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Day by Day Itinerary

May 1 Day 1: Departure: Today we board our overnight flights to Tokyo with beverages and snacks served aloft.

May 2 Day 2: Arrive Tokyo: We arrive this evening in Tokyo, and we are greeted by our Holy Land Travel Center Representative. We then transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Tokyo (Dinner)

May 3 Day 3: Tokyo: Begin your day at Meiji Shrine, a tranquil spot honoring Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken, nestled in a lush forest. Next, visit the Imperial Palace's East Gardens for historic views and serene landscapes. Head to Tokyo Skytree for panoramic city views, including Mount Fuji on clear days. In the afternoon, explore Sensoji Temple, pass through Kaminarimon Gate, and shop on Nakamise Street. Dive into Akihabara's anime, manga, and electronics scene. Conclude with dinner at a local restaurant in Shinjuku, savoring diverse culinary delights and the vibrant dining scene. Return to your hotel.

Overnight: Tokyo (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 4 Day 4: Embarkation: Begin at the Odaiba Statue of Liberty, symbolizing Japan-France friendship, with views of Tokyo Bay and the Rainbow Bridge. Enjoy a waterfront walk and cityscape views. Next, visit Harajuku, known for eclectic fashion, trendy boutiques, and quirky street art. Explore Takeshita Street's colorful shops, cafes, and food stalls, and soak in the youthful, creative atmosphere. Browse unique clothing stores and sample delicious crepes and street food. This vibrant blend of scenic and cultural experiences makes for an exciting Tokyo adventure. Finally, transfer to the cruise port and embark on your cruise.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 5 Day 5: Mount Fuji Shimizu: Start at the Mt. Fuji World Heritage Center, showcasing Mount Fuji's natural beauty and cultural significance through interactive exhibits and panoramic views. Learn about its geological formation and role in Japanese art and literature. Proceed to Fujisan Hongu Sengentaisha Shrine, a significant Shinto shrine at the mountain's base, featuring ancient rituals and serene gardens. Conclude with Miho-no-Matsubara, a picturesque pine grove and beach offering stunning views of Mount Fuji across Suruga Bay. Stroll the scenic coastline, then return to the cruise ship.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 6 Day 6: Nagoya, Japan: Start your day at Nagoya Castle, a historic landmark known for its impressive architecture and cultural significance. Explore the meticulously reconstructed Honmaru Palace, with its ornate details and golden shachihoko roof ornaments. Learn about the castle's role in feudal Japan, its strategic importance, and samurai heritage. Continue your cultural journey at Atsuta Shrine, one of Japan's most revered Shinto shrines. Discover its sacred treasures, including the Kusanagi-no-Tsurugi sword, and wander through tranquil forested grounds. Visit the main hall, auxiliary shrines, and witness traditional rituals performed by shrine priests, learning about the shrine's history and significance in local festivals.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 7 Day 7: Kyoto Kobe, Japan: Begin your journey with a peaceful walk through the enchanting Bamboo Forest in Arashiyama, where towering bamboo stalks create a serene atmosphere. Enjoy a scenic drive through Arashiyama, passing the Togetsu-Kyo Bridge and admiring views of the Katsura River and surrounding mountains. Visit Kinkakuji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire the Golden Pavilion covered in gold leaf, reflecting on the pond. Learn about its history and Zen Buddhist influence. Explore Nishiki Market, sampling street food and local delicacies. Conclude at Kiyomizu-dera Temple, marveling at its architecture and panoramic views.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 8 Day 8: Tokushima, Japan: Begin your day with a visit to Tokushima Castle, a historic fortress built in 1585. Explore the reconstructed Honmaru Palace, showcasing traditional Japanese architecture and artifacts. Learn about Tokushima's feudal history and samurai culture while enjoying panoramic views of the city from the observation decks. Stroll through Omote Goten Gardens, featuring serene ponds, sculpted pine trees, and seasonal flowers. Discover ancient stone bridges, tea houses, and scenic viewpoints. Conclude at Awa Odori Hall with a captivating performance of Awa Odori dance and explore exhibits on this vibrant cultural festival.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 9 Day 9: Matsuyama, Japan: Begin your day at Dogo Onsen Area, one of Japan's oldest and most renowned hot spring resorts. Discover Dogo Onsen Honkan, a historic bathhouse dating back over 1,000 years, celebrated for its elegant wooden architecture and therapeutic waters. Wander through nearby streets lined with traditional shops, cafes, and ryokan (Japanese inns),

