the charm of the French Settlement of North America. From the Latin Quarter to the plains of the famous Chateau Frontenac. Free time for lunch before we head to the Cathedral-Basilica of Notre-Dame de Québec. Here we Celebrate Mass. We then continue to the beautiful shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. This is Canada's most famous Shrine and place of pilgrimage. Dedicated to St. Anne, by the Jesuit Fathers in 1657, the sanctuary is in a small village near St. Lawrence River. The stones of this beautiful church whisper to all who come here of the joys, happiness, hopes, fears, pain and suffering of all those who came before to place their prayers before the Lord, His Blessed Mother and His Grandmother. You have time to attend Mass at the Basilica, place your petition at the base of St. Anne's beautiful statue, attend Adoration and prayers for the sick, pray the Stations of the Cross or spend time in the Memorial Chapel. As an act of penance, many pilgrims go up the Holy Stairs on their knees. Tonight, we join in the Candlelight Procession.

**Overnight**: Quebec City Area (B, D)

Day 3: Depart Quebec for Montreal: This morning we depart Quebec and take our first top at the breathtaking Montmorency Falls for a picture stop. We then continue on to Trois-Rivieres to visit Canada's National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother. The Shrine of Cap de la Madeleine is a marvelous shady park that surrounds a beautiful small stone church. This old church bears witness to three centuries of the religious life of people of Capde-la-Madeleine. Each year, 550,000 Christians worldwide join in a pilgrimage acknowledging the presence of the Virgin Mary in their life and ask her motherly protection. The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who are in charge of this Shrine, have erected an impressive basilica whose lines are similar to the American Indian wigwams. You tour the Shrine, celebrate Mass, say the Rosary at the Bridge of Rosaries, see the Gardens of Our Lady. We then continue to Montreal. **Overnight:** Montreal (B, D)

Day 4: Montreal: We start with a visit to St. Joseph's Oratory which grew from a small chapel on beautiful Mount Royal to the premier Shrine dedicated to St. Joseph, and one of the world's most visited shrines. The basilica's huge dome reaches 97 meters and is second only in height to Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. The sheer size of it contrasts sharply with its frail founder, Brother André, the humble doorkeeper who had initiated its construction in 1904. The shrine consists of a primitive chapel, a votive chapel, a crypt and a basilica large enough to accommodate 10,000 worshippers. Relics of Brother André and many ex-voto of miraculously cured pilgrims are exhibited. The basilica's great organs and 52 bell chimes will occasionally rekindle solemn works of great composers. You have a tour of the Oratory and time for the Way of the Cross on the mountainside. Following Mass, you become acquainted with this cosmopolitan city, and its European flavor. See such sights as: BNP/Laurentian Bank Tower, the famous Mount Royal Hotel, Molson Centre the home of the Montreal Canadian Hockey team, Palais des

Congress convention center, Place des Arts heart of Montreal's cultural life, Dorchester Square, Sainte Catherine Street, Old Montreal downtown shopping and commercial center. **Overnight:** Montreal (B, D)

Day 5: Montreal to Ottawa: We start our day with a visit to Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, a scaled down replica of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Continue to Notre Dame Basilica, a masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture, and one of the most beautiful churches in North America. Next, we travel to the Shrine of Native American Saint Kateri Tekakwitha before we begin our journey to Ottawa for our dinner and overnight.

**Overnight:** Ottawa (B, D)

Day 6: Ottawa: We start the day with a tour of Ottawa at the magnificent Parliament Hill and then on Sussex Drive with its museums, churches, and the Prime Minister's home! We visit the Basilica of Saint Patrick, founded in 1855, the oldest English-speaking Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Attend Mass and continue to your hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Ottawa (B, D)

Day 7: Return Home: Flights to the USA: We begin today with an early Mass followed by breakfast. We then bid farewell to those of our group continuing to Toronto before boarding our flights home.

