Join Fr. Dimitri Demesmin with Haitian American Catholic Center

Holy Land 2022

October 1-9, 2022

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ITINERARY

Some departures may begin in Jerusalem and end in the Galilee.

Day 1: October 1 - Depart from the US

Day 2: October 2 - Arrive in Tel Aviv.
You are welcomed to Israel by your guide and bus driver. Time Permitting you will visit the Old Jaffa to visit the walled city and see the Church of St. Peter. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Tel Aviv before transfer to Tiberias for Dinner and Overnight.

Day 3: October 3 - Galilee
At Caesarea by the Sea, visit an ancient Roman aqueduct and theatre. Ascend Mt. Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha for a tour of Stella Maris. Visit Mount Tabor with a spectacular view of upper Galilee, where Jesus transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John, and upon which stands the Church of Transfiguration. Continue to Nazareth, Enjoy Mass and visit the Basilica of the Annunciation and view the Blessed Cave, where Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary. View Mary and Joseph's House and carpentry shop where Jesus spent 30 years of His life. Visit Cana where Jesus performed His first miracle.

Day 4: October 4 - Galilee & Bethlehem
Sail across the Sea of Galilee and experience a special onboard worship service. Enjoy beautiful Capernaum, the center of Jesus' ministry, and visit the synagogue located on the site where Jesus taught (Matthew 4:13, 23). Visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves in Tabgha, the traditional location of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17). As you pray in the Chapel of the Primacy, remember how Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ three times (John 21). On the Mount of Beatitudes, contemplate the "Sermon on the Mount" (Matt. 5-7). In Bethlehem, visit the cave revered as Jesus' birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity constructed over the site (Matthew 1: 18 -25). Enjoy Mass at St. Catherine's Church.

Day 5: October 5 – Bethany, Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea
Visit Bethany, where our Lord would come to recuperate in the home of His loving friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Celebrate mass before visiting the Tomb of Lazarus, the site of one of the Christ miracles. Journey to Jericho (considered the oldest city in the world) to visit the ruins of the ancient city conquered by Joshua (Josh. 6:1). From Jericho, in the distance you can see the traditional site of the Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1). Visit the baptismal site of Qasr el Yehud, where tradition says Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Visit Qumran, site of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery, learn about the mysterious community of Essenes who once lived on the shores of the Dead Sea. (Time Permitting) swim in the mineral-laden waters of the Dead Sea.

Day 6: October 6 - Jerusalem
Stand on the Mount of Olives as Jesus did, and enjoy a remarkable view of the "Golden City" of Jerusalem, including the Temple Mount and Dome of the Rock. Visit the Church of Pater Noster (commemorating the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father"), the Chapel of Ascension (commemorating the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven), and the Russian Ascension Church where you will see Armenian Mosaics from Byzantine period. Proceed to the Chapel of Dominus Flevit, where Jesus wept over Jerusalem and foretold its complete destruction. On to the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations, which commemorates the Agony in the Garden. Visit the Church of the Virgin Mary, and the Tomb of Our Lady where the Virgin Mary is believed to have laid before her Assumption. Drive to visit the Armenian Convent of Polyeucte and peek at the Mosaic of Birds. This brilliantly colored and delicate mosaic floor is thought to be one of the first monuments to the Unknown Soldier; beneath it is a grave containing the bones of Armenian warriors. Wander the excavations of the City of David. Walk the steps to the Pool of Siloam, recently uncovered at the foot of the City. Explore Hezekiah's Tunnel, an amazing engineering feat that was dug from either end and met in the middle! (Note: Those who are claustrophobic may want to meet the group at the other end of the tunnel!). Peer down Warren's Shaft, thought to have served as a fresh water drawing point for the city and could have been how Joab entered the city and opened it to David's forces(2 Samuel 5:6-8).

Day 7: October 7 - Old City
Sing a hymn in the Church of St. Anne and view the Pool of Bethesda (John 5: 1-31) where Jesus performed the Sabbath miracle. Visit Herod's Antonia Fortress where Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate (Luke 23: 1 - 11). Walk the Via Dolorosa, and stand in reverence at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Say a prayer at the Western Wall.

Day 8: October 8 - Ein Karem, Nebi Samuel & Emmas
Travel to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist and where Mary visited Elizabeth (Luke 1:26-40). Mass at the Visitation Main Church and St. John Baharim. Visit Nebi Samuel, thought to be the burial place of the prophet Samuel. In Emmaus, recall how the resurrected Jesus appeared to two of His disciples (Luke 24:13). Enjoy your last night in Jerusalem before your early morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Day 9: October 9 - Arrive Home.

$3,565 from New York

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees

Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches

First Class Hotels & much more!

TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** 10/01/22(V)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____Title: _____

Street Address: _____P.O. Box:_____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ ❑ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ____/____/_____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ❑ M ❑ F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____Title: _____

Street Address: _____P.O. Box:_____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ ❑ Send me emails about my trip

Birth Date: ____/____/_____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ❑ M ❑ F

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: ❑ Try to Match Me ❑ Single Room (availability limited)

Travel Insurance is strongly recommended, please contact Virginia DeDad for more information

$500 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
FINAL PAYMENT DUE 06/18/22

Payment: $_____

❑ via check: #_____

❑ via credit card (circle): **VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX**

Card Number:_____ Exp. Date: ___/____

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:_____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: TH22 Date: 100122 Code: V ID: 28411 V.R001 03/29/21

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes $98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:
• Tips for guide ($6/day) & driver ($3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour
• Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
• Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, beverages & baggage fees
• Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (contact Virginia DeDad)

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: $698 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	$500 (non-refundable)	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	06/18/22 | *If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed.*

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 18, 2022:
We welcome registrations after 06/18/22. Registrations received between 06/19/22 - 07/03/22 will incur a $100 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/04/22 - 07/18/22 will incur a $200 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/19/22 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES:
100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the $150 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = $400; 59-45 days = $600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a $150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:
Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/19/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:
In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:
All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:
You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:
Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged $125 per night; single rooms $175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:
This brochure is valid until **07/20/22**. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:
Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.