immersing yourself in the timeless allure of Japanese hot spring culture. Continue with a visit to Ishiteji Temple, one of the 88 temples on the Shikoku Pilgrimage route. Marvel at its ornate pagoda, main hall, and Niomon Gate, showcasing intricate Buddhist artwork and architecture. Explore serene gardens and meditation spaces, gaining insight into Japanese religious traditions.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 10 Day 10: Beppu, Japan & Cruise Kanmon Strait: Start your day at Takasakiyama Natural Zoological Garden, home to wild Japanese macaques, or snow monkeys, on Mount Takasaki. Observe these primates in their natural habitat and learn about their behavior and conservation. Enjoy panoramic views of Beppu Bay from observation decks. Explore Beppu's Jigoku (Hell) hot springs, beginning with the vivid Sea Hell (Umi Jigoku) with its cobalt-blue waters and lush gardens. Visit the Blood Pond Hell (Chinoike Jigoku) known for its red waters from iron oxide. Experience the bubbling mud pools and geyser-like eruptions of Watersprout Hell (Oniishibozo Jigoku). Conclude at Shiraike Jigoku with its milky-white waters and peaceful surroundings. Return to port and board our cruise ship, cruising through the scenic Kanmon Strait in the afternoon, known for its dramatic currents and stunning coastal vistas.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 11 Day 11: Nagasaki Sasebo: Begin your day at Sofukuji Temple, a Chinese-style temple established in 1629 by Nagasaki's Chinese residents. Explore its intricate gates, wood-carved prayer halls, and tranquil gardens, reflecting on its cultural significance and spiritual role for Japan's Chinese community. Visit the Martyrdom site of the 26 Saints, honoring the Christian martyrs executed in 1597, and contemplate their impact on Nagasaki's religious history. In the afternoon, delve into Nagasaki's cultural tapestry at the Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture. Discover exhibits on the city's international trade, resilience post-World War II, and Western influences. Ascend Mount Inasa via scenic ropeway for panoramic views of Nagasaki's cityscape and harbor, famed for its stunning night vistas.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 12 Day 12: Jeju, Korea: Begin your exploration of Jeju Island with a visit to Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak, also known as Sunrise Peak. Trek up this volcanic crater for panoramic views of the sea and lush landscape, whether at sunrise or any time of day, appreciating its UNESCO World Heritage status. Continue to Seopjikoji, a scenic cape renowned for its dramatic coastline and filming spots for Korean dramas. Capture the beauty of the East Sea and Seopji Windmill Hill. Immerse yourself in Jeju's culture at Seongeup Folk Village, showcasing traditional architecture and customs. Visit Jeju Stone Park to learn about volcanic formations. Conclude at Dongmun Market for local delicacies and souvenirs.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 13 Day 13: Seoul, Korea: Begin your day with a visit to Changdeokgung Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site from the Joseon Dynasty. Explore its well-preserved architecture, tranquil gardens, and historic pavilions, delving into Korean royal history and Confucian principles. Next, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Gwangjang Market, Seoul's oldest and largest traditional market. Wander through narrow alleys bustling with stalls offering fresh produce, seafood, textiles, and handmade goods. Sample popular street foods such as bindaetteok, tteokbokki, and mayak gimhap, savoring the flavors of Korean cuisine. Conclude your day at Namsangol Hanok Village, where you can stroll among traditional Korean houses and participate in cultural activities. Later, return to our cruise ship docked in the harbor for overnight.

Overnight: Norwegian Cruise Ship (Breakfast, Dinner)

May 14 Day 14: Seoul, Korea: This morning, we disembark our cruise ship and begin our day at Bongjeonsa Temple, a serene Buddhist sanctuary in central Seoul. Established in 794 AD during the Silla Dynasty, it offers a peaceful escape from the city. Explore its exquisite architecture, including the main hall (Daeungjeon) and a pagoda adorned with ten thousand Buddha statues. Immerse yourself in Korean Buddhist culture with meditation sessions or a traditional tea ceremony. Then, ascend Lotte World Tower, Asia's tallest skyscraper, for stunning views of Seoul from its 123rd-floor observation deck. Explore the mall's luxury boutiques, dining options, and indoor theme park. Conclude your tour with a stroll along Seokchon Lake Trail, admiring cherry blossoms (if in season) and Lotte World Tower's reflection. Transfer to the airport and board our return flights home with memories and keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

Tour Number: SAN-0501/14D

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PRICING

BASE PRICE PER PERSON

\$6299.00*

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*Discount cash/check price

OPTIONS

- For a single room*: add \$1550

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- Travel Insurance: Visit www.holylandtc.com/travel-protection for more information

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FIRST PAYMENT	\$500.00	DUE: NOW
SECOND PAYMENT	\$2000.00	DUE: AUG 20, 2024
THIRD PAYMENT	\$2000.00	DUE: JAN 31, 2025
FINAL PAYMENT	REMAINING	DUE: MARCH 17, 2025

BASE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from San Diego (SAN)
- Excursions per itinerary
- 12-Nights accommodation
- 10-Night Asia Cruise
- Meals per Itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Beverage and Dining Package on Cruise
- Tour Coordinator: Kuya Roger Noriega (619) 788-6823

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The Holy Land Travel Center is a family-run business providing pilgrims with an unmatched religious group travel experience. Operated by a husband and wife team from the Qumsieh family, one of the oldest Christian families from the Bethlehem suburb Beit Sahour; the center offers a unique opportunity to be fully immersed in the Christian community of the Holy Land.

The tours are professionally organized to ensure that pilgrims receive the highest quality in travel and lodging. But we pride ourselves most on offering a personalized experience. From the first day you are treated like family, welcomed into the local Christian homes, offered stories of faith by residents, and unfettered access to holy sites.

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. Registrations are processed in the order received by HLTC. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee per week past the due date. 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 written cancellation via email used to register or by US mail., HLTC will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

- 1) Minimum cancellation fee is \$500 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 \$500 + 20% of total price.
- 3) From 59 days to 31 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$500 + 50% of total price.
- 4) From 30 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

PAYMENT: Advertised price is the cash/check discounted price. If paying with a card a processing fee will apply.

BOUNCED CHECKS: Bounced checks will incur a \$25 administrative fee.

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. Coverage takes effect once payment is received. 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 and purchase 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 a 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 indicated on the brochure. Accommodations are subject to change due to upgrade, size of group, etc.

MOBILE APP: Final pilgrimage details will be available through an app before departure. Please be aware that the information on the app is regularly updated and subject to change. HLTC (Holy Land Travel Company) holds no liability for errors or discrepancies in the app's content.

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, non-amenable 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 departs travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline, any additional costs for seat selection are your responsibility. If your airline ticket is canceled for any reason, you must directly contact the airline to request a refund for your seat selection. The refund will be processed to your original form of payment, subject to the airline's terms and conditions."

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 including Mexico & Canada 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, exit taxes, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

VISAS: When and if a visa or visa waiver is required, it is the passenger's responsibility to obtain one. HLTC, owner, agent, or employees cannot be held liable for clients not having proper passports, visa, visa waiver, or other travel documents. Cancellations or changes to schedule due to a lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

PASSPORTS: Passports are required to travel with Holy Land Travel Center. A Passport Card is not useful for International Air Travel. Attempting to use this instead of a Passport Book will result in a denial of boarding by the airlines and entry by the legal authorities.

VISA FOR EUROPE - ETIAS

-Starting in 2025, Americans, Canadians, Australians will need to apply online for travel authorization for Europe.

- This applies to all travelers, and all ages.

- Fee approx. \$9. Per Person

- The program is called ETIAS. Some refer to it as a "visa for Europe". It is not a traditional visa but needs basic details about the traveler and their trip.

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CANCELLATION DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION: On rare occasions, a tour departure may be canceled due to lack of participation. In the event that HLTC would decide to cancel a departure, a full refund will be issued (not including travel insurance). HLTC is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through HLTC.

FORCE MAJEURE: Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, Pandemic, Epidemic, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster, Force Majeure or any other circumstance outside the control of HLTC, are not the fault of HLTC. Great effort will be made to accommodate passengers on another trip, a postponed date, or to revise itinerary, however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for refund and are subject to cancellation fees as stated above.

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