#### Optional 4-Day Toronto Extension

Day 7: Toronto: En Route: After an early morning Mass in downtown Ottawa we bid farewell to those of our fellow pilgrims who are returning home today. We then continue our journey to Toronto. Halfway through our scenic drive we will stop in the beautiful town of Kingston. Here we will enjoy lunch and some time to stretch our legs before getting back on the road. Upon our arrival in Toronto we check in to our hotel before enjoying a group dinner.

**Overnight:** Toronto (B, D)

**Day 8: Toronto: Niagara Falls:** After breakfast, we will head to Niagara with a stop at the Shrine of Our Lady of Peace and the St. Therese Shrine. We celebrate Mass at St. Therese Shrine and then visit the majestic Niagara Falls. There we will enjoy a brief voyage on The Maid of the Mist and explore the famous Cave of the Winds. We then return to our hotel of dinner and overnight. **Overnight:** Toronto (B, D)

Day 9: Toronto: Today we enjoy Mass at the magnificent St. Michael's Cathedral. Built in the Gothic Revival style and completed in 1848, the Cathedral has been a fixture of downtown Toronto for nearly two centuries! After Mass, we will visit Toronto's Botanical Gardens where we will discover 17 themed gardens spread out over 4 acres in downtown Toronto. Following our visit to the gardens, the group will be released to explore Toronto before reconnecting for a farewell dinner in the evening.

**Overnight:** Toronto (B, D)

**Day 10: Return Home:** This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight back to the United States, carrying with us memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

Tour Number: BOS-0717/ 10D Holy Land Travel Center: info@holylandtc.com Tel. (505) 217-9460



## PRICING

BASE PRICE PER PERSON			BASE PRICE INCLUDES:
Double occupancy with base airfare			• Roundtrip airfare from Boston, MA (BOS)
MAIN TOUR (7 DAYS)\$2599.00*EXTENDED TOUR (10 DAYS)\$3599.00*			* Cost from other airport may vary*
*Discount cash/check price			• All activities
OPTIONS			• 7-10 Nights accommodation
<ul> <li>For a single room*: add \$850</li> <li>*Subject to availability</li> </ul>			*Depending on tour selection
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*Available only for travelers with primary residence in USA or Canada			• Tour guides / escorts
FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW	Spiritual Director
SECOND PAYMENT	\$1249.00	DUE: JAN 18, 2023	<ul> <li>Gratuities - Drivers / Guides &amp; Hotel Staff</li> </ul>
THIRD PAYMENT	\$1000.00	DUE: MAR 14, 2023	

# Why Travel with Us?

REMAINING DUE: APRIL 18, 2023

**FINAL PAYMENT** 

Holy Land Travel Center is a family-run business that prides itself on providing pilgrims with an unmatched religious travel experience. Operated by the Qumsieh family, one of the oldest Christian families of the Bethlehem suburb of Beit Sahour; the Center has helped thousands of people deepen their faith and enrich their lives through pilgrimage.

Our trips feature superb food, accommodations, and Christian guides to ensure a comfortable and informative experience for all our guests. Whether you're an experienced traveler or someone looking to take that "once in a lifetime" trip, we are eager to show you why so many have trusted Holy Land Travel Center to deliver an unforgettable travel experience!

### Terms & 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 to 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 on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC A second payment of \$1249 is required on or before 150 days prior to departure. A third payment of \$1000 is due 90 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. HLTC reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late 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 cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

- 1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 120 days prior to the tour's departure date.
- 2. From 119 to 60 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
- 3. From 59 days to 8 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
- 4. From 7 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer travel protection. If you do not wish to purchase now, the plan can be purchased any time before submitting your final payment. If you chose to purchase outside of the time sensitive period outlined in the plan, you will not be eligible for time sensitive benefits. All plan premiums are non-refundable. To view/download the plan, which provides the full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusion please visit our website: www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection/

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. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. HLTC is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, 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. In the event that one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$850.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, 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. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, nonamenable tickets. 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 such occurrences. 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.

SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. HLTC cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When HLTC disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 8"x12"x20" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

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

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Holy Land Travel Center reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies